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REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Southwest Gas Corporation
P O Box 98510
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

RE: Docket No.: 07-05015
Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for authority to establish a revised Deferred Energy Account Adjustment rate and to reset the Base Tariff General Rate for the Variable Interest Expense Recovery mechanism.

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to the above-captioned docket, enclosed are copies of the tariff sheets which were accepted for filing by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada effective November 1, 2007.

Sincerely,

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

Mary L. Thompson
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

cc: PUC Master File



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Roger C. Montgomery, Vice President/Pricing

October 30, 2007

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

RE: Docket No. 07-05015

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits an original and nine (9) copies of its Advice Letter No. 434.

Respectfully submitted,


Roger C. Montgomery

RCM:tl
Attachments

c: Eric Witkoski, BCP
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Rick Hackman, PUCN
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Advice Letter No. 434

October 30, 2007

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>
Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 12	Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12
Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 13	Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 13
Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 14	Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 14
Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 16	Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 16
Twenty-Eighth Revised Sheet No. 17	Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 17
Twenty-Seventh Revised Sheet No. 18	Twenty-Sixth Revised Sheet No. 18

The purpose of this filing is to submit tariff sheets in compliance with the Commission's Order, issued in Docket No. 07-05015 and approved on October 24, 2007. The Order approved revisions to the Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment (DEAA) rate in Northern Nevada and Southern Nevada and the Base Tariff General Rate in Southern Nevada. The new rates become effective November 1, 2007. The attached tariff sheets also reflect the changes associated with the quarterly adjustment of the Base Tariff Energy Rates (BTER), which also becomes effective November 1, 2007. The Commission has been notified of the BTER adjustment in a previous communication.

Customers are being notified of the rate change by means of a bill insert included with each bill beginning approximately November 5, 2007, as required by NRS 704.110(8)(b)(1).

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

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By *Roger C. Montgomery* for
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	\$.35310	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 1.12071	R
Over 15 Therms	.16211	.78630	(.01869)	0.92972	R
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
First 45 Therms	\$.35310	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 1.12071	R
Over 45 Therms	.16211	.78630	(.01869)	0.92972	R
<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	\$.35310	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 1.12071	R
Over 10 Therms	.16211	.78630	(.01869)	0.92972	R
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
First 20 Therms	\$.35310	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 1.12071	R
Over 20 Therms	.16211	.78630	(.01869)	0.92972	R
<u>SG-5(S) – Small General Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$.25964	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 1.02725	R
<u>SG-5(M) – Medium General Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 30.00			\$ 30.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$.20909	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.97670	R

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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	\$.15559	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.92320	R
<u>SG-5(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$850.00			\$850.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.04284	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.81045	R
Demand Charge ^{4/}				.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	\$.21622	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.98383	R
<u>SG-9 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.05322	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.82083	R
<u>SG-13 – Water Pumping Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.07985	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.84746	R
<u>SG-15 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.06808	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.83569	R

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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	\$.11986	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.88747
<u>SG-33 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service</u>				
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.21709	\$.78630	\$ (.01869)	\$ 0.98470
<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 \$.00955 per therm for distribution system shrinkage as defined in Rule No. 1 of this Nevada Gas Tariff for all volumes of gas not delivered through a direct connection to one of the utility's upstream interstate pipelines, 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 \$.73443 per therm and the Reservation Charge Component is \$.06955 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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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment		
<u>NG-10 – 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 20 Therms	\$.48722	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.38390	R
Over 20 Therms	.15374	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	1.05042	R
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
First 65 Therms	\$.48722	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.38390	R
Over 65 Therms	.15374	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	1.05042	R
<u>NG-11 – 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	\$.48722	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.38390	R
Over 10 Therms	.15374	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	1.05042	R
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
First 30 Therms	\$.48722	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.38390	R
Over 30 Therms	.15374	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	1.05042	R
<u>NG-18 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$24.00			\$ 24.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$.06866	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 0.96534	R

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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment		
<u>NG-22(S) – Small General Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.40286	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.29954	R
<u>NG-22(M) – Medium General Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 32.00			\$ 32.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.25408	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.15076	R
<u>NG-22(L) – Large General Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$150.00			\$150.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.15332	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.05000	R
<u>NG-22(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$850.00			\$850.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.03571	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 0.93239	R
Demand Charge ^{4/}				.023674	
<u>NG-24 – Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$175.00			\$175.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.19298	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.08966	R
<u>NG-28 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.12727	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.02395	R

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		Base Tariff Energy Rate	Deferred Energy Account Adjustment		
<u>NG-30 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service</u>					
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.34043	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 1.23711	R
<u>NG-34 – Water Pumping Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.07811	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 0.97479	R
<u>NG-36 – Gas Service for Compression ^{5/} on Customer's Premises</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$.09375	\$.93731	\$ (.04063)	\$ 0.99043	R
<u>NG-60 – Optional Gas Service</u>	As specified on Sheet Nos. 128 through 131.				
<u>NG-90 – Alternative Sales Service</u>	As specified on Sheet Nos. 131A through 131B.				

- 1/ The charges shown above are subject to adjustments for taxes and assessments.
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- 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 \$.00152 per therm for distribution system shrinkage as defined in Rule No. 1 of this Nevada Gas Tariff for all volumes of gas not delivered through a direct connection to one of the utility's upstream interstate pipelines, 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 \$.72505 per therm and the Reservation Charge Component is \$.26115 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. NG-36 are subject to adjustments for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.

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