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November 15, 2006

Southwest Gas Corporation
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Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

RE: Docket No. 06-09036:
Southwest Gas Corporation filed Advice Letter No. 426 to adjust the Northern and Southern Base
Tariff Energy Rates effective November 1, 2006.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above-captioned docket, enclosed are copies of the tariff sheet(s), which were
accepted for filing by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada effective November 1, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Thompson".

Mary L. Thompson
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

cc: PUC Master File
BCP – Via E-Mail



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Roger C. Montgomery, Vice President/Pricing

September 29, 2006

Ms. Crystal Jackson, Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
Capitol Plaza
1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701-3109

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits an original and nine (9) copies of its Advice Letter No. 426. The workpapers and documentation to support the calculations contained in this filing have been provided under separate cover to Regulatory Operations Staff and the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Very truly yours,

Roger C. Montgomery

- c Eric Witkoski, Consumer Advocate, BCP
- Ernest Figueroa, BCP
- Rick Hackman, PUCN-CC
- Kirby Lampley, PUCN-CC

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Advice Letter No. 426

September 29, 2006

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) tenders herewith for filing ten copies of the following tariff sheets applicable to its Nevada Gas Tariff No. 6:

<u>Proposed P.U.C.N Sheet No.</u>	<u>Supersedes P.U.C.N Sheet No.</u>
Proposed Revised Sheet No. 12	Currently Effective Sheet No. 12
Proposed Revised Sheet No. 13	Currently Effective Sheet No. 13
Proposed Revised Sheet No. 14	Currently Effective Sheet No. 14
Proposed Revised Sheet No. 16	Currently Effective Sheet No. 16
Proposed Revised Sheet No. 17	Currently Effective Sheet No. 17
Proposed Revised Sheet No. 18	Currently Effective Sheet No. 18

The purpose of this filing is to adjust Southwest's Northern and Southern Nevada Base Tariff Energy Rates. Rates for Southwest's Northern Nevada customers will increase \$.01577 per therm and rates for Southwest's Southern Nevada customers will increase \$.00076 per therm. These rates will become effective November 1, 2006.

Customers are being notified of the rate change by means of a bill insert included with each bill beginning approximately October 3, 2006, as required by NRS 704.110(8) (b)(1). A copy of the insert is attached. No other notice is required per NRS 703.320.

This filing is made in accordance with the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 703, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By *Roger C. Montgomery*
Roger C. Montgomery

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STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN NEVADA DIVISION SCHEDULES ^{1/2/3/}

Schedule Number & Type of Charge	Delivery Charge	Gas Cost		Currently Effective Tariff Rate
		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
<u>SG-1 – Single-Family Residential Gas Service</u>				
<u>Summer (May – October)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 15 Therms	\$.34486	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.23301
Over 15 Therms	.15387	.78687	.10128	1.04202
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 45 Therms	\$.34486	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.23301
Over 45 Therms	.15387	.78687	.10128	1.04202
<u>SG-2 – Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service</u>				
<u>Summer (May – October)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 10 Therms	\$.34486	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.23301
Over 10 Therms	.15387	.78687	.10128	1.04202
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 20 Therms	\$.34486	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.23301
Over 20 Therms	.15387	.78687	.10128	1.04202
<u>SG-5(S) – Small General Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$.25140	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.13955
<u>SG-5(M) – Medium General Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 30.00			\$ 30.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$.20085	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.08900

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Schedule Number & Type of Charge	Delivery Charge	Gas Cost		Currently Effective Tariff Rate
		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
<u>SG-5(L) – Large General Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$150.00			\$150.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.14735	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.03550
<u>SG-5(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$850.00			\$850.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.03460	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 0.92275
Demand Charge ^{4/}				0.023477
<u>SG-7 – Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$125.00			\$125.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.20798	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.09613
<u>SG-9 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.04498	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 0.93313
<u>SG-13 – Water Pumping Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.07161	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 0.95976
<u>SG-15 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.05984	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 0.94799

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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
<u>SG-21 – Gas Service for ^{5/} Compression on Customer's Premises</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.11162	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 0.99977
<u>SG-33 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service</u>				
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.20885	\$.78687	\$.10128	\$ 1.09700
<u>SG-71 – Optional Gas Service</u>	As specified on Sheet Nos. 60 through 63.			
<u>SG-90 – Alternative Sales Service</u>	As specified on Sheet Nos. 63A through 63B.			

- ^{1/} The charges shown above are subject to adjustments for taxes and assessments.
- ^{2/} The average cost of purchased gas is based on sales in therms.
- ^{3/} Customers taking transportation service will pay the Basic Service Charge, the Delivery charge per therm, and Demand Charge, if applicable, of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate for each meter included in the transportation service agreement, plus an amount of \$.00137 per therm for distribution system shrinkage as defined in Rule No. 1 of this Nevada Gas Tariff, and a Transportation Service Charge of \$500.00 per month per individually qualifying premise. For purposes of calculating Payment for Excess Imbalances, the Commodity Charge Component is \$.68825 per therm and the Reservation Charge Component is \$.07525 per therm. For customers converting from sales service, an additional amount equal to the currently effective Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment will be assessed for a period of 12 months.
- ^{4/} The total monthly demand charge for Transportation Eligible General Gas Service is equal to the unit rate shown multiplied by the customer's billing determinant.
- ^{5/} The charges for Schedule No. SG-21 are subject to adjustments for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

P.O. Box 98510

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510

Nevada Gas Tariff No. 6

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Twentieth Revised P.U.C.N. Sheet No. 16

Nineteenth Revised P.U.C.N. Sheet No. 16

STATEMENT OF RATES
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Schedule Number & Type of Charge	Delivery Charge	Gas Cost		Currently Effective Tariff Rate
		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
NG-10 – Single-Family Residential Gas Service				
<u>Summer (May – October)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 20 Therms	\$.48722	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.51724
Over 20 Therms	.15374	.95994	.07008	1.18376
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 65 Therms	\$.48722	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.51724
Over 65 Therms	.15374	.95994	.07008	1.18376
NG-11 – Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service				
<u>Summer (May – October)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 10 Therms	\$.48722	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.51724
Over 10 Therms	.15374	.95994	.07008	1.18376
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 30 Therms	\$.48722	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.51724
Over 30 Therms	.15374	.95994	.07008	1.18376
NG-18 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$.06866	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.09868

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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
NG-22(S) – Small General Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.40286	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.43288
NG-22(M) – Medium General Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 32.00			\$ 32.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.25408	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.28410
NG-22(L) – Large General Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$150.00			\$150.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.15332	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.18334
NG-22(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$850.00			\$850.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.03571	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.06573
Demand Charge ^{4/}				0.023674
NG-24 – Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$175.00			\$175.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.19298	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.22300
NG-28 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.12727	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.15729

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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
NG-30 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service				
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.34043	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.37045
NG-34 – Water Pumping Gas Service				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.07811	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.10813
NG-36 – Gas Service for Compression ^{5/} on Customer's Premises				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.09375	\$.95994	\$.07008	\$ 1.12377
NG-60 – Optional Gas Service	As specified on Sheet Nos. 128 through 131.			
NG-90 – Alternative Sales Service	As specified on Sheet Nos. 131A through 131B.			

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- 4/ The total monthly demand charge for Transportation Eligible General Gas Service is equal to the unit rate shown multiplied by the customer's billing determinant.
- 5/ The charges for Schedule No. NG-36 are subject to adjustments for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.

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