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June 28, 2016

Southwest Gas Corporation
PO Box 98510
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

RE: Docket No.: 16-05030
Southwest Gas Corporation filed Notice under Advice Letter No. 500 to adjust Northern and Southern Nevada Base Tariff Energy Rates and Deferred Energy Account Adjustment Rates effective July 1, 2016.

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to the above-captioned docket, enclosed is a copy of the tariff sheets which were accepted for filing by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, effective July 1, 2016. Staff has reviewed the tariff sheets and believes that they are consistent with the Commission's Order.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Liz Biasotti".

Liz Biasotti
Administrative Assistant III

Enclosure(s)

cc: PUC Master File

STATEMENT OF RATES
EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN NEVADA SCHEDULES ^{1/2/}

Schedule Number	Description	Delivery Charge ^{3/}	Gas Cost			Renewable Energy Program Rate	Currently Effective Tariff Rate
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SG-RS	Single-Family Residential Gas Service						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.80					\$ 10.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.39778	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.64704 R
SG-RM	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 9.00					\$ 9.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.36613	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.61539 R
SG-RAC	Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.80					\$ 10.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.13370	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.38296 R
SG-G1	General Gas Service - 1						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 25.80					\$ 25.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.41714	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.66640 R
SG-G2	General Gas Service - 2						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 160.00					\$ 160.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.14242	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.39168 R
SG-G3	General Gas Service - 3						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 350.00					\$ 350.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.10566	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.35492 R
SG-G4	General Gas Service - 4						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$1,000.00					\$1,000.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.03936	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.28862 R
	Demand Charge ^{5/}	\$.03950					\$.03950
SG-AC	Air Conditioning Gas Service						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 25.80					\$ 25.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.07875	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063		\$.32801 R

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SG-EG	Small Electric Generation Gas Service					
	Basic Service Charge per Month		Otherwise Applicable Rate Schedule			
	Commodity Charge per Therm:					
	All Usage	\$.07875	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063	\$.32801
SG-CNG	Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises ^{6/}					
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 25.80				\$ 25.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:					
	All Usage	\$.11638	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063	\$.36564
SG-L	Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service					
	Commodity Charge per Therm:					
	All Usage	\$.33458	\$.30709	(\$.05846)	\$.00063	\$.58384
SG-OS	Optional Gas Service					
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SG-AS	Alternative Sales Service					
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	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.80					\$ 10.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
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NG-RM	<u>Multi-Family Residential Gas Service</u>						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.80					\$ 10.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.54513	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)		\$.98888 R
NG-RAC	<u>Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service</u>						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.80					\$ 10.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.29781	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)		\$.74156 R
NG-G1	<u>General Gas Service - 1</u>						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 28.80					\$ 28.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.39923	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)		\$.84298 R
NG-G2	<u>General Gas Service - 2</u>						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 160.00					\$ 160.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.18516	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)		\$.62891 R
NG-G3	<u>General Gas Service - 3</u>						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 350.00					\$ 350.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.08350	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)		\$.52725 R
NG-G4	<u>General Gas Service - 4</u>						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$1,000.00					\$1,000.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:						
	All Usage	\$.04026	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)		\$.48401 R
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NG-AC	<u>Air Conditioning Gas Service</u>						
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	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 36.00				\$ 36.00
	Commodity Charge per Therm:					
	All Usage	\$.15715	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)	\$.60090 R
NG-EG	Small Electric Generation Gas Service					
	Basic Service Charge per Month		Otherwise Applicable Rate Schedule			
	Commodity Charge per Therm:					
	All Usage	\$.15898	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)	\$.60273 R
NG-CNG	Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises ^{6/}					
	Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.80				\$ 25.80
	Commodity Charge per Therm:					
	All Usage	\$.13289	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)	\$.57664 R
NG-L	Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service					
	Commodity Charge per Therm:					
	All Usage	\$.88116	\$.53167	(\$.08743)	(\$.00049)	\$ 1.32491 R
NG-OS	Optional Gas Service					
			As specified on Sheet Nos. 48 through 51.			
NG-AS	Alternative Sales Service					
			As specified on Sheet Nos. 52 through 53.			

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

May 31, 2016

Ms. Breanne Potter
Commission Secretary
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada
1150 East William Street
Carson City, NV 89701-3109

Dear Ms. Potter:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits for filing Advice Letter No. 500. The workpapers to support the calculations contained in this filing are being provided under separate cover to Regulatory Operations Staff and the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Communications regarding this Advice Letter should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Eric Witkoski, BCP
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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 500

May 31, 2016

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Southwest Gas Corporation tenders herewith for filing the following tariff sheets applicable to its Nevada Gas Tariff No. 7:

Proposed PUCN Sheet No.

36th Revised Sheet No. 10
36th Revised Sheet No. 11
35th Revised Sheet No. 12
35th Revised Sheet No. 13

Supersedes PUCN Sheet No.

35th Revised Sheet No. 10
35th Revised Sheet No. 11
34th Revised Sheet No. 12
34th Revised Sheet No. 13

The purpose of this filing is to adjust rates to reflect the change in the quarterly Gas Cost rate, effective July 1, 2016. The quarterly Gas Cost rate includes two components, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) and the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA).

In Southern Nevada, the BTER will decrease by \$0.03879 per therm, and the DEAA will decrease by \$0.02500 per therm. As such, the overall change in the Southern Nevada Gas Cost rate will be a decrease of \$0.06379 per therm. This results in a decrease in annualized revenue of \$24,891,074. The calculation of Southern Nevada's annualized revenue change is attached in Schedule 1.

In Northern Nevada, the BTER will decrease by \$0.04060 per therm, and the DEAA will decrease by \$0.02500 per therm. As such, the overall change in the Northern Nevada Gas Cost rate will be a decrease of \$0.06560 per therm. This results in a decrease in annualized revenue of \$5,887,373. The calculation of Northern Nevada's annualized revenue change is attached in Schedule 2.

Customers are being notified of the rate changes by means of a bill insert included with each bill beginning approximately June 1, 2016. Copies of the bill inserts are attached.

This filing is made in accordance with the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 703, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By 
Justin Lee Brown

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Quarterly Gas Cost Rate Adjustment—Southern Nevada

Effective July 1, 2016, Southwest Gas Corporation is adjusting rates to reflect changes in the quarterly Gas Cost rate for Southern Nevada customers. The rate is composed of the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) and the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA). This rate is updated quarterly to account for changes in the cost of gas the Company purchased on behalf of its customers, with no profit to the Company.

The transactions and recorded cost of natural gas which are the basis for the quarterly rate adjustment will be reviewed for reasonableness and prudence in the next Annual Rate Adjustment proceeding. The result of this quarterly rate adjustment is a decrease in annualized revenue of \$24,891,074 or 7.2%.

The table on the back of this notice shows the change in an average monthly bill for each rate schedule. The change to individual customer bills will vary depending on the amount of gas consumed.

SW5738-SNV (07/2016)

SOUTHERN NEVADA RATE SCHEDULE		
	Avg. Monthly Change (\$)	Percentage Change
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	-2.60	-6.5%
Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	-1.44	-5.9%
Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service	-28.11	-13.5%
General Gas Service-1	-7.67	-6.8%
General Gas Service-2	-85.83	-11.1%
General Gas Service-3	-432.44	-13.6%
General Gas Service-4	-2,664.48	-9.3%
Air Conditioning Gas Service	-44.18	-14.8%
Water Pumping Gas Service	-1,265.00	-13.9%
Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises	-1,047.27	-14.8%
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	-3.43	-9.8%

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Quarterly Gas Cost Rate Adjustment—Northern Nevada

Effective July 1, 2016, Southwest Gas Corporation is adjusting rates to reflect changes in the quarterly Gas Cost rate for Northern Nevada customers. The rate is composed of the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) and the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA). This rate is updated quarterly to account for changes in the cost of gas the Company purchased on behalf of its customers, with no profit to the Company.

The transactions and recorded cost of natural gas which are the basis for the quarterly rate adjustment will be reviewed for reasonableness and prudence in the next Annual Rate Adjustment proceeding. The result of this quarterly rate adjustment is a decrease in annualized revenue of \$5,887,373 or 6.1%.

The table on the back of this notice shows the change in an average monthly bill for each rate schedule. The change to individual customer bills will vary depending on the amount of gas consumed.

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NORTHERN NEVADA RATE SCHEDULE			Avg. Monthly Change (\$)	Percentage Change
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RS		-3.90	-5.7%
Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RM		-2.21	-4.8%
Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service	NG-RAC		-5.58	-7.0%
General Gas Service-1	NG-G1		-8.05	-5.7%
General Gas Service-2	NG-G2		-92.31	-8.1%
General Gas Service-3	NG-G3		-457.98	-10.2%
General Gas Service-4	NG-G4		-1,653.61	-9.4%
Air Conditioning Gas Service	NG-AC		-19.33	-9.2%
Water Pumping Gas Service	NG-WP		-8.26	-6.9%
Small Electric Generation Gas Service	NG-EG		-57.67	-8.9%
Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises	NG-CNG		-0.79	-2.3%
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	NG-L		-1.98	-4.7%

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SOUTHERN NEVADA**

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									Present (i)	Calculated (j)	Change (k)	
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	SG-RS	5,759,216	\$ 10.80					\$ 62,199,533	\$ 62,199,533		
2	All Usage				234,497,940	\$ 0.71083	\$ 0.64704	\$ (0.06379)	166,688,171	151,729,547		
3	Total								\$ 228,887,703	\$ 213,929,080	\$ (14,958,624)	-6.5%
4	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	SG-RM	1,392,437	\$ 9.00					\$ 12,531,933	\$ 12,531,933		
5	All Usage				31,506,198	\$ 0.67918	\$ 0.61539	\$ (0.06379)	21,398,380	19,388,599		
6	Total								\$ 33,930,313	\$ 31,920,532	\$ (2,009,780)	-5.9%
7	Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service	SG-RAC	280	\$ 10.80					\$ 3,024	\$ 3,024		
8	All Usage				123,366	\$ 0.44675	\$ 0.38296	\$ (0.06379)	55,114	47,244		
9	Total								\$ 58,138	\$ 50,268	\$ (7,870)	-13.5%
10	General Gas Service - 1	SG-G1	218,180	\$ 25.80					\$ 5,629,044	\$ 5,629,044		
11	All Usage				26,244,977	\$ 0.73019	\$ 0.66640	\$ (0.06379)	19,163,820	17,489,653		
12	Total								\$ 24,792,864	\$ 23,118,697	\$ (1,674,167)	-6.8%
13	General Gas Service - 2	SG-G2	36,099	\$ 160.00					\$ 5,775,840	\$ 5,775,840		
14	All Usage				48,570,155	\$ 0.45547	\$ 0.39168	\$ (0.06379)	22,122,248	19,023,958		
15	Total								\$ 27,898,088	\$ 24,799,798	\$ (3,098,290)	-11.1%
16	General Gas Service - 3	SG-G3	2,492	\$ 350.00					\$ 872,200	\$ 872,200		
17	All Usage				16,893,558	\$ 0.41871	\$ 0.35492	\$ (0.06379)	7,073,502	5,995,862		
18	Total								\$ 7,945,702	\$ 6,868,062	\$ (1,077,640)	-13.6%
19	General Gas Service - 4	SG-G4	714	\$ 1,000.00					\$ 714,000	\$ 714,000		
20	All Usage				29,823,453	\$ 0.35241	\$ 0.28862	\$ (0.06379)	10,510,083	8,607,645		
21	Demand				232,344,672	0.03950	0.03950	0.00000	9,177,615	9,177,615		
22	Total								\$ 20,401,698	\$ 18,499,260	\$ (1,902,438)	-9.3%
23	Air Conditioning Gas Service								\$ 0	\$ 0		
24	General Gas Service - 1 (Seasonal)	SG-AC	31	\$ 0.00					\$ 3,660	\$ 3,660		
25	Summer				9,342	\$ 0.39180	\$ 0.32801	\$ (0.06379)	3,660	3,064		
26	Winter				5,436	0.73019	0.66640	(0.06379)	3,969	3,623		
27	General Gas Service - 2 (Seasonal)		19	\$ 0.00					\$ 0	\$ 0		
28	Summer				18,067	\$ 0.39180	\$ 0.32801	\$ (0.06379)	7,079	5,926		
29	Winter				9,146	0.45547	0.39168	(0.06379)	4,166	3,582		
30	Air Conditioning Gas Service (2nd Meter Cooling)		12	\$ 25.80					\$ 310	\$ 310		
31	All Usage		36	\$ 0.00					\$ 0	\$ 0		
32	Total				25,888	\$ 0.39180	\$ 0.32801	\$ (0.06379)	10,143	8,492	\$ (4,330)	-14.8%

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									Present (i)	Calculated (j)	Change (k)	
33	Water Pumping Gas Service	SG-WP	23	\$ 250.00					\$ 5,750	\$ 5,750		
34	All Usage				456,109	\$ 0.44560	\$ 0.38181	\$ (0.06379)	203,242	174,147		
35	Total								\$ 208,992	\$ 179,897	\$ (29,095)	-13.9%
36	Small Electric Generation Gas Service	SG-EG	0	\$ 0.00					\$ 0	\$ 0		
37	All Usage				0	\$ 0.39180	\$ 0.32801	\$ (0.06379)	\$ 0	\$ 0		
38	Total								\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0.0%
39	Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises	SG-CNG	72	\$ 25.80					\$ 1,858	\$ 1,858		
40	Residential Basic Service Charge		23	\$ 10.80					248	248		
41	All Usage				1,559,666	\$ 0.42943	\$ 0.36564	\$ (0.06379)	669,767	570,276		
42	Total								\$ 671,873	\$ 572,382	\$ (99,491)	-14.8%
43	Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	SG-L	8,566									
44	All Usage				460,086	\$ 0.64763	\$ 0.58384	\$ (0.06379)	\$ 297,965	\$ 268,617	\$ (29,349)	-9.8%
45	Total								\$ 297,965	\$ 268,617	\$ (29,349)	-9.8%
46	Total Sales				<u>390,203,387</u>				\$ 345,122,663	\$ 320,231,589	\$ (24,891,074)	-7.2%

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									Present (j)	Proposed (k)	Change (l)	
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RS	838,399	\$ 10.80					\$ 9,054,709	\$ 9,054,709		
2	All Usage				49,888,573	\$ 0.97677	\$ 0.91117	\$ (0.06560)	48,729,661	45,456,971		
3	Total								\$ 57,784,371	\$ 54,511,680	\$ (3,272,690)	-5.7%
4	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-RM	183,613	\$ 10.80					\$ 1,983,020	\$ 1,983,020		
5	All Usage				6,183,836	\$ 1.05448	\$ 0.98888	\$ (0.06560)	6,520,731	6,115,072		
6	Total								\$ 8,503,752	\$ 8,098,092	\$ (405,660)	-4.8%
7	Air Conditioning Residential Gas Service	NG-RAC	36	\$ 10.80					\$ 389	\$ 389		
8	All Usage				3,058	\$ 0.80716	\$ 0.74156	\$ (0.06560)	2,468	2,268		
9	Total								\$ 2,857	\$ 2,656	\$ (201)	-7.0%
10	General Gas Service - 1	NG-G1	91,157	\$ 28.80					\$ 2,625,322	\$ 2,625,322		
11	All Usage				11,191,039	\$ 0.90858	\$ 0.84298	\$ (0.06560)	10,167,954	9,433,822		
12	Total								\$ 12,793,276	\$ 12,059,144	\$ (734,132)	-5.7%
13	General Gas Service - 2	NG-G2	8,290	\$ 160.00					\$ 1,326,400	\$ 1,326,400		
14	All Usage				11,665,524	\$ 0.69451	\$ 0.62891	\$ (0.06560)	8,101,823	7,336,565		
15	Total								\$ 9,428,223	\$ 8,662,965	\$ (765,258)	-8.1%
16	General Gas Service - 3	NG-G3	809	\$ 350.00					\$ 283,150	\$ 283,150		
17	All Usage				5,647,932	\$ 0.59285	\$ 0.52725	\$ (0.06560)	3,348,376	2,977,872		
18	Total								\$ 3,631,526	\$ 3,261,022	\$ (370,504)	-10.2%
19	General Gas Service - 4	NG-G4	202	\$ 1,000.00					\$ 202,000	\$ 202,000		
20	All Usage				5,091,919	\$ 0.54961	\$ 0.48401	\$ (0.06560)	2,798,570	2,464,540		
21	Demand				22,382,028	0.02400	0.02400	0.00000	537,169	537,169		
22	Total								\$ 3,537,738	\$ 3,203,708	\$ (334,030)	-9.4%
23	Air Conditioning Gas Service	NG-AC	0	\$ 0.00					\$ 0	\$ 0		
24	Basic Service Charge		12	\$ 28.80					346	346		
25	All Usage				3,530	\$ 0.61621	\$ 0.55061	\$ (0.06560)	2,175	1,944		
26	Total								\$ 2,521	\$ 2,289	\$ (232)	-9.2%

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27	Water Pumping Gas Service	NG-WP	39	\$ 36.00					\$ 1,404	\$ 1,404		
28	All Usage				4,915	\$ 0.66650	\$ 0.60090	\$ (0.06560)	3,276	2,953		
29	Total								4,680	4,357	\$ (322)	-6.9%
Small Electric Generation Gas Service												
30	General Gas Service - 1 (NG-EG)	NG-EG	36	\$ 28.80					\$ 1,037	\$ 1,037		
31	General Gas Service - 2 (NG-EG)		12	\$ 160.00					1,920	1,920		
32	All Usage				42,197	\$ 0.66833	\$ 0.60273	\$ (0.06560)	28,202	25,433		
33	Total								31,158	28,390	\$ (2,768)	-8.9%
Gas Service for Compression												
34	on Customer's Premises	NG-CNG	24	\$ 25.80					\$ 619	\$ 619		
35	Residential Basic Service Charge				295	\$ 0.64224	\$ 0.57664	\$ (0.06560)	189	170		
36	All Usage								809	789	\$ (19)	-2.3%
37	Total											
38	Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	NG-L	786						\$ 33,008	\$ 31,451		
39	All Usage				23,738	\$ 1.39051	\$ 1.32491	\$ (0.06560)	\$ 33,008	\$ 31,451	\$ (1,557)	-4.7%
40	Total											
41	Total Sales				<u>89,746,556</u>				<u>\$ 95,753,919</u>	<u>\$ 89,866,545</u>	<u>\$ (5,887,373)</u>	<u>-6.1%</u>

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