

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 7, 2016

Advice Letter 1000-G

Justin Lee Brown
Vice-President/Regulatory Affairs
Southwest Gas Corporation
PO Box 98510
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

SUBJECT: Update Procurement Charges Applicable to Schedule GCP for Core Customers and the TFF & TDS Surcharges Applicable to Core & NonCore Customers in SWG's CA Service Areas, in addition to updating FCAM, ITCAM, Balancing Account Surcharge Adjustments, and attrition.

Dear Mr. Brown:

Advice Letter 1000-G is effective as of January 1, 2016.

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

December 31, 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. 1000

Enclosed herewith is one (1) copy of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 1000, together with California Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. 65, 66, 68-71 and 123.

Sincerely,

Justin Lee Brown
Vice President/Regulation & Public Affairs

JLB:jjp
Enclosures



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 1000

December 31, 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.
69th Revised Sheet No. 65	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Southern California Service Area	64 th - 66 th , 68 th Revised Sheet No. 65, 65*
70th Revised Sheet No. 66	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Southern California Service Area	65 th - 67 th , 69 th Revised Sheet No. 66, 66*
68th Revised Sheet No. 68	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Northern California Service Area	64 th , 65 th , 67 th Revised Sheet No. 68
69th Revised Sheet No. 69	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Northern California Service Area	65 th , 66 th , 68 th Revised Sheet No. 69
35th Revised Sheet No. 70	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe Service Area	31 st , 32 nd , 34 th Revised Sheet No. 70
69th Revised Sheet No. 71	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe Service Area	65 th , 66 th , 68 th Revised Sheet No. 71
57th Revised Sheet No. 123	Schedule No. GCP – Gas Procurement For Core Customers	56th Revised Sheet No. 123



Purpose

The purpose of this routine monthly filing is to revise the above listed tariff sheets by updating: (1) procurement charges applicable to Schedule No. GCP, Gas Procurement for Core Customers, in compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) letter dated October 20, 2000, approving Southwest Gas' Advice Letter No. 619; (2) the Transportation Franchise Fee (TFF) Surcharge applicable to core and noncore customers who secure their own sources of supply, pursuant to Public Utilities Code, Sections 6350 to 6354, *et seq*; and (3) the Transportation Distribution Shrinkage (TDS) Charge, in accordance with Decision No. (D.)14-06-028.

For core sales customers, the January 2016 cost of gas, including adjustment for franchises and uncollectibles, is \$0.23577 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Service Area and \$0.24566 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California and South Lake Tahoe Service Areas.

The TFF Surcharge rate is \$0.00284 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Service Area and \$0.00323 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California and South Lake Tahoe Service Areas.

The TDS Charge is \$0.00179 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Service Area and \$0.00138 for Southwest Gas' Northern California and South Lake Tahoe Service Areas.

This filing also incorporates the following rate adjustments approved by the Energy Division, effective January 1, 2016:

- Advice Letter No. 988 – Adjustments to Public Purpose Program Surcharges;
- Advice Letter No. 994 – Balancing Account Surcharge adjustments for the Fixed Cost Adjustment Mechanism (FCAM) and the Interstate Transportation Cost Adjustment Mechanism (ITCAM) and updates to the Company's transportation and storage rates;
- Advice Letter No. 995 – 2016 Post Test-Year margin revenue adjustment
- Advice Letter No. 996 – Adjustment to the 2016 Post Test-year margin revenue adjustment to recover the costs associated with the Company's Natural Gas Transmission Pipeline Comprehensive Pressure testing Implementation Plan; and
- Advice Letter No. 998 – Update to the Commission's Reimbursement Account Fee pursuant to Resolution M-4828.¹

¹ Advice Letter No. 998 was filed with the Energy Division on December 11, 2015, as a Tier 1 filing. Final Energy Division disposition of the Advice Letter has not been received. However, pursuant to Resolution M-4828, the revised Reimbursement Account Fee is to go into effect January 1, 2016.



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Effective Date

Advice Letter No. 626 authorized Southwest Gas to make its monthly gas cost adjustment effective between the first and seventh calendar day of each month. Therefore, Southwest Gas requests the gas cost adjustments be effective January 1, 2016. This Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B.

Protest

Anyone may protest this Advice Letter to the Commission. The protest must state the grounds upon which it is based with specificity. 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, NV 89193-8510
Facsimile: 702-364-3452

Notice

Pursuant to Energy Industry Rule 3.1(2), Southwest Gas is exempt from the notice requirements set forth in General Rule 4.2 in GO 96-B since this advice letter is filed in accordance with previously authorized procedures as noted herein.

Service

In accordance with GO 96-B, General Rule 4.3 and Energy Industry Rule 3.2, Southwest Gas is mailing copies of this advice letter and related tariff sheets to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list.



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Service *(continued)*

Communications regarding this filing should be directed to:

Valerie J. Ontiveroz
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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

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In conformance with GO 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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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 905 G)**

Utility type:

ELC GAS
 PLC HEAT WATER

Contact Person: **Valerie J. 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) #: **1000**

Subject of AL: **To update procurement charges applicable to Schedule No. GCP for core customers and the Transportation Franchise Fee (TFF) and Transportation Distribution Shrinkage (TDS) Surcharges applicable to core and noncore customers in Southwest Gas' California service areas, in addition to updating the FCAM, ITCAM, balancing account surcharge adjustments, and attrition.**

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): **Increase rates in Southern California (SCA), and reduce rates in Northern California (NCA) and South Lake Tahoe (SLT)**

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: **January 1, 2016**

No. of tariff sheets: **7**

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): **2.25% SCA, 4.89% NCA and 2.48% SLT**

Estimated system average rate effect (%): **2.25% SCA, 4.89% NCA and 2.48% SLT**

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: **Schedule No. GCP – Gas Procurement for Core Customers**

Service affected and changes proposed²: **See 'Subject of AL' above**

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: **992**

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**

**Mr. Justin Lee Brown,
Vice-President/Regulation & Public Affairs
Southwest Gas Corporation
P. O. Box 98510
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510
E-mail: justin.brown@swgas.com
Facsimile: 702-364-3452**

² Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

STATEMENT OF RATES
RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SERVICE AREA [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Charge	Margin	Charges [2]		Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
		and Adjustments			CPUC	PPP		
GS-10-Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00							\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$.66835	\$.29643	\$.96478	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577	\$ 1.35989	
Tier II	\$.83962	.29643	1.13605	.00093	.15841	.23577	1.53116	
GS-11-Residential Air-Conditioning Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00							\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm								
Tier I	\$.66835	\$.29643	\$.96478	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577	\$ 1.35989	
Tier II	.83962	.29643	1.13605	.00093	.15841	.23577	1.53116	
Air-Conditioning	\$.33417	.29643	.63060	.00093	.15841	.23577	1.02571	
GS-12-CARE Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00							\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$.42824	\$.29643	\$.72467	\$.00093	\$.03984	\$.23577	\$ 1.00121	
Tier II	.56526	.29643	.86169	.00093	.03984	.23577	\$ 1.13823	
GS-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00							\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm	\$ 1.02862	\$.29643	\$ 1.32505	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577	\$ 1.72016	
GS-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$.66835	\$.29643	\$.96478	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577	\$ 1.35989	
Tier II	.83962	.29643	1.13605	.00093	.15841	.23577	1.53116	
GS-25 -Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$.66835	\$.29643	\$.96478	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577	\$ 1.35989	
Tier II	.83962	.29643	1.13605	.00093	.15841	.23577	1.53116	
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$7.69)						(\$7.69)	
GS-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80							\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$.37542	\$.29643	.67185	\$.00093	\$.03984	\$.23577	\$.94839	
Next 500	.24873	.29643	.54516	.00093	.03984	.23577	.82170	
Next 2,400	.14738	.29643	.44381	.00093	.03984	.23577	.72035	
Over 3,000	.02152	.29643	.31795	.00093	.03984	.23577	.59449	
GS-40-Core General Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$.60232	\$.29643	\$.89875	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577	\$ 1.29386	
Next 500	\$.44396	.29643	.74039	.00093	.15841	.23577	1.13550	
Next 2,400	\$.31727	.29643	.61370	.00093	.15841	.23577	1.00881	
Over 3,000	\$.15995	.29643	.45638	.00093	.15841	.23577	.85149	

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Issued by
Justin Lee Brown
Vice President

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STATEMENT OF RATES
RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SERVICE AREA [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Charge	Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments		Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
					CPUC	PPP		
GS-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm	\$.11822	\$.29643	\$.41465	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577		\$.80976
GS-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm	\$.17563	\$.29643	\$.47206	\$.00093	\$.15841	\$.23577		\$.86717
GS-LUZ-Solar Electric Generation Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$50.00							\$50.00
Cost per Therm	\$.05064	\$.17135	\$.22199	\$.00093				\$.22292
GS-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm	\$.25015	\$.29643	\$.54658	\$.00093		\$.23577		\$.78328
GS-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00							\$100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm	\$.12834	\$.19681	\$.32515	\$.00093	\$.15841			\$.48449
GS-VIC City of Victorville Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$ 11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm	\$.35956	\$.29636	\$.65592	\$.00093		\$.23577		\$.89262
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision								
TFF Surcharge per Therm								\$.00284
TDS - Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge								
TDS Charge per Therm								\$.00179
MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision								
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month								\$.21000

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STATEMENT OF RATES
RATES APPLICABLE TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SERVICE AREA [1] [2]

Schedule No. and Type of Charge	Margin	Charges [3] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
				CPUC	PPP		
GN-10-Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.71036	\$.43006	\$ 1.14042	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.44063
Tier II	.82117	.43006	1.25123	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.55144
GN-12-CARE Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.43314	\$.43006	\$.86320	\$.00093	\$.03984	\$.24566	\$ 1.14963
Tier II	.52179	.43006	.95185	.00093	.03984	.24566	1.23828
GN-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm	\$.85533	\$.43006	\$ 1.28539	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.58560
GN-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.71036	\$.43006	\$ 1.14042	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.44063
Tier II	.82117	.43006	1.25123	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.55144
GN-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.71036	\$.43006	\$ 1.14042	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.44063
Tier II	.82117	.43006	1.25123	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.55144
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$11.01)						(\$11.01)
GN-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm							
First 100	\$.33783	\$.43006	\$.76789	\$.00093	\$.03984	\$.24566	\$ 1.05432
Next 500	.24239	.43006	.67245	.00093	.03984	.24566	.95888
Next 2,400	.14949	.43006	.57955	.00093	.03984	.24566	.86598
Over 3,000	.00326	.43006	.43332	.00093	.03984	.24566	.71975
GN-40-Core General Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00						\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm							
First 100	\$.59122	\$.43006	\$ 1.02128	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.32149
Next 500	.47192	.43006	.90198	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.20219
Next 2,400	.35579	.43006	.78585	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.08606
Over 3,000	.17300	.43006	.60306	.00093	.05362	.24566	.90327
GN-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm	\$.09852	\$.43006	\$.52858	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$.82879

STATEMENT OF RATES
RATES APPLICABLE TO NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SERVICE AREA [1] [2]

Schedule No. and Type of Charge	Margin	Charges [3] and Adjustments		Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
		CPUC	PPP					
GN-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00							\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm	\$.27273	\$.43006		\$.70279	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.00300
GN-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00							\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm	\$.27273	\$.43006		\$.70279	\$.00093		\$.24566	\$.94938
GN-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 100.00							\$ 100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00							\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm	\$.16437	\$.14651		\$.31088	\$.00093	\$.05362		\$.36543
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision								
TFF Surcharge per Therm								\$.00323
TDS – Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge								
TDS Charge per Therm								\$.00138
MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision								
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month								\$.21000

[1] Customers taking only transportation service will pay the Effective Sales Rate less the Interstate Reservation and Gas Cost components of the Effective Sales Rate, plus a Transportation Service Charge of \$780 per month and an amount for distribution shrinkage calculated by multiplying the currently effective Gas Cost rate per therm by the Lost and Unaccounted For Gas percentage of 0.56%. The PGA Balancing Account Adjustment is applicable to customers converting from sales service to transportation service for a period of 12 months. The volume charge for customer-secured natural gas transportation will also be subject to the TFF Surcharge.

[2] A Franchise Fee differential of 2.5% will be applied to monthly billings calculated for all rate schedules for all customers within the limits of the Town of Truckee.

[3] The Charges and Adjustments applicable to each tariff rate schedule includes the following components:

Charges and Adjustments Description	GN-10, GN-35, GN-12, GN-40, GN-15, GN-50, GN-20, GN-60, GN-25, GN-66		GN-70
Upstream Interstate Charges			
Storage	\$.02627		
Reservation	.21382		
IRRAM Surcharge	.00004		\$.00004
Balancing Account Adjustments			
FCAM*	.18993		.14647
GHGBA**			
Non-Covered Entities			
Covered Entities			
Total Rate Adjustment	\$.43006	\$.14651	

* The FCAM surcharge includes an amount of \$.14647 per therm related to the difference between Southwest Gas' authorized margin and recorded revenues intended to recover these costs.

** Pursuant to D.15-10-032, Company costs incurred to comply with the California Air Resources Board (ARB) natural gas supplier Cap-and-Trade Program are to be included in transportation rates and recovered from Non-Covered Entities. Covered Entities, who are directly regulated by the ARB, are only responsible for paying for emission costs related to lost and unaccounted for gas (LUAF).

STATEMENT OF RATES
RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE SERVICE AREA [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Charge	Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
				CPUC	PPP		
SLT-10-Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00						\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.31102	\$.38960	\$.70062	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.00083
Tier II	.39856	.38960	.78816	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.08837
SLT-12-CARE Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00						\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.12176	\$.38960	\$.51136	\$.00093	\$.03984	\$.24566	\$.79779
Tier II	.19180	.38960	.58140	.00093	.03984	.24566	.86783
SLT-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00						\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm	\$.43159	\$.38960	\$.82119	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.12140
SLT-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$11.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.31102	\$.38960	\$.70062	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.00083
Tier II	.39856	.38960	.78816	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.08837
SLT-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered							
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$11.00
Cost per Therm							
Baseline Quantities	\$.31102	\$.38960	\$.70062	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.00083
Tier II	.39856	.38960	.78816	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.08837
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$7.69)						(\$ 7.69)
SLT-35-Agriculture Employee Housing & Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80						\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm							
First 100	\$.21079	\$.38960	\$.60039	\$.00093	\$.03984	\$.24566	\$.88682
Next 500	.16012	.38960	.54972	.00093	.03984	.24566	.83615
Next 2,400	.10944	.38960	.49904	.00093	.03984	.24566	.78547
Over 3,000	.01599	.38960	.40559	.00093	.03984	.24566	.69202
SLT-40-Core General Gas Service							
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00
Cost per Therm							
First 100	\$.42230	\$.38960	\$.81190	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$ 1.11211
Next 500	.35896	.38960	.74856	.00093	.05362	.24566	1.04877
Next 2,400	.29561	.38960	.68521	.00093	.05362	.24566	.98542
Over 3,000	.17880	.38960	.56840	.00093	.05362	.24566	.86861
SLT-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles							
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00						\$11.00
Cost per Therm	\$.20358	\$.38960	\$.59318	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$.89339

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STATEMENT OF RATES
RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTH LAKE TAHOE SERVICE AREA [1]

Schedule No. and Type of Charge	Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments		Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
					CPUC	PPP		
SLT-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm	\$.23175	\$.38960		\$.62135	\$.00093	\$.05362	\$.24566	\$.92156
SLT-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm	\$.23175	\$.38960		\$.62135	\$.00093		\$.24566	\$.86794
SLT-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 100.00							\$ 100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00							\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm	\$.16707	\$.10605		\$.27312	\$.00093	\$.05362		\$.32767
TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision								
TFF Surcharge per Therm								\$.00323
TDS-Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge								
TDS Charge per Therm								\$.00138
MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision								
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month								\$.21000

[1] Customers taking only transportation service will pay the Effective Sales Rate less the Interstate Reservation and Gas Cost components of the Effective Sales Rate, plus a Transportation Service Charge of \$780 per month and an amount for distribution shrinkage calculated by multiplying the currently effective Gas Cost rate per therm by the Lost and Unaccounted For Gas percentage of 0.56%. The PGA Balancing Account Adjustment is applicable to customers converting from sales service to transportation service for a period of 12 months. The volume charge for customer-secured natural gas transportation service will also be subject to the TFF Surcharge.

[2] The Charges and Adjustments applicable to each tariff rate schedule includes the following components:

Charges and Adjustments Description	SLT-10, SLT-35, SLT-12, SLT-40, SLT-15, SLT-50, SLT-20, SLT-60, SLT-25, SLT-66		SLT-70
	Upstream Interstate Charges		
Storage	\$.02627		
Reservation	.21382		
IRRAM Surcharge	.00004		\$.00004
Balancing Account Adjustment			
FCAM *	.14947		.10601
GHGBA			
Non-Covered Entities			
Covered Entities			
Total Rate Adjustment	\$.38960		\$.10605

* The FCAM surcharge includes an amount of \$.10601 per therm related to the difference between Southwest Gas' authorized margin and recorded revenues intended to recover these costs.

** Pursuant to D.15-10-032, Company costs incurred to comply with the California Air Resources Board (ARB) natural gas supplier Cap-and-Trade Program are to be included in transportation rates and recovered from Non-Covered Entities. Covered Entities, who are directly regulated by the ARB, are only responsible for paying for emission costs related to lost and unaccounted for gas (LUAF).

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GAS PROCUREMENT FOR CORE CUSTOMERS

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to core customers who purchase natural gas from the Company. Service under this schedule will be provided in conjunction with the customer's otherwise applicable sales rate schedule.

TERRITORY

Throughout the Company's certificated California service areas, except as may hereafter be provided.

RATES

The Company shall adjust the Cost of Gas for this schedule monthly to reflect its estimated average gas costs. This revised rate shall become effective between the first and seventh calendar day of each month.

Procurement Charges

Southern California

Cost of Gas	\$.23199
F&U	\$.00378
Total Gas Cost	<u>\$.23577</u>

Northern California and South Lake Tahoe

Cost of Gas	\$.24213
F&U	\$.00353
Total Gas Cost	<u>\$.24566</u>

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGES
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Rate per Therm (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.24316	1
2	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [2]	<u>(0.01117)</u>	2
3	Subtotal	\$ 0.23199	3
4	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.6299% [3]	<u>0.00378</u>	4
5	Total January Core Procurement Charge per Therm	<u><u>\$ 0.23577</u></u>	5
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
6	Estimated Cost of Gas [4]	\$ 0.24672	6
7	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [5]	<u>(0.00459)</u>	7
8	Subtotal	\$ 0.24213	8
9	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.4589% [3]	<u>0.00353</u>	9
10	Total January Core Procurement Charge per Therm	<u><u>\$ 0.24566</u></u>	10

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 2, Line 17, Column (c), converted to Therm.

[2] Schedule I, Sheet 4.

[3] Order Approving Southwest Gas Application 12-12-024 (D.14-06-028).

[4] Schedule I, Sheet 3, Line 10, Column (c), converted to Therm.

[5] Schedule I, Sheet 5.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CALCULATION OF PROJECTED MONTHLY GAS COST
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Dth (b)	Average Cost Per Dth (c)=(d)/(b)	Amount (d)	Line No.
<u>City Gate Demand and Storage Injections</u>					
1	Total City Gate Demand	1,476,295			1
2	Purchases for Storage Injection @ City Gate [1]	0			2
3	Carry-over from Previous Month (Dth)	0			3
4	Total Demand and Storage Injections	<u>1,476,295</u>			4
<u>Gas Purchases into Kern River Mainline</u>					
5	Term Purchases	474,300	\$ 3.5933	\$ 1,704,306	5
6	First of Month Purchases [2]	341,009	\$ 1.9730	\$ 672,812	6
7	Spot Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	7
8	In Kind Fuel	<u>(14,920)</u>	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	8
9	Variable Transmission	<u>800,389</u>	\$ 0.0061	\$ 4,882	9
10	Kern River Opal Basin Total Purchases	<u>800,389</u>	<u>\$ 2.9761</u>	<u>\$ 2,382,000</u>	10
<u>City Gate Gas Purchases</u>					
11	Term Purchases	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	11
12	First of Month Purchases [2]	549,723	\$ 2.1970	\$ 1,207,741	12
13	Spot Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	13
14	Total City Gate Gas Purchases	<u>549,723</u>	<u>\$ 2.1970</u>	<u>\$ 1,207,741</u>	14
<u>Storage Withdrawals</u>					
15	Projected Volume	126,182	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	15
16	Total Average Cost of Gas	<u>126,182</u>	<u>\$ 0.0000</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	16
17	Total Cost of Gas at City Gate [3]	<u>1,476,294</u>	<u>\$ 2.4316</u>	<u>\$ 3,589,741</u>	17

[1] Does not include gas scheduled directly to storage.

[2] Based on December 14, 2015, first of the month forwards.

[3] Excludes storage and interstate pipeline fixed charges and intrastate transportation.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DISTRICT
CALCULATION OF PROJECTED MONTHLY GAS COST
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Dth (b)	Average Cost Per Dth (c)=(d)/(b)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	Total City Gate Demand (Net)	<u>688,109</u>			1
<u>Gas Purchases into Mainline</u>					
2	Projected Purchases Into NWPL [1]	124,492	\$ 1.9102	\$ 237,810	2
3	Projected Purchases Into Tuscarora [1]	243,802	\$ 3.2934	\$ 802,943	3
4	Projected Purchases Into Paiute [1]	<u>328,509</u>	<u>\$ 1.9840</u>	<u>\$ 651,761</u>	4
5	Total Projected Gas Purchases into Mainline		<u>\$ 2.4597</u>	<u>\$ 1,692,515</u>	5
<u>Transportation Costs</u>					
6	NWPL Volumetric Charge [2]	122,749	\$ 0.0314	\$ 3,854	6
7	Paiute Volumetric Charge [3]	688,109	\$ 0.0014	\$ 963	7
8	Tuscarora Volumetric Charge [4]	<u>243,802</u>	<u>\$ 0.0014</u>	<u>\$ 341</u>	8
9	Total Transportation Variable Cost		<u>\$ 0.0075</u>	<u>\$ 5,159</u>	9
10	Total Cost at the City Gate [5]	<u>688,109</u>	<u>\$ 2.4672</u>	<u>\$ 1,697,674</u>	10

[1] Based on December 14, 2015, first of the month forwards.

[2] NWPL less in-kind fuel at 1.40%.

[3] Paiute less in-kind fuel at 1.00%.

[4] Tuscarora less in-kind fuel at 0.00%.

[5] Assumes no volume is dispatched from LNG.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY PGA BALANCING ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENTS
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated December Activity (b)	January Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for November 2015		\$ (980,202)	1
	Storage Activities			
2	October Imbalance Traded Into Storage		(684)	2
3	No Storage Activity for November		0	3
4	Adjusted Ending Balance		<u>\$ (980,886)</u>	4
5	November Rate per Therm	\$ (0.01401)		5
6	December Rate per Therm	<u>(0.01847)</u>		6
7	Average Rate per Therm	<u>\$ (0.01624)</u>		7
8	Estimated December Sales	9,283,187		8
9	Estimated December Acct. No. 191 Activity (Line 7 x Line 8)		\$ 150,759	9
10	Estimated December Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ (830,127)</u>	10
11	Estimated Twelve Months Sales		<u>74,299,087</u>	11
12	January Surcharge per Therm (Line 10 / Line 11)		<u>\$ (0.01117)</u>	12

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DISTRICT
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY PGA BALANCING ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated December Activity (b)	January Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for November 2015		\$ (234,148)	1
2	November Rate per Therm	\$ (0.01174)		2
3	December Rate per Therm	(0.00960)		3
4	Average Rate per Therm	<u>\$ (0.01067)</u>		4
5	Estimated December Sales	5,106,255		5
6	Estimated December Acct. No. 191 Activity (Line 4 x Line 5)		\$ 54,484	6
7	Estimated December Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ (179,664)</u>	7
8	Estimated Twelve Months Sales		<u>39,144,352</u>	8
9	January Surcharge per Therm (Line 7 / Line 8)		<u>\$ (0.00459)</u>	9

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALCULATION OF TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISE FEE (TFF) SURCHARGE
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Rate per Therm (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.24316	1
2	Franchise Tax @ 1.1694% [2]	\$ 0.00284	2
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
3	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.24672	3
4	Franchise Tax @ 1.3111% [2]	\$ 0.00323	4

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 1.

[2] Order Approving Southwest Gas Application 12-12-024 (D.14-06-028).

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
CALCULATION OF TDS - TRANSPORTATION DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM SHRINKAGE CHARGE
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Rate per Therm (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Total January Core Procurement Charge per Therm [1]	\$ 0.23577	1
2	Shrinkage Rate @ 0.7600% [2]	\$ 0.00179	2
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
3	Total January Core Procurement Charge per Therm [1]	\$ 0.24566	3
4	Shrinkage Rate @ 0.5600% [2]	\$ 0.00138	4

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 1.

[2] Order Approving Southwest Gas Application 12-12-024 (D.14-06-028).