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**Southwest Gas Corporation**  
**GAS (Corp ID 905)**  
**Status of Advice Letter 1143G**  
**As of October 1, 2020**

Subject: To update procurement charges applicable to Schedule No. GCP for core customers and the Transportation Franchise Fee (TFF) and Transportation Distribution Shrinkage (TDS) Surcharges

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From: Energy Division PAL Coordinator

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# **SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

August 31, 2020

**Advice Letter No. 1143-G**

(U 905 G)

Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Subject: 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.**

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) hereby submits for approval by the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) revisions to its California Gas Tariff. The tariff sheets being modified as a result of this submission are listed on Attachment A.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this routine monthly submission is to revise the attached 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 (D.) 14-06-028.

For core sales customers, the September 2020 cost of gas, including adjustment for franchises and uncollectibles, is \$0.22543 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Service Area and \$0.21835 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California and South Lake Tahoe Service Areas.

The August TFF Surcharge rate is \$0.00264 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Service Area and \$0.00298 per therm for Southwest Gas' Northern California and South Lake Tahoe Service Areas.

The August TDS Charge is \$0.00171 per therm for Southwest Gas' Southern California Service Area and \$0.00122 for Southwest Gas' Northern California and South Lake Tahoe Service Areas.

This results in an increase in rates of 4.69% for Southern California, 5.09% for Northern California, and 6.75% for South Lake Tahoe customers.



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The attached tariff sheets also incorporate the following rate adjustment submitted to the Commission, effective September 1, 2020:

- Advice Letter No. 1142 – Customer Data Modernization Initiative Balancing Account (CDMIBA) rate pursuant to Decision 20-07-016.<sup>1</sup>

### **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. 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. Southwest Gas respectfully requests the rate adjustments become effective September 1, 2020.

### **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 submission 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:

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California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Copies should also be mailed to the attention of the Director, Energy Division, Room 4004, at the same address as above and mailed, emailed or faxed to:

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<sup>1</sup> Inclusion of these rates with the Monthly Gas Cost, result in an increase in rates of 4.99% for Southern California, 5.30% for Northern California, and 7.03% for South Lake Tahoe customers.



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**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 submitted in accordance with previously authorized procedures as noted herein.

**Service**

In accordance with GO 96-B, General Rule 7.2, Southwest Gas is mailing copies of this Advice Letter and related tariff sheets to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list.

Communications regarding this submission should be directed to:

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Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By:   
Valerie J. Ontiveroz

Attachments

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ATTACHMENT A  
Advice Letter No. 1143-G

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
145th Revised Sheet No. 65	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Southern California Service Area	144th Revised Sheet No. 65
146th Revised Sheet No. 66	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Southern California Service Area	145th Revised Sheet No. 66
142nd Revised Sheet No. 68	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Northern California Service Area	141st Revised Sheet No. 68
144th Revised Sheet No. 69	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to Northern California Service Area	143rd Revised Sheet No. 69
144th Revised Sheet No. 71	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe Service Area	143rd Revised Sheet No. 71
81st Revised Sheet No. 72	Statement of Rates - Rates Applicable to South Lake Tahoe Service Area	80th Revised Sheet No. 72
112th Revised Sheet No. 123	Schedule No. GCP - Gas Procurement For Core Customers	111th Revised Sheet No. 123

**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		
<b>GS-10-Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$5.00							\$5.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .76495	\$ .15718	\$ .92213	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ 1.30993	
Tier II	\$ .93622	.15718	1.09340	.00247	.15990	.22543	1.48120	
<b>GS-11-Residential Air-Conditioning Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$5.00							\$5.00
Cost per Therm								
Tier I	\$ .76495	\$ .15718	\$ .92213	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ 1.30993	
Tier II	.93622	.15718	1.09340	.00247	.15990	.22543	1.48120	
Air-Conditioning	\$ .38247	.15718	.53965	.00247	.15990	.22543	.92745	
<b>GS-12-CARE Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$4.00							\$4.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .53544	\$ .15718	\$ .69262	\$ .00247	\$ .05606	\$ .22543	\$ .97658	
Tier II	.67245	.15718	.82963	.00247	.05606	.22543	\$ 1.11359	
<b>GS-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$6.00							\$6.00
Cost per Therm	\$1.16741	\$ .15718	\$ 1.32459	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ 1.71239	
<b>GS-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .76495	\$ .15718	\$ .92213	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ 1.30993	
Tier II	.93622	.15718	1.09340	.00247	.15990	.22543	1.48120	
<b>GS-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .76495	\$ .15718	\$ .92213	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ 1.30993	
Tier II	.93622	.15718	1.09340	.00247	.15990	.22543	1.48120	
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$7.69)						(\$7.69)	
<b>GS-35-Agriculture Employee Housing &amp; Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$8.80							\$8.80
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .46057	\$ .15718	\$ .61775	\$ .00247	\$ .05606	\$ .22543	\$ .90171	
Next 500	.31936	.15718	.47654	.00247	.05606	.22543	.76050	
Next 2,400	.20639	.15718	.36357	.00247	.05606	.22543	.64753	
Over 3,000	.08751	.15718	.24469	.00247	.05606	.22543	.52865	
<b>GS-40-Core General Gas Service (non-Covered Entities)</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .67136	\$ .15718	\$ .82854	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ 1.21634	
Next 500	\$ .49485	.15718	.65203	.00247	.15990	.22543	1.03983	
Next 2,400	\$ .35364	.15718	.51082	.00247	.15990	.22543	.89862	
Over 3,000	\$ .20504	.15718	.36222	.00247	.15990	.22543	.75002	



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Schedule No. and Type of Charge	Margin	Charges [2] and Adjustments		Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
					CPUC	PPP		
<b>GS-40-Core General Gas Service (Covered Entities)</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .67136	\$ .09991	\$ .77127	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ 1.15907	I
Next 500	\$ .49485	.09991	.59476	.00247	.15990	.22543	.98256	I
Next 2,400	\$ .35364	.09991	.45355	.00247	.15990	.22543	.84135	I
Over 3,000	\$ .20504	.09991	.30495	.00247	.15990	.22543	.69275	I
<b>GS-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .13201	\$ .15718	\$ .28919	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ .67699	I
<b>GS-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .19735	\$ .15718	\$ .35453	\$ .00247	\$ .15990	\$ .22543	\$ .74233	I
<b>GS-LUZ-Solar Electric Generation Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$50.00							\$50.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .05648	(\$ .00157)	\$ .05491	\$ .00247			\$ .05738	I
<b>GS-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$25.00							\$25.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .29024	\$ .15718	\$ .44742	\$ .00247		\$ .22543	\$ .67532	I
<b>GS-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$100.00							\$100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .14462	\$ .11379	\$ .25841	\$ .00247	\$ .15990		\$ .42078	I
<b>GS-VIC City of Victorville Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$ 11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .40232	\$ .15718	\$ .55950	\$ .00247		\$ .22543	\$ .78740	I
<b>TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision</b>								
TFF Surcharge per Therm								\$ .00264
<b>TDS – Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge</b>								
TDS Charge per Therm								\$ .00171
<b>MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision</b>								
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month								\$ .21000

**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		
<b>GN-10-Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00							\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .80448	\$ .13448	\$ .93896	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ 1.22363	I
Tier II	.91529	.13448	1.04977	.00247	.06385	.21835	1.33444	I
<b>GN-12-CARE Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00							\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .57302	\$ .13448	\$ .70750	\$ .00247	\$ .05606	\$ .21835	\$ .98438	I
Tier II	.66167	.13448	.79615	.00247	.05606	.21835	1.07303	I
<b>GN-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00							\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .96527	\$ .13448	\$ 1.09975	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ 1.38442	I
<b>GN-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00							\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .80448	\$ .13448	\$ .93896	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ 1.22363	I
Tier II	.91529	.13448	1.04977	.00247	.06385	.21835	1.33444	I
<b>GN-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00							\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .80448	\$ .13448	\$ .93896	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ 1.22363	I
Tier II	.91529	.13448	1.04977	.00247	.06385	.21835	1.33444	I
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$11.01)							(\$11.01)
<b>GN-35-Agriculture Employee Housing &amp; Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80							\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .45663	\$ .13448	\$ .59111	\$ .00247	\$ .05606	\$ .21835	\$ .86799	I
Next 500	.35025	.13448	.48473	.00247	.05606	.21835	.76161	I
Next 2,400	.24669	.13448	.38117	.00247	.05606	.21835	.65805	I
Over 3,000	.09814	.13448	.23262	.00247	.05606	.21835	.50950	I
<b>GN-40-Core General Gas Service (non-Covered Entities)</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00							\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .65899	\$ .13448	\$ .79347	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ 1.07814	I
Next 500	.52602	.13448	.66050	.00247	.06385	.21835	.94517	I
Next 2,400	.39657	.13448	.53105	.00247	.06385	.21835	.81572	I
Over 3,000	.21088	.13448	.34536	.00247	.06385	.21835	.63003	I

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

	Margin	Charges [3] and Adjustments	Subtotal Gas Usage Rate	Other Surcharges CPUC PPP		Gas Cost	Effective Sales Rate
<b>GN-40-Core General Gas Service (Covered Entities)</b>							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00						\$ 11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00						\$780.00
Cost per Therm							
First 100	\$ .65899	\$ .07721	\$ .73620	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ 1.02087
Next 500	.52602	.07721	.60323	.00247	.06385	.21835	.88790
Next 2,400	.39657	.07721	.47378	.00247	.06385	.21835	.75845
Over 3,000	.21088	.07721	.28809	.00247	.06385	.21835	.57276
<b>GN-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles</b>							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .11030	\$ .13448	\$ .24478	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .52945
<b>GN-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service</b>							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .31220	\$ .13448	\$ .44668	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .73135
<b>GN-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service</b>							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .29955	\$ .13448	\$ .43403	\$ .00247		\$ .21835	\$ .65485
<b>GN-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service</b>							
Basic Service Charge	\$ 100.00						\$ 100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00						\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .18724	(\$ .02747)	\$ .15977	\$ .00247	\$ .06385		\$ .22609
<b>TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision</b>							
TFF Surcharge per Therm							\$ .00298
<b>TDS – Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge</b>							
TDS Charge per Therm							\$ .00122
<b>MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision</b>							
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month							\$ .21000

**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		
<b>SLT-10-Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 5.00							\$ 5.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .35671	\$ .23141	\$ .58812	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .87279	
Tier II	.44425	.23141	.67566	.00247	.06385	.21835	.96033	
<b>SLT-12-CARE Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 4.00							\$ 4.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .19542	\$ .23141	\$ .42683	\$ .00247	\$ .05606	\$ .21835	\$ .70371	
Tier II	.26545	.23141	.49686	.00247	.05606	.21835	.77374	
<b>SLT-15-Secondary Residential Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 6.00							\$ 6.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .49248	\$ .23141	\$ .72389	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ 1.00856	
<b>SLT-20-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .35671	\$ .23141	\$ .58812	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .87279	
Tier II	.44425	.23141	.67566	.00247	.06385	.21835	.96033	
<b>SLT-25-Multi-Family Master-Metered Gas Service-Submetered</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm								
Baseline Quantities	\$ .35671	\$ .23141	\$ .58812	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .87279	
Tier II	.44425	.23141	.67566	.00247	.06385	.21835	.96033	
Submetered Discount per Occupied Space	(\$ 7.69)							(\$ 7.69)
<b>SLT-35-Agriculture Employee Housing &amp; Nonprofit Group Living Facility Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 8.80							\$ 8.80
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .28662	\$ .23141	\$ .51803	\$ .00247	\$ .05606	\$ .21835	\$ .79491	
Next 500	.23013	.23141	.46154	.00247	.05606	.21835	.73842	
Next 2,400	.17365	.23141	.40506	.00247	.05606	.21835	.68194	
Over 3,000	.07867	.23141	.31008	.00247	.05606	.21835	.58696	
<b>SLT-40-Core General Gas Service (non-Covered Entities)</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00							\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .47071	\$ .23141	\$ .70212	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .98679	
Next 500	.40010	.23141	.63151	.00247	.06385	.21835	.91618	
Next 2,400	.32950	.23141	.56091	.00247	.06385	.21835	.84558	
Over 3,000	.21078	.23141	.44219	.00247	.06385	.21835	.72686	

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**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		
<b>SLT-40-Core General Gas Service (Covered Entities)</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$11.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$780.00							\$780.00
Cost per Therm								
First 100	\$ .47071	\$ .17414		\$ .64485	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .92952
Next 500	.40010	.17414		.57424	.00247	.06385	.21835	.85891
Next 2,400	.32950	.17414		.50364	.00247	.06385	.21835	.78831
Over 3,000	.21078	.17414		.38492	.00247	.06385	.21835	.66959
<b>SLT-50-Core Natural Gas Service for Motor Vehicles</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$11.00							\$11.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .22708	\$ .23141		\$ .45849	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .74316
<b>SLT-60-Core Internal Combustion Engine Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .25831	\$ .23141		\$ .48972	\$ .00247	\$ .06385	\$ .21835	\$ .77439
<b>SLT-66-Core Small Electric Power Generation Gas Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 11.00							\$ 11.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .25831	\$ .23141		\$ .48972	\$ .00247		\$ .21835	\$ .71054
<b>SLT-70-Noncore General Gas Transportation Service</b>								
Basic Service Charge	\$ 100.00							\$ 100.00
Transportation Service Charge	\$ 780.00							\$ 780.00
Cost per Therm	\$ .19040	\$ .06946		\$ .25986	\$ .00247	\$ .06385		\$ .32618
<b>TFF-Transportation Franchise Fee Surcharge Provision</b>								
TFF Surcharge per Therm								\$ .00298
<b>TDS-Transportation Distribution System Shrinkage Charge</b>								
TDS Charge per Therm								\$ .00122
<b>MHPS-Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Safety Inspection Provision</b>								
MHPS Surcharge per Space per Month								\$ .21000

Schedule No. GCP

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	\$ .22181
F&U	\$ .00362
Total Gas Cost	<u>\$ .22543</u>

Northern California and South Lake Tahoe

Cost of Gas	\$ .21521
F&U	\$ .00314
Total Gas Cost	<u>\$ .21835</u>

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY CORE PROCUREMENT CHARGES  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Rate per Therm (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.22617	1
2	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [2]	(0.00436)	2
3	Subtotal	<u>\$ 0.22181</u>	3
4	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.6299% [3]	<u>0.00362</u>	4
5	Total September Core Procurement Charge per Therm	<u><u>\$ 0.22543</u></u>	5
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
6	Estimated Cost of Gas [4]	\$ 0.22714	6
7	Monthly Account No. 191 Surcharge [5]	(0.01193)	7
8	Subtotal	<u>\$ 0.21521</u>	8
9	Franchise & Uncollectibles @ 1.4589% [3]	<u>0.00314</u>	9
10	Total September Core Procurement Charge per Therm	<u><u>\$ 0.21835</u></u>	10

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 2, Line 18, 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 12, 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 SEPTEMBER 2020**

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	330,755			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>330,755</u>			4
<u>Gas Purchases into Kern River Mainline</u>					
5	Term Purchases	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	5
6	First of Month Purchases [2]	210,000	\$ 2.2240	\$ 467,040	6
7	Spot Purchases [2]	126,680	\$ 2.1990	\$ 278,569	7
8	In Kind Fuel	(5,926)	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	8
9	Variable Transmission	330,755	\$ 0.0074	\$ 2,448	9
10	Kern River Opal Basin Total Purchases			<u>\$ 748,057</u>	10
<u>City Gate Gas Purchases</u>					
11	Term Purchases	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	11
12	First of Month Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	12
13	Spot Purchases [2]	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	13
14	Total City Gate Gas Purchases	0		<u>\$ 0</u>	14
<u>Storage Withdrawals</u>					
15	Projected Volume	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	15
16	O&M Withdrawal Variable Charge	0	\$ 0.0000	\$ 0	16
17	Total Average Cost of Gas			<u>\$ 0</u>	17
18	Total Cost of Gas at City Gate [3]	<u>330,755</u>	<u>\$ 2.2617</u>	<u>\$ 748,057</u>	18

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

[2] Based on August 20, 2020, 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 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Dth (b)	Average Cost Per Dth (c)=(d)/(b)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	Total City Gate Demand (Net)	164,310			1
<u>Gas Purchases into Mainline</u>					
2	Projected Purchases Into NWPL [1]	0	\$ 0.000	\$ 0	2
3	Projected Purchases Into Tuscarora [1]	165,970	\$ 2.2430	\$ 372,270	3
4	Projected Purchases Into Paiute [1]	0	\$ 0.000	\$ 0	4
5	Projected Purchases Into Ruby [1]	0	\$ 0.0060	\$ 0	5
6	Total Projected Gas Purchases into Mainline			<u>\$ 372,270</u>	6
<u>Transportation Costs</u>					
7	NWPL Volumetric Charge [2]	0	\$ 0.000	\$ 0	7
8	Paiute Volumetric Charge [3]	164,310	\$ 0.0013	\$ 216	8
9	Tuscarora Volumetric Charge [4]	165,970	\$ 0.0044	\$ 730	9
10	Ruby Volumetric Charge [5]	0	\$ 0.000	\$ 0	10
11	Total Transportation Variable Cost			<u>\$ 946</u>	11
12	Total Cost at the City Gate [6]	<u>164,310</u>	<u>\$ 2.2714</u>	<u>\$ 373,216</u>	12

[1] Based on August 20, 2020, first of the month forwards.

[2] NWPL less in-kind fuel at 0.91%.

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

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

[5] Ruby less in-kind fuel at 0.00%.

[6] Assumes no volume is dispatched from LNG.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA  
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY PGA BALANCING ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENTS  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated August Activity (b)	September Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for July 2020		\$ (361,505)	1
	Storage Activities			
2	June Imbalance Traded Into Storage		(29,304)	2
3	July Imbalance Traded into Storage		(5,421)	3
4	Adjusted Ending Balance		<u>\$ (396,230)</u>	4
5	July Rate per Therm	\$ 0.00335		5
6	August Rate per Therm	<u>(0.00143)</u>		6
7	Average Rate per Therm	<u>\$ 0.00096</u>		7
8	Estimated August Sales	2,978,027		8
	Estimated August Acct. No. 191 Activity			
9	(Line 7 x Line 8)		\$ (2,859)	9
	Estimated August Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance			
10	Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ (399,089)</u>	10
11	Estimated Twelve Months Sales		<u>91,524,124</u>	11
12	September Surcharge per Therm (Line 10 / Line 11)		<u>\$ (0.00436)</u>	12

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA INCLUDING SOUTH LAKE TAHOE DISTRICT  
CALCULATION OF MONTHLY PGA BALANCING ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Estimated August Activity (b)	September Surcharge (c)	Line No.
1	Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance for July 2020		\$ (587,924)	1
2	July Rate per Therm	\$ (0.00169)		2
3	August Rate per Therm	(0.00714)		3
4	Average Rate per Therm	<u>\$ (0.00441)</u>		4
5	Estimated August Sales	1,369,129		5
6	Estimated August Acct. No. 191 Activity (Line 4 x Line 5)		<u>\$ 6,038</u>	6
7	Estimated August Acct. No. 191 Ending Balance Adjusted for Known and Unrecorded Activity		<u>\$ (581,886)</u>	7
8	Estimated Twelve Months Sales		<u>48,794,975</u>	8
9	September Surcharge per Therm (Line 7 / Line 8)		<u>\$ (0.01193)</u>	9

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
CALCULATION OF TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISE FEE (TFF) SURCHARGE  
FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Rate per Therm (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.22617	1
2	Franchise Tax @ 1.1694% [2]	\$ 0.00264	2
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
3	Estimated Cost of Gas [1]	\$ 0.22714	3
4	Franchise Tax @ 1.3111% [2]	\$ 0.00298	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 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Rate per Therm (b)	Line No.
<u>Southern California</u>			
1	Total September Core Procurement Charge per Therm [1]	\$ 0.22543	1
2	Shrinkage Rate @ 0.7600% [2]	\$ 0.00171	2
<u>Northern California and South Lake Tahoe</u>			
3	Total September Core Procurement Charge per Therm [1]	\$ 0.21835	3
4	Shrinkage Rate @ 0.5600% [2]	\$ 0.00122	4

[1] Schedule I, Sheet 1.

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



# ADVICE LETTER SUMMARY

## ENERGY UTILITY



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

Company name/CPUC Utility No.:

Utility type:

ELC       GAS       WATER  
 PLC       HEAT

Contact Person:

Phone #:  
E-mail:  
E-mail Disposition Notice to:

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Submitted / Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #:

Tier Designation:

Subject of AL:

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing):

AL Type:  Monthly     Quarterly     Annual     One-Time     Other:

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

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL:

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL:

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes     No

If yes, specification of confidential information:

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement. Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/ access to confidential information:

Resolution required?  Yes     No

Requested effective date:

No. of tariff sheets:

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%):

Estimated system average rate effect (%):

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:

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>:

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets:

<sup>1</sup>Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

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

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Email: [EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:EDTariffUnit@cpuc.ca.gov)

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## ENERGY Advice Letter Keywords

Affiliate	Direct Access	Preliminary Statement
Agreements	Disconnect Service	Procurement
Agriculture	ECAC / Energy Cost Adjustment	Qualifying Facility
Avoided Cost	EOR / Enhanced Oil Recovery	Rebates
Balancing Account	Energy Charge	Refunds
Baseline	Energy Efficiency	Reliability
Bilingual	Establish Service	Re-MAT/Bio-MAT
Billings	Expand Service Area	Revenue Allocation
Bioenergy	Forms	Rule 21
Brokerage Fees	Franchise Fee / User Tax	Rules
CARE	G.O. 131-D	Section 851
CPUC Reimbursement Fee	GRC / General Rate Case	Self Generation
Capacity	Hazardous Waste	Service Area Map
Cogeneration	Increase Rates	Service Outage
Compliance	Interruptible Service	Solar
Conditions of Service	Interutility Transportation	Standby Service
Connection	LIEE / Low-Income Energy Efficiency	Storage
Conservation	LIRA / Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance	Street Lights
Consolidate Tariffs	Late Payment Charge	Surcharges
Contracts	Line Extensions	Tariffs
Core	Memorandum Account	Taxes
Credit	Metered Energy Efficiency	Text Changes
Curtable Service	Metering	Transformer
Customer Charge	Mobile Home Parks	Transition Cost
Customer Owned Generation	Name Change	Transmission Lines
Decrease Rates	Non-Core	Transportation Electrification
Demand Charge	Non-firm Service Contracts	Transportation Rates
Demand Side Fund	Nuclear	Undergrounding
Demand Side Management	Oil Pipelines	Voltage Discount
Demand Side Response	PBR / Performance Based Ratemaking	Wind Power
Deposits	Portfolio	Withdrawal of Service
Depreciation	Power Lines	