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REGULATORY AFFAIRS

February 5, 2009

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

RE: Docket No.: 08-12023  
Southwest Gas Corporation filed Advice Letter No. 447 to adjust Northern and Southern Nevada Base Tariff Energy Rates effective February 1, 2009.

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 February 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

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

Mary L. Thompson  
Administrative Assistant III

Enclosure(s)

cc: PUC Master File

**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		
<b>SG-1 – 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 15 Therms	\$ .35149	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ 1.12717	R
Over 15 Therms	.16050	.81646	( .04078)	.93618	R
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
First 45 Therms	\$ .35149	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ 1.12717	R
Over 45 Therms	.16050	.81646	( .04078)	.93618	R
<b>SG-2 – 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	\$ .35149	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ 1.12717	R
Over 10 Therms	.16050	.81646	( .04078)	.93618	R
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
First 20 Therms	\$ .35149	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ 1.12717	R
Over 20 Therms	.16050	.81646	( .04078)	.93618	R
<b>SG-5(S) – Small General Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$ .25803	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ 1.03371	R
<b>SG-5(M) – Medium General Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 30.00			\$ 30.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$ .20748	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .98316	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		
<b>SG-5(L) – Large General Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .15398	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .92966	R
<b>SG-5(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 850.00			\$ 850.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .04123	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .81691	R
Demand Charge <sup>4/</sup>				\$ .023477	R
<b>SG-7 – Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 125.00			\$ 125.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .21461	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ 0.99029	R
<b>SG-9 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .05161	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .82729	R
<b>SG-13 – Water Pumping Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .07824	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .85392	R
<b>SG-15 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service</b>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .06647	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .84215	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-21 – Gas Service for <sup>5/</sup> Compression on Customer's Premises</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 21.50			\$ 21.50
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .11825	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .89393
<u>SG-33 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service</u>				
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .21548	\$ .81646	(\$ .04078)	\$ .99116
<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 \$.00814 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 Imbalance Commodity Charge is \$.76375 per therm and the Imbalance Reservation Charge is \$.07014 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	
<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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.37633
Over 20 Therms	.15374	.97881	( .08970)	1.04285
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 65 Therms	\$ .48722	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.37633
Over 65 Therms	.15374	.97881	( .08970)	1.04285
<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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.37633
Over 10 Therms	.15374	.97881	( .08970)	1.04285
<u>Winter (November – April)</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8.50			\$ 8.50
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
First 30 Therms	\$ .48722	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.37633
Over 30 Therms	.15374	.97881	( .08970)	1.04285
<u>NG-18 – Air-Conditioning Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .06866	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ .95777

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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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.29197
<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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.14319
<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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.04243
<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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ .92482
Demand Charge <sup>4/</sup>				\$ .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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.08209
<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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.01638

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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	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ 1.22954
<u>NG-34 – Water Pumping Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 50.00			\$ 50.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .07811	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ .96722
<u>NG-36 – Gas Service for Compression <sup>5/</sup> NG-36 – on Customer's Premises</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 24.00			\$ 24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$ .09375	\$ .97881	(\$ .08970)	\$ .98286
<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.			

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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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## SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

### Base Tariff Energy Rate Change — Southern Nevada Division

On December 30, 2009, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) filed its quarterly Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) change with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Effective February 1, 2010, natural gas rates for Southwest's Southern Nevada customers will decrease by \$0.00094 per therm.

The table on the back of this notice shows the changes for the average monthly bill for each customer class. The change to individual customer bills will vary depending on the amount of gas consumed.

Monthly bills that reflect usage both before and after the effective date will be prorated to reflect the days billed at the old and new rates.

SW-5629-BTER-SNV (12/09)



<b>SOUTHERN NEVADA DIVISION RATE SCHEDULE</b>		<b>Avg. Monthly Change (\$)</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Single-Family Residential Gas Service</b>	<b>SG-RS</b>	- 0.04	- 0.1%
<b>Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service</b>	<b>SG-RM</b>	- 0.02	- 0.1%
<b>General Gas Service</b>			
<b>Small</b>	<b>SG-G (S)</b>	- 0.02	- 0.0%
<b>Medium</b>	<b>SG-G (M)</b>	- 0.18	- 0.1%
<b>Large</b>	<b>SG-G (L)</b>	- 1.49	- 0.1%
<b>Transportation Eligible</b>	<b>SG-G (TE)</b>	- 39.30	- 0.1%
<b>Air Conditioning Gas Service</b>	<b>SG-AC</b>	- 0.60	- 0.1%
<b>Water Pumping Gas Service</b>	<b>SG-WP</b>	- 14.00	- 0.1%
<b>Gas Service for Compression on Customer Premises</b>	<b>SG-CNG</b>	- 3.50	- 0.1%
<b>Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service</b>	<b>SG-L</b>	- 0.13	- 0.1%

For additional information, please call customer assistance at the number listed on your bill. Customers may send written comments or protests to:

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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

**Base Tariff Energy Rate Change—Northern Nevada Division**

On December 30, 2009, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) filed its quarterly Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) change with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Effective February 1, 2010, natural gas rates for Southwest's Northern Nevada customers will increase by \$0.02231 per therm.

The table on the back of this notice shows the changes for the average monthly bill for each customer class. The change to individual customer bills will vary depending on the amount of gas consumed.

Monthly bills that reflect usage both before and after the effective date will be prorated to reflect the days billed at the old and new rates.

SW-5628-BTER-NNV (12/09)

<b>NORTHERN NEVADA DIVISION RATE SCHEDULE</b>		<b>Avg. Monthly Change (\$)</b>	<b>Percentage Change</b>
<b>Single-Family Residential Gas Service</b>	<b>NG-RS</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Multi-Family Residential Gas Service</b>	<b>NG-RM</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
<b>General Gas Service</b>			
<b>Small</b>	<b>NG-G (S)</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>1.0%</b>
<b>Medium</b>	<b>NG-G (M)</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>1.8%</b>
<b>Large</b>	<b>NG-G (L)</b>	<b>36.91</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Transportation Eligible</b>	<b>NG-G (TE)</b>	<b>607.60</b>	<b>1.6%</b>
<b>Air Conditioning Gas Service</b>	<b>NG-AC</b>	<b>13.41</b>	<b>2.2%</b>
<b>Water Pumping Gas Service</b>	<b>NG-WP</b>	<b>1.99</b>	<b>1.4%</b>
<b>Small Electric Generation Gas Service</b>	<b>NG-EG</b>	<b>32.63</b>	<b>1.9%</b>
<b>Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service</b>	<b>NG-L</b>	<b>0.54</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

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