

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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March 20, 2012

**Advice Letter 884-G**

Don Soderberg, Vice-President/Pricing  
Southwest Gas Corporation  
P O Box 98510  
Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

**Subject:** To amend the Facilities Surcharge Rate contained in Preliminary Statement 16 of Southwest's Gas Tariff. The Facilities Surcharge Rate was unintentionally revised in AL 864.

Dear Mr. Soderberg:

Advice Letter 884-G is effective February 23, 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Edward F. Randolph, Director  
Energy Division



# **SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

Donald L. Soderberg, Vice President/Pricing

February 23, 2012

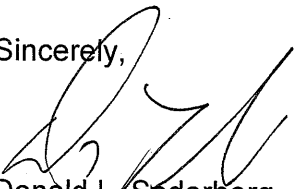
ATTN: Honesto Gatchalian  
Tariff Unit, Energy Division  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4005  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)  
Advice Letter No. 884

Dear Mr. Gatchalian:

Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 884, together with California Gas Tariff P.U.C. Sheet No. 26.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Soderberg

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Enclosures



# SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 884

February 23, 2012

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

### California Gas Tariff

Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.
1 <sup>st</sup> Revised Sheet No. 26	Preliminary Statement ( <i>Continued</i> )	Original Sheet No. 26

The purpose of this filing is to amend the Facilities Surcharge Rate contained in Preliminary Statement 16 of Southwest's California Gas Tariff. The Facilities Surcharge Rate was unintentionally revised in Advice Letter (AL) 864. AL 864, effective April 24, 2011, was filed in order to renumber Southwest's California Gas Tariff pursuant to the numbering system set forth in General Rule 8.4.2. In addition to the new tariff numbering system, other revisions to the tariff were made, including revisions for text uniformity, incorrect references, and updating maps, customer forms, and definitions. It was recently discovered that there was a typographical error in the Facilities Surcharge Rate shown on Sheet No. 26 and it was inadvertently changed from \$.12418 to \$.12416 in AL 864. However, Southwest's customers were never charged the rate of \$.12416, and have been correctly charged the rate of \$.12418.

#### Effective Date

Pursuant to discussion with Energy Division Staff, due to the length of time that has passed from the disposition of AL 864, Southwest was not able to correct this error through a substitute sheet filing. However, since this revision is ministerial in nature and customers have not been charged an incorrect rate, Southwest believes 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, therefore, respectfully requests that this advice letter become effective on February 23, 2012, which is the date filed.

#### Protest

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of the filing. The protest should set forth the grounds upon which it is based and should be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. Protests should be mailed to:



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Investigation, Monitoring & Compliance Program Manager  
California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division  
505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002  
San Francisco, CA 94102  
Facsimile: 415-703-2200

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

Mr. John P. Hester, Senior Vice-President  
Regulatory Affairs and Energy Resources  
Southwest Gas Corporation  
P.O. Box 98510  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510  
Facsimile: 702-876-7037

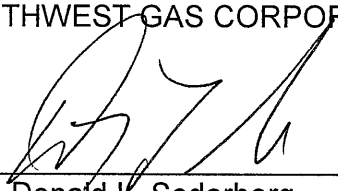
**Service**

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

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By

  
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Donald L. Soderberg

Attachments

DISTRIBUTION LIST

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In Conformance with G.O. 96-B, General Rule 4.3

Southern California Edison Company

Pacific Gas & Electric Company

Sierra Pacific Power Company

San Diego Gas & Electric Company

Southern California Gas Company

Southern California Water Company

R. Thomas Beach

Duane Morris, LLP

Director/Division of Ratepayer Advocates

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT  
(Continued)

16. FACILITIES SURCHARGE

16A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this provision is to provide for the collection of a Facilities Surcharge per therm of gas usage in the Company's Northern California Expansion Areas as approved in Decision Nos. 94-12-022 and 00-02-016.

16B. APPLICABILITY

The Facilities Surcharge applies to all natural gas volumes delivered in the Company's Northern California Expansion Areas in Placer, El Dorado and Nevada Counties, as delineated in the "Description of Expansion Service Area" of this California Gas Tariff.

16C. TERM

The Facilities Surcharge shall not change and shall remain in effect until the approved recovery amount, including interest accrued monthly on the unrecovered balance at an annual rate of 8.2 percent, is fully amortized.

16D. RATE

The Facilities Surcharge, including an amount necessary to recover currently-authorized franchise fees and uncollectible accounts expense, is equal to \$.12418 per therm.

The Facilities Surcharge will be multiplied by the applicable volumes to determine the total surcharge amount.

16E. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Pursuant to Decision Nos. 94-12-022 and 00-02-016, Northern California Expansion Area construction costs in excess of the estimated project costs, but within the approved cost cap, will be added to the amount to be recovered through the Facilities Surcharge.
2. The total Facilities Surcharge amount will be shown as a separate line item on the customer's monthly bill.