



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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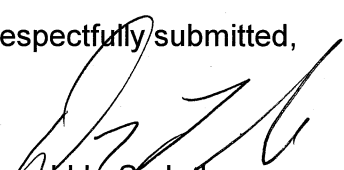
September 7, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Skau:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits for filing Advice Letter No. 473.

Respectfully submitted,



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PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest or Company) tenders herewith for filing the following tariff sheets applicable to its Nevada Gas Tariff No. 7:

Proposed P.U.C.N Sheet No.

Supersedes P.U.C.N Sheet No.

1st Revised Sheet No. 209

Original Sheet No. 209

The purpose of this filing is to revise the language in Section B.3 of Rule No. 13 of Southwest's Nevada Gas Tariff to comply with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada's (Commission) Order in Docket No. 11-03034. The Order requires Southwest to clarify in Rule No. 13 that the failure of a customer's payment history to meet the requirements of Satisfactory Credit as defined in Rule No. 1 will justify a deposit requirement or an adjustment to an existing deposit.

This filing will not affect any rates or charges. Southwest respectfully requests that the changes proposed herein be made effective at the Commission's earliest convenience.

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

Communications regarding this Advice Letter should be directed to:

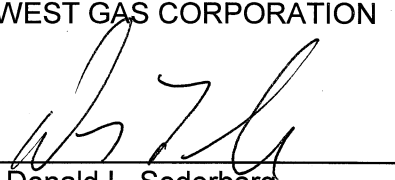
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RULE NO. 13

DEPOSITS
(Continued)

B. AMOUNT TO ESTABLISH OR REESTABLISH CREDIT (Continued)

3. Adjustment of Amount of Deposit. The amount of the deposit may be reviewed from time to time at the request of the Company or the customer and adjusted, if necessary, to conform to actual billing experience. The Company may also utilize a customer's payment history as a basis for determining whether the customer meets the requirements of Satisfactory Credit, as defined in Rule 1 of the Nevada Gas Tariff. If the customer does not meet the requirements of Satisfactory Credit, the Company may adjust the amount of a customer deposit or, in the absence of a deposit, require one. In any event, the amount of a deposit shall not exceed the amounts prescribed herein.

C. PRIOR NOTICE OF DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

If the Company is to require a deposit from an elderly customer or a customer receiving retirement or Social Security benefits, the Company shall notify such customer after the third (3rd) late payment that an additional deposit or a new deposit, whichever is applicable, may be required after the fourth (4th) late payment.

D. DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN FOR PAYMENT OF DEPOSITS

1. A residential customer who is required to pay a deposit of fifty dollars (\$50) or more to establish or reestablish credit shall be permitted to enter into a written agreement with the Company for payment of the deposit in three (3) installments as specified below:
- An amount equal to one-third (1/3) of the deposit prior to service being provided.
 - The remainder of the deposit, in two (2) equal installments, not later than thirty (30) and sixty (60) days, respectively, after the date of the agreement.

If the required deposit is less than fifty dollars (\$50), such customer shall be permitted to defer payment of the deposit for thirty (30) days.

<p>Issued: September 7, 2011</p> <p>Effective:</p> <p>Advice Letter No.: <u>473</u></p>	<p>Issued by John P. Hester Senior Vice President</p>	
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