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November 15, 2006

Southwest Gas Corporation  
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RE: Docket No. 06-05018:  
Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for authority to establish revised Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment rates.

Docket No. 06-05019:  
Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for authority to reset its Base Tariff General Rates to recover deferred interest and to adjust the average variable interest rate.

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

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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Roger C. Montgomery, Vice President/Pricing

November 6, 2006

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

RE: Docket Nos. 06-05018 and 06-05019

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits an original and nine (9) copies of its Amended Advice Letter No. 427-A.

Very truly yours,

Roger C. Montgomery

c Eric Witkoski, Consumer Advocate

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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

Advice Letter No. 427-A

November 6, 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:

Proposed P.U.C.N Sheet No.

Supersedes P.U.C.N Sheet No.

Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 12  
Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 13  
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 14  
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 16  
Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 17  
Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 18

Twenty-First Revised Sheet No. 12  
Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 13  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 14  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 16  
Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 17  
Twentieth Revised Sheet No. 18

The purpose of this Advice Letter is to submit tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order, issued in Docket Nos. 06-05018 and 06-05019 and approved on October 25, 2006. The Order approved revisions to the Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment (DEAA) rate in Northern and Southern Nevada and the Base Tariff General Rate in Southern Nevada. The new rates became effective November 1, 2006.

The amended filing only makes corrections to the sheet numbers (listed above), due to revised sheet numbers in Advice Letter No. 426. This filing does not change the rates previously filed in Advice Letter 427.

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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Attachments

**STATEMENT OF RATES**  
**EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN NEVADA DIVISION SCHEDULES** <sup>1/2/3/</sup>

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	\$ .35039	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.24285
Over 15 Therms	.15940	.78687	.10559	1.05186
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 45 Therms	\$ .35039	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.24285
Over 45 Therms	.15940	.78687	.10559	1.05186
<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	\$ .35039	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.24285
Over 10 Therms	.15940	.78687	.10559	1.05186
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 20 Therms	\$ .35039	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.24285
Over 20 Therms	.15940	.78687	.10559	1.05186
<u>SG-5(S) – Small General Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .25693	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.14939
<u>SG-5(M) – Medium General Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 30.00			\$ 30.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .20638	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.09884

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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	\$ .15288	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.04534
<u>SG-5(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$850.00			\$850.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .04013	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ .93259
Demand Charge <sup>4/</sup>				.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	\$ .21351	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.10597
<u>SG-9 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .05051	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ .94297
<u>SG-13 – Water Pumping Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .07714	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ .96960
<u>SG-15 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .06537	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ .95783

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

P.O. Box 98510

Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510

Nevada Gas Tariff No. 6

Canceling Twenty-First Revised P.U.C.N. Sheet No. 14  
Twentieth Revised P.U.C.N. Sheet No. 14

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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-21 – Gas Service for 5/</u> Compression on Customer's Premises				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .11715	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.00961
<u>SG-33 – Street and Outdoor Lighting</u> Gas Service				
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .21438	\$ .78687	\$ .10559	\$ 1.10684
<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 \$.01406 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 \$.73343 per therm and the Reservation Charge Component is \$.07202 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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Schedule Number & Type of Charge	Delivery Charge	Gas Cost		Currently Effective Tariff Rate
		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
<b>NG-10 – Single-Family Residential Gas Service</b>				
<u>Summer (May – October)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 20 Therms	\$ .48722	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.53415
Over 20 Therms	.15374	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	1.20067
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 65 Therms	\$ .48722	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.53415
Over 65 Therms	.15374	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	1.20067
<b>NG-11 – Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service</b>				
<u>Summer (May – October)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 10 Therms	\$ .48722	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.53415
Over 10 Therms	.15374	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	1.20067
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 30 Therms	\$ .48722	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.53415
Over 30 Therms	.15374	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	1.20067
<b>NG-18 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .06866	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.11559

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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
<b>NG-22(S) – Small General Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .40286	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.44979
<b>NG-22(M) – Medium General Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 32.00			\$ 32.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .25408	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.30101
<b>NG-22(L) – Large General Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$150.00			\$150.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .15332	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.20025
<b>NG-22(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$850.00			\$850.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .03571	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.08264
Demand Charge <sup>4/</sup>				.023674
<b>NG-24 – Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$175.00			\$175.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .19298	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.23991
<b>NG-28 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .12727	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.17420

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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment	
<b>NG-30 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service</b>				
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .34043	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.38736
<b>NG-34 – Water Pumping Gas Service</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .07811	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.12504
<b>NG-36 – Gas Service for Compression <sup>5/</sup> on Customer's Premises</b>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .09375	\$ .95994	\$ .08699	\$ 1.14068
<b>NG-60 – Optional Gas Service</b>	As specified on Sheet Nos. 128 through 131.			
<b>NG-90 – Alternative Sales Service</b>	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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