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July 13, 2010

Southwest Gas Corporation  
P O Box 98510  
Las Vegas, NV 89193

RE: Docket No.: 10-04017  
Application of Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") filed under Advice Letter No. 460 to revise Gas Tariff No. 7 to modify Schedule Nos. SG/NG-G(S), SG/NG-G(M), SG/NG-G(L), SG/NG-G(TE), SG/NG-AC, SG/NG-WP, SG/NG-EG, and SG/NG-CNG to remove provision requiring certain sales customers to annually provide notice to Southwest of their desire to remain on sales service for a three-year period or return to transportation service.

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to the above-captioned docket, enclosed are copies of the tariff sheets which were accepted for filing by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada effective July 12, 2010.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Thompson  
Administrative Assistant III

Enclosure(s)

cc: ✓ PUC Master File

SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(S)/NG-G(S)

SMALL GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

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4. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
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  - (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

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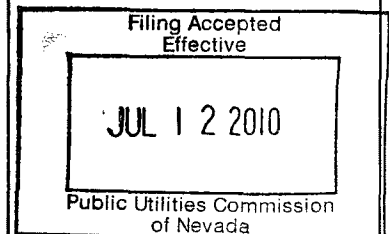
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(S)/NG-G(S)

SMALL GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

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GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

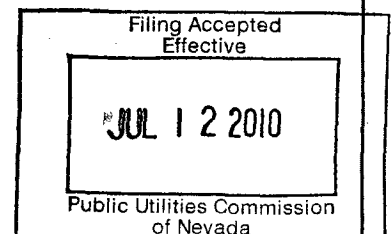
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(M)/NG-G(M)

MEDIUM GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(M)/NG-G(M)

MEDIUM GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(L)/NG-G(L)

LARGE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
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LARGE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(TE)/NG-G(TE)

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBLE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

LATE CHARGE

The monthly bill is due and payable as of the date of presentation. Included in the bill will be a late charge of five percent (5%) on the first \$200 of the monthly bill, plus two percent (2%) of any balance above \$200, which will be imposed if payment is not received by the next month's billing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(TE)/NG-G(TE)

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBLE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

4. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
- (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
  - (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-AC/NG-AC

AIR-CONDITIONING GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

LATE CHARGE

The monthly bill is due and payable as of the date of presentation. Included in the bill will be a late charge of five percent (5%) on the first \$200 of the monthly bill, plus two percent (2%) of any balance above \$200, which will be imposed if payment is not received by the next month's billing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Customers may receive service under this schedule separately or in combination with service under another rate schedule. In which case, customers will be required to pay only the basic service charge pertaining to the otherwise applicable rate schedule. Customers shall not be required to pay more than a single basic service charge for gas service in any given month.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.

4. Gas service under this schedule is not available for "standby" or occasional temporary service.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-AC/NG-AC

AIR-CONDITIONING GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:

- (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
- (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-WP/NG-WP

WATER PUMPING GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All gas shall be supplied at a single point of delivery and measured through one meter. No other equipment may be supplied through this meter.
2. A service agreement shall be required under this schedule and shall contain the volumetric entitlement by curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501.
3. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-EG/NG-EG

SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATION GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement shall be required under this schedule for customers with certified capacity of over 100 Kw and shall contain the volumetric entitlement by curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.  
  
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-EG/NG-EG

SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATION GAS SERVICE

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. Gas service under this schedule is not available for "standby" or occasional temporary service.
6. The term "otherwise applicable gas sales tariff schedule" as used herein excludes all optional tariff schedules.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-CNG/NG-CNG

GAS SERVICE FOR COMPRESSION ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority of defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-CNG/NG-CNG

GAS SERVICE FOR COMPRESSION ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. For service rendered under this schedule to residential customers, the basic service charge applicable to this schedule shall be the residential basic service charge as set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates, of this Nevada Gas Tariff.
6. Customers may receive service under this schedule separately or in combination with another schedule. Where service is rendered in combination with another schedule, a separate monthly basic service charge shall be applicable for service under each schedule.

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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

Donald L. Soderberg, Vice President/Pricing

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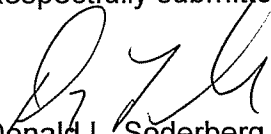
Ms. Donna Skau, Secretary  
Public Utilities Commission of Nevada  
Capitol Plaza  
1150 East William Street  
Carson City, NV 89701-3109

Dear Ms. Skau:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits for filing Advice Letter No. 460.

Also enclosed is one copy of the Draft Notice Application, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Section 703.162.

Respectfully submitted,



Donald L. Soderberg

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Attachments



# SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Advice Letter No. 460

April 23, 2010

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

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

<u>Proposed P.U.C.N Sheet No.</u>	<u>Supersedes P.U.C.N Sheet No.</u>
2nd Revised Sheet No. 21	1st Revised Sheet No. 21
2nd Revised Sheet No. 22	1st Revised Sheet No. 22
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The purpose of this filing is to modify Schedule Nos. SG/NG-G(S), SG/NG-G(M), SG/NG-G(L), SG/NG-G(TE), SG/NG-AC, and SG/NG-WP to remove the provision requiring certain sales customers to annually provide notice to Southwest of their desire to remain on sales service for a three-year period or return to transportation service.

This provision was originally implemented to address the issue of customers switching between sales and transportation service and imposing costs on remaining sales customers. However, in its order in Docket No. 09-04003, the Commission implemented a requirement for all sales customers to provide an 18-month notification prior to initiating transportation service. Implementation of the 18-month notification requirement eliminates the need for the annual sales service recommitment to protect remaining sales customers.

With the requested modification, transportation customers switching to sales service are initially required to enter into a three-year sales service agreement but are not required to recommit annually to sales service. All sales customers are required to provide an 18-month notification prior to switching to transportation service; however, those customers with an active three-year sales

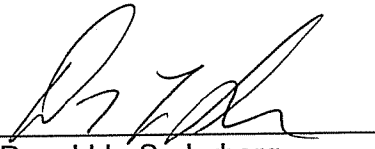


service agreement are required to fulfill their agreement in addition to providing an 18-month notice before switching service.

This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedule or rule, or cause the withdrawal of service and is made in accordance with the Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 703, of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Respectfully submitted,

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

By   
Donald L. Soderberg

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  - (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(S)/NG-G(S)

SMALL GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(M)/NG-G(M)

MEDIUM GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.

4. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
  - (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(M)/NG-G(M)

MEDIUM GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(L)/NG-G(L)

LARGE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.

4. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
  - (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
  - (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(L)/NG-G(L)

LARGE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(TE)/NG-G(TE)

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBLE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

LATE CHARGE

The monthly bill is due and payable as of the date of presentation. Included in the bill will be a late charge of five percent (5%) on the first \$200 of the monthly bill, plus two percent (2%) of any balance above \$200, which will be imposed if payment is not received by the next month's billing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-G(TE)/NG-G(TE)

TRANSPORTATION ELIGIBLE GENERAL GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

4. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
- (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
  - (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. The Company is not responsible for the condition and repair of gas distribution lines, equipment, or any other facilities on the customer's side of a mobile home park master meter.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-AC/NG-AC

AIR-CONDITIONING GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

LATE CHARGE

The monthly bill is due and payable as of the date of presentation. Included in the bill will be a late charge of five percent (5%) on the first \$200 of the monthly bill, plus two percent (2%) of any balance above \$200, which will be imposed if payment is not received by the next month's billing.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Customers may receive service under this schedule separately or in combination with service under another rate schedule. In which case, customers will be required to pay only the basic service charge pertaining to the otherwise applicable rate schedule. Customers shall not be required to pay more than a single basic service charge for gas service in any given month.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.

4. Gas service under this schedule is not available for "standby" or occasional temporary service.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-AC/NG-AC

AIR-CONDITIONING GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:

- (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
- (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-WP/NG-WP

WATER PUMPING GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. All gas shall be supplied at a single point of delivery and measured through one meter. No other equipment may be supplied through this meter.
2. A service agreement shall be required under this schedule and shall contain the volumetric entitlement by curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501.
3. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
4. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.

5. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
  - (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-EG/NG-EG

SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATION GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement shall be required under this schedule for customers with certified capacity of over 100 Kw and shall contain the volumetric entitlement by curtailment priority as defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.  
  
Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs the to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.
4. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
  - (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
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SCHEDULE NO. SG-EG/NG-EG

SMALL ELECTRIC GENERATION GAS SERVICE  
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SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

5. Gas service under this schedule is not available for "standby" or occasional temporary service.
6. The term "otherwise applicable gas sales tariff schedule" as used herein excludes all optional tariff schedules.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-CNG/NG-CNG

GAS SERVICE FOR COMPRESSION ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. A service agreement specifying the customer's volumetric requirements and curtailment priority of defined in Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 704.501 may be required under this schedule.
2. To initiate service under this schedule, customers who presently take transportation or alternative sales service under Schedule Nos. ST-1/NT-1 or SG-AS/NG-AS must make a three (3) year commitment to sales service.
3. Customers under this schedule may elect transportation service after providing an eighteen (18) month notification; however, customers with an active sales service agreement can return to transportation service only at the conclusion of their sales service agreement after providing at least eighteen (18) months notice.

Customers who switch to transportation service without providing proper notice will be assessed an exit fee to prevent the shifting of any costs to its remaining sales customers, if the Company determines there are such costs associated with the customer's change in service.

4. Upon switching from transportation service to sales service under this schedule, the Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) of the customer's sales rate will be the higher of the following charges for the initial twelve (12) month sales period:
  - (i) The BTER of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate; or
  - (ii) The monthly weighted average cost of gas, including an assessment for interstate capacity costs, incurred by the Company.

The customer's sales rate will be adjusted to exclude the Deferred Energy Account Adjustment (DEAA) for the initial twelve (12) month sales period. After the conclusion of the initial twelve (12) month sales period, the customer shall be billed at the Currently Effective Tariff Rate.

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SCHEDULE NO. SG-CNG/NG-CNG

GAS SERVICE FOR COMPRESSION ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

5. For service rendered under this schedule to residential customers, the basic service charge applicable to this schedule shall be the residential basic service charge as set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates, of this Nevada Gas Tariff.
6. Customers may receive service under this schedule separately or in combination with another schedule. Where service is rendered in combination with another schedule, a separate monthly basic service charge shall be applicable for service under each schedule.

BASE TARIFF ENERGY RATE (BTER) AND DEFERRED ENERGY ACCOUNT ADJUSTMENT (DEAA)

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of purchased gas in accordance with those provisions set forth in Chapter 704 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

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## Draft Notice Application for Applications, Petitions and Complaints

The Commission requires a draft notice be included with all applications, petitions and complaints. See Nevada Administrative Code 703.162. Please include one copy of this form with all the above filings.

- I. **Include a title that describes the relief requested, or proceeding scheduled pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) 703.160 (5)(a.)**

Advice Letter No. 460 modifying Schedule Nos. SG/NG-G(S), SG/NG-G(M), SG/NG-G(L), SG/NG-G(TE), SG/NG-AC, and SG/NG-WP to remove the provision requiring certain sales customers to annually provide notice to Southwest of their desire to remain on sales service for a three-year period or return to transportation service.

- II. **Include the name of the applicant, complainant, petitioner, or the name of the agent for same pursuant to NAC 703.160 (5)(b).**

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- III. **Include a paragraph with a brief description of the purpose of the filing or proceeding with an introductory statement in plain English understandable to a person of average knowledge and intelligence, that summarizes the relief requested or proceeding scheduled, AND its impact upon consumers, pursuant to NAC 704.160 (5)(c).**

The purpose of this filing is to modify Schedule Nos. SG/NG-G(S), SG/NG-G(M), SG/NG-G(L), SG/NG-G(TE), SG/NG-AC, and SG/NG-WP to remove the provision requiring certain sales customers to annually provide notice to Southwest of their desire to remain on sales service for a three-year period or return to transportation service. With the requested modification, transportation customers switching to sales service are initially required to enter into a three-year sales service agreement but are not required to recommit annually to sales service. All sales customers are required to provide an 18-month notification prior to switching to transportation service. Customers with an active three-year sales service agreement are required to fulfill their agreement in addition to providing an 18-month notice before switching service. This filing will not increase or decrease any rate or charge, conflict with any schedule or rule, or cause the withdrawal of service

**A declaration by the applicant, petitioner, or complainant whether a consumer session is required by Nevada Revised Statute (“NRS”) 704.069 (1). NAC 703.162 (2)<sup>1</sup>**

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<sup>1</sup> NRS 704.069 Commission required to conduct consumer session for certain rate cases; Commission required to conduct general consumer session annually in certain counties.

1. The Commission shall conduct a consumer session to solicit comments from the public in any matter pending before the Commission pursuant to NRS 704.061 to 704.110, inclusive, in which:

(a) A public utility has filed a general rate application, an application to recover the increased cost of purchased fuel, purchased power, or natural gas purchased for resale or an application to clear its deferred accounts; and

A consumer session for this filing is not required.

**IV. If the draft notice pertains to a tariff filing, please include the tariff number and the sections or schedule number(s) being revised.**

Southwest is requesting approval to modify the following in its Nevada Gas Tariff No. 7: Schedule Nos. SG/NG-G(S), SG/NG-G(M), SG/NG-G(L), SG/NG-G(TE), SG/NG-AC, and SG/NG-WP.

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(b) The changes proposed in the application will result in an increase in annual gross operating revenue, as certified by the applicant, in an amount that will exceed \$50,000 or 10 percent of the applicant's annual gross operating revenue, whichever is less.

2. In addition to the case-specific consumer sessions required by subsection 1, the Commission shall, during each calendar year, conduct at least one general consumer session in the county with the largest population in this state and at least one general consumer session in the county with the second largest population in this state. At each general consumer session, the Commission shall solicit comments from the public on issues concerning public utilities. Not later than 60 days after each general consumer session, the Commission shall submit the record from the general consumer session to the Legislative Commission.