

March 6, 2003

TO ALL HOLDERS OF
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALIFORNIA GAS TARIFF

Subject: Revision No. 253 (Advice Letter 679)

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 March 7, 2003, for the Gas Cost component of Schedule No. GCP.

The attached tariff sheets also reflect the following updates: (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>
5656-G	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules	5648-G/ 5376-G*
5657-G	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Southern California Division Schedules (Continued)	5649-G/ 5645-G/ 5377-G**
5658-G	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules	5650-G/ 5378-G*
5659-G	Statement of Rates - Effective Rates Applicable to Northern California Division Schedules (Continued)	5651-G/ 5379-G**
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Note: All bolded Sheet Nos. reflect sheets that that were previously issued in Revision 230 for Advice Letter Nos. 638, 638-A and 638-B. Remaining sheets in Revision 230 have either been superseded or are still effective.

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Attachments