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May 31, 2016



Advice Letter: 1009-G

Southwest Gas Corporation Attention: Justin Lee Brown P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

SUBJECT: Annual Adjustment of Income Guidelines for CARE and ESA Programs Eligibility

Dear Mr. Brown:

Advice Letter 1009-G is effective as of June 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

Edward Randoph

Edward Randolph Director, Energy Division



May 2, 2016

- 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. 1009

Enclosed herewith is one (1) copy of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 1009, together with California Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. 5, 6, 85, 94, 294 – 296, 298, and 299.

Sincerely,

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Valerie J. Ontiveroz Regulatory Manager/California

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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.	California Gas Tariff	Canceling Cal. P.U.C.
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Sheet No.
12th Revised Sheet No. 5	Table of Contents (Continued)	11th Revised Sheet No. 5*
16th Revised Sheet No. 6	Table of Contents (Continued)	15th Revised Sheet No. 6
7th Revised Sheet No. 85	Schedule Nos. GS-12/GN-12/SLT-12 - CARE Residential Gas Service (Continued)	6th Revised Sheet No. 85
7th Revised Sheet No. 94	Schedule Nos. GS-35/GN-35/SLT-35 - Agricultural Employee Housing and Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service	6th Revised Sheet No. 94
2nd Revised Sheet No. 294	Application for Qualified Nonprofit Group Living Facilities for California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program (FORM 902.2 – 05/2016)	1st Revised Sheet No. 294
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Purpose

The purpose of this filing is to comply with the Energy Division March 2, 2016, "Notice to Investor Owned and Small Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities Providing Service Under California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE), Family Electric Rate Assistance (FERA) and Energy Savings Assistance (ESA) Programs" (Notice). The Notice directs utilities to update the income guidelines for the CARE and ESA Programs in accordance with Public Utility (PU) Code §739.1(a). The revised income guidelines will be effective from June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017 for all new CARE and ESA Program enrollments, as well as CARE post enrollment verifications and recertifications.

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 (G.O.) 96-B. Southwest Gas respectfully requests that the tariff sheets filed herein be made effective June 1, 2016, pursuant to the Energy Division Notice referenced herein.

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



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Notice

Pursuant to Energy Industry Rule 3.1(1), Southwest Gas is exempt from the notice requirements set forth in General Rule 4.2 in G.O. 96-B since this advice letter is filed in accordance with the Energy DivisionNotice referenced herein.

<u>Service</u>

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:

Valerie J. Ontiveroz Regulatory Manager/California Southwest Gas Corporation P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 Telephone: 702-876-7323 E-mail: valerie.ontiveroz@swgas.com

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:

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

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Company name/CPUC Utility No. Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)					
Utility type:	Utility type: Contact Person: Valerie J. Ontiveroz				
🗆 ELC 🔳 GAS	Phone #: <u>(702)</u> 876	<u>-7323</u>			
	E-mail: valerie.onti	veroz@swgas.com			
EXPLANATION OF UTILIT	Y TYPE	(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)			
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat	WATER = Water				
Advice Letter (AL) #: 1009					
Subject of AL: Annual adjustment of i	ncome guidelines fo	or CARE and ESA Programs eligibility			
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):	CARE/ESA Complia	nce Filing			
AL filing type: Monthly Quarterly					
If AL filed in compliance with a Commis					
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejecte	d AL? If so, identify th	ne prior AL Not applicable			
Summarize differences between the AL	and the prior withdra	wn or rejected AL ¹ : Not applicable			
Resolution Required? □ Yes ■ No					
Requested effective date: <u>June 1, 2016</u> No. of tariff sheets: <u>9</u>					
Estimated system annual revenue effect	t: (%): Not applicab	le			
Estimated system average rate effect (9	%): <u>Not applicable</u>				
(residential, small commercial, large C/	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: <u>Schedule N</u>					
Service affected and changes proposed					
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 DivisionMr. Justin Lee Brown,Attention: Tariff UnitVice-President/Regulation & Public Affairs505 Van Ness Ave.Southwest Gas CorporationSan Francisco, CA 94102P. O. Box 98510E-mail: edtariffunit@cpuc.ca.govLas Vegas, NV 89193-8510					
		E-mail: justin.brown@swgas.com Facsimile: 702-364-3452			

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		CARE RESIDENTIA (Contin		<u>E</u>	
<u>SPE</u>	CIAL CONDITIONS				
1.	•	ole, from all sources	for all persons	l gross annual income, both in the applicant's household	
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				t only one residential location rmanent primary residence.	

- 2. Eligible customers shall be billed on this schedule commencing with the next regularly scheduled billing period after receipt and approval of application by the Company.
- Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject 3. to verification by the Company. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Company, upon request of the Company, shall result in removal from this schedule.

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AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE HOUSING AND NONPROFIT GROUP LIVING FACILITY GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to gas service for nonprofit group living facilities, as defined in Rule No. 1 of this California Gas Tariff, where a minimum of 70 percent of the gas consumed under this schedule is for residential purposes, and to qualified migrant housing centers; privately-owned employee housing; or agricultural employee housing operated by nonprofit organizations.

TERRITORY

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

RATES

The commodity charges and basic service charge are set forth in the currently-effective Statement of Rates of this California Gas Tariff and are incorporated herein by reference.

The number of therms shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 2C of this California Gas Tariff.

Minimum Charge:

The minimum charge per meter per month is the basic service charge.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- A. NONPROFIT GROUP LIVING FACILITIES
 - 1. To be eligible for service under this schedule, the total gross annual income, both taxable and nontaxable, from all sources for each resident residing in the nonprofit group living facility may not exceed the Commission's CARE program eligibility income level shown below for a single-person household, and each resident may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.

Household Size	Total Gross Annual Income
1 – 2	\$32,040
The above income limit is effe	ective from June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017.

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APPLICATION FOR QUALIFIED NONPROFIT GROUP LIVING FACILITIES FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM (FORM 902.2 - 05/2016)



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR QUALIFIED NONPROFIT GROUP LIVING FACILITIES FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM

Discount

If qualified, a nonprofit group living facility will be eligible for a 20% discount on all rate elements of that portion of its bill for energy serving the residential end-users.

Instructions

- 1. Read the information provided in this application.
- Determine if the facility meets the eligibility criteria for a nonprofit group living facility. The facility must meet ALL criteria in order to qualify for the 20% discount.
- Complete the entire application (please print or type). Nonprofit corporations must complete this application for all qualified satellites.
- Attach all required documents. The application is not considered complete without documents.
- 5. Mail to: ATTN CARE Southwest Gas Corporation PO Box 1498 Victorville, CA 92393-1498

Eligibility Criteria

Examples of potentially eligible nonprofit group living facilities consist of licensed or permitted homeless shelters, transitional housing, short- or long-term care facilities (hospices, nursing homes, seniors' or children's homes), group homes for mentally or physically disabled and/or disadvantaged persons or satellite facilities of a properly licensed "mothership" facility; and other nonprofit group living facilities that may not have a license or permit (homeless shelters, women's shelters or hospices).

The facility MUST meet all of the following criteria:

- The discount shall be used for the direct benefit of the income eligible residents in the facility (e.g., improved quality of care or improved food service).
- A licensed or appropriately permitted nonprofit establishment where 100% of the residents meet the Commission's existing CARE income eligibility standard for a single-person household.
- A minimum of 70% of the energy consumed on site must be used for residential purposes.
- Homeless shelters, women's shelters, or hospices that would otherwise qualify but are not licensed or do not possess a Conditional Use Permit, may qualify. Such facilities may qualify provided adequate proof satisfactory to Southwest Gas is submitted and approved showing that its residents meet the CARE income eligibility requirements,

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and that its services are being provided to benefit income eligible residents.

 A nonprofit owner and/or operator of a governmentsubsidized residential facility may be eligible if services besides lodging are provided to residents, and all other eligibility criteria are met.

For Homeless Shelters

- Homeless shelters must provide verification to Southwest Gas that they provide at least 6 beds for a minimum of 180 days out of the year for persons who have no alternative residence.
- Homeless shelters operated in a government-owned or subsidized building by a nonprofit organization may qualify for CARE so long as the nonprofit entity is the Southwest Gas customer of record for the site, and a minimum of 70% of the energy consumed on site is used for residential purposes (eating or sleeping).

Individual Eligibility Guidelines

 Each resident whose total gross annual income (taxable and non-taxable) from all sources is no more than 200% of the federal poverty level income guidelines and is not claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return.

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APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE HOUSING FACILITIES (FORM 902.4 - 05/2016)



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM FOR QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL EMPLOYEE HOUSING FACILITIES

Discount

The CARE program provides a 20% discount on the monthly gas bill for facilities that meet program criteria. The discount and eligibility criteria were established by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The discounted rates, upon formal approval by the CPUC, are available to qualified facilities. The facility will receive the discount after Southwest Gas receives and approves the application.

Instructions

- 1. Read all information and instructions before you complete this application.
- Determine if the facility meets the definition of qualified agricultural employee housing. The facility must meet ALL criteria to qualify for the 20% discount from the CARE Program.

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- Complete the entire application (please print or type). Complete a separate application for each qualified facility.
- Attach all required documents.
 (Application is not considered complete without documents.)
- 5. Mail to: ATTN CARE Southwest Gas Corporation PO Box 1498 Victorville, CA 92393-1498

If you have questions, please contact your local office listed below.

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame a la oficina de la lista a continuación.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicant

- Each applicant MUST meet all of the following criteria:
- Applicant must be the Southwest Gas customer of record.
- Applicant must verify that 100% of the residents/households of Employee Housing or Housing for Agricultural Employees meet the CARE income eligibility guidelines, excluding any employee operating or managing the facility who resides at the facility. (See enclosed application for current CARE income eligibility guidelines.) Pursuant to Assembly Bill 868, all nonprofit Migrant Farmworker Housing Centers are deemed eligible for the CARE program discount.

Eligible Facilities

Migrant Farmworker Housing Centers, provided pursuant to Section 50710 of the Health and Safety Code: • Supporting documentation required:

- Provide a copy of the current contract with the office of Migrant Services, Department of Housing and Community Development. (This documentation states the center is currently authorized to provide housing.)
- Total energy used:
- Master-metered facilities must be 70% residential use.
 Individually-metered units must be 100% residential use.

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Employee Housing (privately owned), as defined in Section 17008 of the Health and Safety Code, that is licensed and inspected by state/local agencies pursuant to Part I (commencing with Section 17000) of Division 13.

Supporting documentation required:

- Provide a copy of the current permit issued by the State Department of Housing and Community Development.
- Total energy used must be 100% residential.

Housing for Agricultural Employees (operated by nonprofit entities), as defined in Subdivision (b) of Section 1140.4 of the Labor Code, that has an exemption from local property taxes pursuant to Subdivision (g) of Section 214 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

- Supporting documentation required:
 - Provide current copy of Federal 501 (c)(3) tax exemption or copy of state tax exemption form, and current copy of local property tax exemption form.
- Total energy used:
- Master-metered facilities must be 70% residential use.
- Individually-metered units must be 100% residential use.

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APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM (NEW AND RECERTIFICATION) (FORM 902.6 - 05/2016)



Get a discount on your gas bill!

CARE provides a 20% discount on your gas bill every month for income-qualified customers. This discount is available for your primary residence only. The Southwest Gas bill must be in your name. You may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return other than your spouse's. You will need to renew your application every two years or when requested by Southwest Gas. Qualification for the CARE Program is based on your household income and household size. Review the chart below, and if you think you may qualify, complete and return this application.

CARE Program Income Regultements (effective June 1, 2016 through May 31, 2017) Maximum Household Income (current household income from all sources before deductions):							
Number of persons living larmy home	1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total combined gross annual income (from ALL sources)	\$32,040	\$40,320	\$48,600 Fi	\$56,880 or each add	\$65,160	\$73,460	\$81,780

Entire application must be completed and signed. Please print clearly.

The definition of "gross (before taxes) household income" is all money and noncash benefits available for living expenses from all sources, both taxable and nontaxable, before deductions, including expenses, for all people who live in your home. This includes, but is not limited to, the following (please check (\checkmark) ALL that apply):

	s annual household income:	Number of persor	ns living in my household:
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		Adults Chi	ldren Total
Your name (as shown o	n Southwest Gas bill)		
Your home / gas service	e address (include apartment or sp	ace number)	
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Southwest Gas account	t number	Contact phone num	ber
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CARE PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR TENANTS OF SUBMETERED RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES (NEW AND RECERTIFICATION) (FORM 902.16 - 05/2016)

QUALIFICATION for the CARE REVIEW the chart below, and	t on your monthly gas bill for inc Program Is based on your house If you think you may qualify, con	hold income and hour plete and return entir	sehold size. e application.		
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Southwest Gas facility account nu	imber (if available) Conta	t phone number			
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	Source Code (Southwest Gas U	e Only) SWGC	7500		
in this application is true and corr Gas and my landlord or manager that if I receive the CARE discoun	tion on both sides of this application ect. I agree to provide proof of inco- within 30 days if I no longer qualify to without meeting the qualification: d that Southwest Gas can share my ince programs.	ne, if asked. I agree to in receive the CARE discout I may be required to pa	form Southwest nt. Lunderstand v back the CARE		
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APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM (RE-ENROLLMENT) (FORM 902.70 - 05/2016)

APPLICATION FOR CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) PROGRAM Get a discount on your gas bill!

Canceling

CARE provides a 20% discount on your gas bill every month for income-qualified customers. This discount is available for your primary residence only. The Southwest Gas bill must be in your name. You may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's income tax return other than your spouse's. You will need to renew your application every two years or when requested by Southwest Gas. Qualification for the CARE Program is based on your household income and household size. Review the chart below, and if you think you may qualify, complete and return this application.

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	Wages or profit from self-employment Pensions Social Security or SSDI Spousal or child support Disability or Workers' Compensation payments SSP or SSI Unemployment benefits Rental or royalty income Scholarships, grants, or other aid used for living expenses TANF Insurance or legal settlements Cash and/or other income Interest/dividends from: savings, stocks, bonds, or retirement accounts Social Security or SSDI Cash and/or other income
	Total combined gross annual household income: \$. <td< th=""></td<>
	Yourname
	Your home / gas service address (include apartment or space number)
	City State ZIP Code
	Southwest Gas account number Contact phone number
	Mailing address (if different from home address)
	City State ZIP code
	Source Code (Southwest Gas Use Only) $SWGC$ - 8005
	I certify that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I understand that Southwest Gas reserves the right to verify my household income and I agree to provide proof of income, if asked. I agree to inform Southwest Gas within 30 days If I no longer qualify to receive the CARE discount. I understand that if I receive the CARE discount without meeting the qualifications I may be required to pay back the CARE discount I received. I understand that Southwest Gas can share my information with other utilities or their agents to enroll me in their assistance programs.
	Customer Signature Date
	Seal with tape to form postage-paid reply envelope. Do not use staples.
	IF ACTUAL COPY OF FORM IS REQUIRED, PLEASE NOTIFY COMPANY
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