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December 1, 2015

Advice Letter 982-G

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**SUBJECT: Update to Form No. 914.5 to Revise Contact Information and to Clarify the
Third Party Notification Program Purpose**

Dear Mr. Brown:

Advice Letter 982-G is effective as of September 11, 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

Edward Randolph
Director, Energy Division



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Justin Lee Brown, Vice President/Regulation and Public Affairs

August 11, 2015

ATTN: Tariff Unit, Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4005
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)
Advice Letter No. 982

Enclosed herewith is one (1) copy of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 982, together with California Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. 5, 7, 284.2 and 328.

Sincerely,

Justin Lee Brown
Vice President/Regulation & Public Affairs

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Enclosures



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 982

August 11, 2015

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) (U 905 G) tenders herewith for filing the following tariff sheets:

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	California Gas Tariff Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
12th Revised Sheet No. 5	Table of Contents (<i>Continued</i>)	11th Revised Sheet No. 5
4th Revised Sheet No. 7	Table of Contents (<i>Continued</i>)	3rd Revised Sheet No. 7
Original Sheet No. 284.2	Third Party Notification Program (Form No. 914.5 07/2015)	
1st Revised Sheet No. 328	Held for Future Use	Original Sheet No. 328

Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to revise Southwest Gas' Form No. 914.5, Third Party Notification Program (Program) to provide additional clarity of the Program's purpose, as well as include updated contact information.

These changes will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedule or rule.

Effective Date

Southwest Gas believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 2 (effective after Energy Division approval) pursuant to General Order 96-B. Southwest Gas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be made effective as soon as possible and no later than September 11, 2015.



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Protest

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based with specificity, and should be submitted expeditiously. The protest must be sent no later than 20-days after the date of this Advice Letter filing and shall be sent by letter via U.S. Mail, facsimile, or electronically mailed. The address for mailing or delivering a protest to the Commission is:

Energy Division
California Public Utilities Commission
Attention: Investigation, Monitoring & Compliance Program Manager
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov
Facsimile: 415-703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the same address as above and mailed or faxed to:

Mr. Justin Lee Brown
Vice President/Regulation & Public Affairs
Southwest Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 98510
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510
Facsimile: 702-364-3452

Notice

Noticing is not required pursuant to General Rule 4.2 in G.O. 96-B, since this advice letter is not requesting higher rates or charges, or more restrictive terms or conditions, than those currently in effect.



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Service

In accordance with G.O. 96-B, General Rule 4.3, Southwest Gas is mailing copies of this advice letter and related tariff sheets to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list.

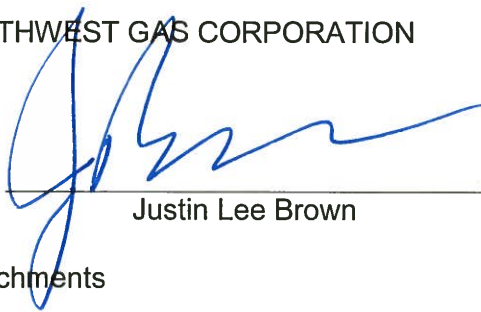
Communications regarding this filing should be directed to:

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Southwest Gas Corporation
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Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510
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Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By:



Justin Lee Brown

Attachments

Distribution List

Advice Letter No. 982

In conformance with General Order 96-B, General Rule 4.3

The following individual has been served by regular, first-class mail:

Joe Como, Acting Director
Office of Ratepayer Advocates
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105

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PGETariffs@pge.com

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY
ENERGY UTILITY**

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No. **Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905G)**

Utility type:

ELC **GAS**
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: **Valerie Ontiveroz**

Phone #: **(702) 876-7323**

E-mail: **valerie.ontiveroz@swgas.com**

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric GAS = Gas
PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: **982**

Subject of AL: **To update Form No. 914.5 to revise contact information and to clarify the Third Party Notification Program purpose.**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Form Update**

AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly Annual One-Time Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL **Not applicable**

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹: **Not applicable**

Resolution Required? Yes No

Requested effective date: **September 11, 2015**

No. of tariff sheets: **4**

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): **Not applicable**

Estimated system average rate effect (%): **Not applicable**

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: **Not applicable**

Service affected and changes proposed¹: **See 'Subject of AL' above**

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: **Not applicable**

Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:

**CPUC, Energy Division
Attention: Tariff Unit
505 Van Ness Ave.,
San Francisco, CA 94102
E-mail: edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.gov**

**Utility Info (including e-mail)
Mr. Justin Lee Brown,
Vice-President/Regulation & Public Affairs
Southwest Gas Corporation
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Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510
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Facsimile: 702-364-3452**

¹ Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAM (FORM 914.5 - 07/2015)



THIRD PARTY NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

As a customer of Southwest Gas, you may elect to participate in the Third Party Notification Program (Program). This Program is offered at no cost to Southwest Gas residential customers and is designed to help prevent termination of your gas service due to the nonpayment of bills.

The Program is intended to assist customers who may overlook paying their Southwest Gas bill due to illness, extended time away from home, or other issues.

How the Third Party Notification Program Works:

You may select anyone as your third party, such as a relative, friend, clergy, social agency or civic organization. If your gas bill becomes past due and your gas service is in jeopardy of being terminated, we will notify them that prompt action is necessary to avoid termination of your gas service.

Before terminating your gas service, Southwest Gas will make every effort to contact and advise your third party that your gas service may be terminated. However, your designated third party is not obligated to pay your gas bill or assume responsibility for its payment. You are still responsible for the payment of your gas bill. If your gas service has been turned off for nonpayment, you may be asked to pay the bill, a reestablishment charge, and if applicable, an additional deposit before gas service is restored.

NOTE: Although Southwest Gas will make every effort to contact your designated third party regarding the status of your account prior to termination of service, Southwest Gas will not be held liable for any inability to notify your third party or for a third party's failure to act upon notification.

To participate in the Program, the form must be completed and signed by both the customer and the customer's designated third party. Southwest Gas will not accept incomplete applications.

For additional information about the Third Party Notification Program or to cancel your participation, please call Customer Assistance at 877-860-6020.

For information about Special Programs, including ratepayer assistance, please visit www.swgas.com

Retain this portion for your records

Return this form to Southwest Gas:

Fax: 866-997-9427
Mail: P.O. Box 1498
Victorville, CA 92393-9969
e-mail: customerinfo@swgas.com

Customer Information

Third Party Information

_____ <i>Name (please print)</i>		_____ <i>Name of Third Party to be notified (please print)</i>	
_____ <i>Service Address</i>		_____ <i>Mailing Address (if different from service address)</i>	
_____ <i>Mailing Address (if different from service address)</i>		_____ <i>City, State, ZIP</i>	_____ <i>Contact Phone</i>
_____ <i>City, State, ZIP</i>	_____ <i>Contact Phone</i>	_____ <i>Third Party Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>
_____ <i>Account Number from Bill</i>			
_____ <i>Customer Signature</i>	_____ <i>Date Signed</i>		

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IF ACTUAL COPY OF FORM IS REQUIRED, PLEASE NOTIFY COMPANY

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Justin Lee Brown
Vice President

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
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