

Base Tariff Energy Rate Change—Northern Nevada Division

On September 1, 2010, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) filed its quarterly Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) change with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. The annualized change in revenues is a decrease of \$1,524,036 or 1.23%. Effective October 1, 2010, natural gas rates for Southwest's Northern Nevada customers will decrease by \$0.01582 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 | - 1.04 | - 1.2% |
| Multi-Family Residential Gas Service | NG-RM | - 0.69 | - 1.2% |
| General Gas Service | | | |
| Small | NG-G (S) | - 0.51 | - 0.8% |
| Medium | NG-G (M) | - 3.08 | - 1.4% |
| Large | NG-G (L) | - 29.26 | - 1.4% |
| Transportation Eligible | NG-G (TE) | - 471.82 | - 1.1% |
| Air Conditioning Gas Service | NG-AC | - 9.71 | - 1.6% |
| Water Pumping Gas Service | NG-WP | - 1.63 | - 1.1% |
| Small Electric Generation Gas Service | NG-EG | - 22.50 | - 1.5% |
| Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service | NG-L | - 0.39 | - 1.1% |

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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