



## **SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION'S  
CALIFORNIA GAS TARIFF

Subject: Revision No. 273 (Advice Letter No. 707)

The attached tariff sheets reflect the authorization granted by the California Public Utilities Commission for Southwest to implement revised general rates in compliance with Commission Decision 04-03-034, approving Application 02-02-012. Application 02-02-012 is Southwest's application for a general rate increase for Southern and Northern California Divisions. Pursuant to the Commission's decision, the attached tariff sheets are effective April 15, 2004.

The major provisions authorized by the Commission are described below:

1. The Statements of Rates for Southwest's Southern and Northern California Divisions were revised to reflect the rate and tariff changes authorized by Decision 04-03-034. The sheets also incorporate the latest authorized monthly gas cost rates for April 2004.
2. Monthly Basic Service Charges for residential, commercial and noncore general customer classes were increased.
3. Except for Rate Schedule Nos. GS-11 and GS-55, all Southern and Northern California rate schedules were consolidated into single rate schedules applicable wherever Southwest serves.
4. Section C.3, Service Establishment and Reestablishment Charges, of Rule 3, Applications for Service, was revised to clarify tariff language for "expedited service" scheduling.
5. Section F of Rule 9, Rendering and Payment of Bills, was revised to clarify Same Day Service Charge tariff language for expedited service scheduling.
6. Southern California Rate Schedule No. GS-45, Core Air-Conditioning, was eliminated and customers were moved to Rate Schedule No. GS-60.
7. NonCore Cogeneration, Rate Schedule No. GS-65, and Small Electric Power Generation, Rate Schedule Nos. GS-66 and GN-66, were consolidated into a single rate schedule, No. GS-66/GN-66, Small Electric Power Generation.
8. Section 9, the Core Fixed Cost Adjustment Mechanism, and Section 20, the NonCore Fixed Cost Adjustment Mechanism, of the Preliminary Statements were revised to include a Southwest Margin balancing component to track over- and under-recoveries of authorized margins from core and noncore customers.
9. Section 8, the Intrastate Transportation Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ITCAM), of the Preliminary Statements, was revised to clarify the components included in the ITCAM and the Revision Date for clearing ITCAM balances.

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10. The names of the rate schedules were modified to indicate the consolidation of Southern and Northern California Division rate schedules and numerous changes were made throughout the tariff for consistency to reflect the consolidated rate schedule numbers.

The revised tariff sheets reflecting these changes, C.P.U.C. Sheet Nos. 5826-G through 5894-G, are attached and should be substituted for their respective counterparts currently contained in your copy of Southwest's California Gas Tariff. An index indicating the new sheets and the sheets they cancel is also attached.

Because of the consolidation of Southern and Northern California Division rate schedules, all of the Northern California Division rate schedules are withdrawn. The Table of Contents is now twelve pages, instead of fourteen pages. The various tariff sheets that were withdrawn from Southwest's California Gas Tariff are listed in the attached index, as well, and should be removed from your copy of the Tariff.

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Attachments

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Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.	Schedule No(s)/ Rule	Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal P.U.C. Sheet No.
5826-G		Preliminary Statements	4217-G
5827-G		"	4219-G
5828-G		"	5781-G
5829-G		"	**
5830-G		"	**
5831-G		Statement of Rates - Southern California	5818-G/5895-G
5832-G		"	5819-G/5896-G
5833-G		"	**
5834-G		Statement of Rates - Northern California	5820-G/5897-G
5835-G		"	5821-G/5898-G
5836-G		"	**
5837-G	GS-10/GN-10	Residential Gas Service	5490-G/5493-G
5838-G		"	4672-G/4270-G
5839-G	GS-11	Residential Air-Conditioning Gas Service	5491-G
5840-G		"	4756-G
5841-G	GS-12/GN-12	CARE Residential Gas Service	5492-G/5494-G
5842-G		"	4673-G
5843-G		"	5704-G/5706-G
5844-G		"	4367-G/4373-G
5845-G	GS-15/GN-15	Secondary Residential Gas Service	4239-G/4274-G
5846-G	GS-20/GN-20	Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service	5495-G
5847-G		"	4286-G
5848-G	GS-25/GN-25	Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service - Submetered	5496-G
5849-G		"	4377-G
5850-G		"	4289-G
5851-G	GS-30/GN-30	Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	4240-G/4275-G
5852-G	GS-35/GN-35	Agricultural Employee Housing and Nonprofit	5705-G/5707-G
5853-G		Group Living Facility Gas Service	4692-G/4702-G
5854-G		"	4693-G/4703-G
5855-G		"	4694-G/4704-G
5856-G		"	4695-G/4705-G

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5857-G		"	4696-G/4706-G
5858-G		"	4697-G/4707-G
5859-G		"	4698-G/4708-G
5860-G		"	4699-G/4709-G
5861-G		"	4700-G/4710-G
5862-G	GS-40/GN-40	Core General Gas Service	4244-G/4279-G
†	GS-45	Core Air-Conditioning Gas Service	4245-G
†		"	4246-G
5863-G	GS-50/GN-50	Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles	4247-G/4280-G
5864-G		"	4248-G/4281-G
5865-G	GS-60/GN-60	Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service	4251-G
†	GS-65	Noncore Cogeneration Gas Transportation Service	5601-G
†		"	4325-G
†		"	4254-G
†		"	4255-G
†		"	4256-G
†		"	4257-G
†		"	4258-G
†		"	4029-G
†		"	4259-G
5866-G	GS-66/GN-66	Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service	5302-G/5303-G/ 5304-G/5305-G
5867-G	GS-70/GN-70	Noncore General Gas Transportation Service	4260-G/5306-G
5868-G		"	4261-G/5307-G
5869-G		"	4262-G/5308-G
5870-G		"	4263-G/5309-G
5871-G		"	4264-G/5310-G
5872-G		"	4265-G/5311-G
5873-G		"	4266-G/5312-G
5874-G		"	4039-G/5313-G
5875-G		"	4267-G/5314-G
5876-G	G-CS	Core Subscription Gas Procurement to Noncore Customers	5315-G

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5877-G		List of Special Contracts and Deviations	5422-G
5878-G	3	Application of Service	3056-G
5879-G	9	Rendering and Payment of Bills	5231-G-A
5880-G	22	Transportation of Customer-Secured Natural Gas	4527-G
5881-G		"	4528-G
5882-G		"	4536-G
5883-G*		Table of Contents	5823-G
5884-G		"	5709-G
5885-G*		"	5710-G/5901-G
5886-G		"	5824-G
5887-G		"	5499-G
5888-G		"	5755-G
5889-G		"	5756-G
5890-G		"	5324-G
5891-G		"	5325-G*
5892-G		"	5711-G
5893-G		"	5588-G
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†		"	5590-G
5894-G*		"	5825-G/5902-G

† Sheet has been deleted from tariff.  
\*\* New sheet added to tariff.

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GS-65 Noncore Cogeneration Gas Transportation Service	5601-G
GS-65 Noncore Cogeneration Gas Transportation Service (Continued)	4325-G
GS-65 Noncore Cogeneration Gas Transportation Service (Continued)	4254-G
Form of Service Agreement — GS-65	4255-G
Form of Service Agreement — GS-65 (Continued)	4256-G
Form of Service Agreement — GS-65 (Continued)	4257-G
Form of Service Agreement — GS-65 (Continued)	4258-G
Form of Service Agreement — GS-65 (Continued)	4029-G
Form of Service Agreement — GS-65 (Continued)	4259-G
GN-10 Residential Gas Service	5493-G
GN-10 Residential Gas Service (Continued)	4270-G
GN-10 Residential Gas Service	5493-G
GN-12 CARE Residential Gas Service	5494-G
GN-12 CARE Residential Gas Service (Continued)	5706-G
GN-12 CARE Residential Gas Service (Continued)	4373-G
GN-15 Secondary Residential Gas Service	4274-G
GN-30 Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	4275-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing and Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service	5707-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4702-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4703-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4704-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4705-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4706-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4707-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4708-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4709-G
GN-35 Agricultural Employee Housing Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service (Continued)	4710-G
GN-40 Core Commercial Gas Service	4279-G

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GN-66 Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service	5304-G
GN-66 Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service (Continued)	5305-G
GN-70 Noncore General Gas Transportation Service	5306-G
GN-70 Noncore General Gas Transportation Service (Continued)	5307-G
GN-70 Noncore General Gas Transportation Service (Continued)	5308-G
Form of Service Agreement — GN-70	5309-G
Form of Service Agreement — GN-70 (Continued)	5310-G
Form of Service Agreement — GN-70 (Continued)	5311-G
Form of Service Agreement — GN-70 (Continued)	5312-G
Form of Service Agreement — GN-70 (Continued)	5313-G
Form of Service Agreement — GN-70 (Continued)	5314-G