

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.

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

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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