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TO ALL HOLDERS OF
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALIFORNIA GAS TARIFF

Subject: Revision No. 234 (Advice Letter 656)

The attached tariff sheets reflect the authorization granted by the California Public Utilities Commission for Southwest to implement monthly gas cost rates for its customers in California. Such sheets reflect revised rates effective May 7, 2002, for the Gas Cost component of Schedule No. GCP.

The attached tariff sheets also reflect an update to the: (1) Core Subscription Procurement Charge Schedule No. G-CS; and (2) Transportation Franchise Fee (TFF) Surcharge applicable to core and non-core customers who secure their own sources of supply.

Please make the following changes in your copy of Southwest's California Gas Tariff:

| <u>Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u> | <u>Title of Sheet</u> | <u>Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.</u> |
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