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February 5, 2009

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

RE:

Docket No.: 08-12023

Southwest Gas Corporation filed Advice Letter No. 447 to adjust Northern and Southern Nevada Base Tariff Energy Rates effective February 1, 2009.

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 February 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Thompson

Administrative Assistant III

Mary Thompson

Enclosure(s)

cc: /PUC Master File

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STATEMENT OF RATES <u>EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO SOUTHERN NEVADA DIVISION SCHEDULES</u> 1/2/3/

			****	Gas	Cost				
Schedule Number & Type of Charge	De	livery Charge	_	lase Tariff nergy Rate	Ener	Deferred Tgy Account Ijustment	1	Currently Effective ariff Rate	
SG-1 – Single-Family Residential Gas Service									
Summer (May - October)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 15 Therms	\$	.35149	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.12717	F
Over 15 Therms		.16050		.81646	(	.04078)		.93618	F
Winter (November – April)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 45 Therms	5	.35149	s	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.12717	1
Over 45 Therms		.16050	•	.81646	(	.04078)		.93618	F
SG-2 Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service					·				
Summer (May - October)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	·								1
First 10 Therms	\$	.35149	S	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.12717	Į
Over 10 Therms	•	.16050	•	.81646	(	.04078)	•	93618	
Winter (November – April)					•				-
Basic Service Charge per Month	5	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	·								
First 20 Therms	\$	.35149	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	5	1.12717	ı
Over 20 Therms	•	.16050	*	.81646	(	.04078)	•	.93618	E
SG-5(S) Small General Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	21.50					\$	21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.25803	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.03371	ļ
SG-5(M) Medium General Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month Commodity Charge per Therm:	\$	30.00					\$	30.00	
All Usage	S	.20748	s	.81646	(\$	.04078)	S	.98316	1

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				Gas	Cost				-
Schedule Number & Type of Charge	Deli	ivery Charge	_	ase Tariff nergy Rate	Ener	eferred gy Account justment	E	urrently ffective uriff Rate	
SG-5(L) Large General Gas Service							, , ,		
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 1	150.00					\$	150.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.15398	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078}	S	.92966	
SG-5(TE) –Transportation Eligible Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 8	350.00					\$	850.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage Demand Charge 4/	\$	.04123	\$	.816 <b>46</b>	(\$	.04078)	\$ \$	.81691 .023477	
SG-7 – Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service							•		
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	125.00					\$	125.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.21461	\$	.81 <del>64</del> 6	(\$	.04078)	\$	0.99029	
SG-9 - Air-Conditioning Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	21.50					\$	21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.05161	\$	.8164 <del>6</del>	(\$	.04078)	\$	.82729	
SG-13 -Water Pumping Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	50.00					\$	50.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.07824	\$	.81 <del>646</del>	(\$	.04078)	\$	.85392	
SG-15 –Small Electric Generation Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	<b>\$</b>	21.50					\$	21.50	
Commodity Charge per Them: All Usage	\$	.06647	\$	.81646	(S	.04078)	\$	.84215	1

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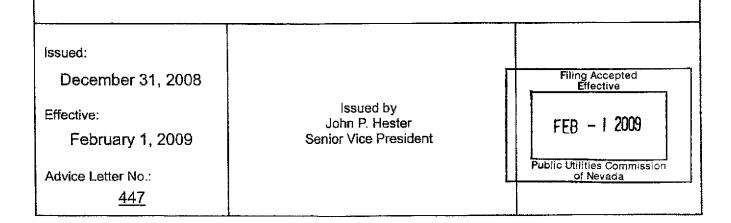
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Base Tariff Energy Rate	Ener	Deferred The second of the sec	Ē	currently Effective uriff Rate 21.50 .89393
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- 2/ The average cost of purchased gas is based on sales in therms.
- 2/ Customers taking transportation service will pay the Basic Service Charge, the Delivery Charge per therm, and Demand Charge, If applicable, of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate for each meter included in the transportation service agreement, plus an amount of \$.00814 per therm for distribution system shrinkage as defined in Rule No. 1 of this Nevada Gas Tariff for all volumes of gas not delivered through a direct connection to one of the utility's upstream interstate pipelines, and a Transportation Service Charge of \$500.00 per month per individually qualifying premise. For purposes of calculating Payment for Excess Imbalances, the Imbalance Commodity Charge is \$.76375 per therm and the Imbalance Reservation Charge is \$.07014 per therm. For customers converting from sales service, an additional amount equal to the currently effective Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment will be assessed for a period of 12 months.
- 4/ The total monthly demand charge for Transportation Eligible General Gas Service is equal to the unit rate shown multiplied by the customer's billing determinant.
- 5/ The charges for Schedule No. SG-21 are subject to adjustments for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.



<sup>1/</sup> The charges shown above are subject to adjustments for taxes and assessments.

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				Gas	Cost				
Schedule Number & Type of Charge	De	Delivery Charge		Base Tariff Energy Rate		eferred gy Account ijustment	Currently Effective Tariff Rate		
NG-10 Single-Family Residential Gas Service									
Summer (May - October)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8. <del>5</del> 0	
Commodity Charge per Therm:							_		
First 20 Therms	\$	.48722	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	S	1.37633	
Over 20 Therms		.15374		.97881	(	.08970)		1.04285	
Winter (November – April)								0.50	
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	r	40700		07004	18	00070)	s	1.37633	
First 65 Therms Over 65 Therms	\$	.48722	\$	.97881 .97881	(\$ '	.08970) .08970)	Þ	1.04285	
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NG-11 - Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service									
Summer (May - October)	•						æ	0.50	
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	^	10700		07004	10	ለበስፖስነ	\$	1.37633	
First 10 Therms Over 10 Therms	Ş	.48722	\$	.97881 .97881	(S	.08970) .08970)	Ф	1.04285	
		.15374		.8/001	(	.00870)		1.04203	
Winter (November – April)  Basic Service Charge per Month	s	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	Ą	0.50					4	0.50	
First 30 Thems	s	.48722	s	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1,37633	
Over 30 Therms	•	.15374	٠	.97881	(	.08970)	•	1.04285	
NG-18 — Air-Conditioning Gas Service		11007		.0.001	•	1000.47			
Basic Service Charge per Month	s	24.00					s	24.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	•	21.00					•		
All Usage	\$	.06866	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	.95777	
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				Gas (	Cost				
Schedule Number & Type of Charge NG-22(S) – Small General		elivery Charge	Base	Tariff Energy Rate	Ener	eferred gy Account ljustment		Currently Effective Fariff Rate	
Gas Service									
asic Service Charge per Month	\$	24.00					\$	24.00	
commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.40286	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.29197	
IG-22(M) – Medium General Gas Service									
asic Service Charge per Month	\$	32.00					\$	32.00	
commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.25408	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.14319	
IG-22(L) – Large General Gas Service									
lasic Service Charge per Month	\$	150.00			•		\$	150.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.15332	s	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.04243	
IG-22(TE) Transportation Eligible Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	850.00					\$	850.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:							_		
All Usage	\$	.03571	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970}	\$	.92482	
emand Charge 4/							\$	.023674	
IG-24 - Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	175.00					\$	175.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.19298	Ş	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.08209	
IG-28 – Small Electric Generation Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	24.00					S	24.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	_						_		
All Usagé	5	.12727	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	S	1.01638	

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### STATEMENT OF RATES EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO NORTHERN NEVADA DIVISION SCHEDULES 1/2/3/ (Continued)

				Gas	Cost			
Schedule Number & Type of Charge		livery Charge	_	ase Tariff ergy Rate	Ener	eferred gy Account justment	I	Currently Effective ariff Rate
NG-30 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service								
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.34043	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.22954
NG-34 - Water Pumping Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	50.00					\$	50.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.07811	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	.96722
NG-36 – Gas Service for Compression 5/ NG-36 – on Customer's Premises						-		
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	24.00					\$	24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.09375	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	.98286
NG-60 - Optional Gas Service	As	specified on She	et Nos.	128 through 13	31.			
NG-90 - Alternative Sates Service	As	specified on She	eet Nos.	131A through	131B.			

- 1/ The charges shown above are subject to adjustments for taxes and assessments.
- 2/ The average cost of purchased gas is based on sales in therms.
- 3/ Customers taking transportation service will pay the Basic Service Charge, the Delivery Charge per therm, and Demand Charge, if applicable, of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate for each meter included in the transportation service agreement, plus an amount of \$.00246 per therm for distribution system shrinkage as defined in Rule No. 1 of this Nevada Gas Tariff for all volumes of gas not delivered through a direct connection to one of the utility's upstream interstate pipelines, and a Transportation Service Charge of \$500.00 per month per individually qualifying premise. For purposes of calculating Payment for Excess imbalances, the Imbalance Commodity Charge is \$.68455 per therm and the imbalance Reservation Charge is \$.27018 per therm. For customers converting from sales service, an additional amount equal to the currently effective Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment will be assessed for a period of 12 months.
- The total monthly demand charge for Transportation Eligible General Gas Service is equal to the unit rate shown multiplied by the customer's billing determinant.
- The charges for Schedule No. NG-36 are subject to adjustments for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.

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### **SOUTHWEST GRS CORPORATION**

Roger C. Montgomery, Vice President/Pricing

December 31, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits for filing Advice Letter No. 447 pertaining to the quarterly change to its Base Tariff Energy Rates. The workpapers and documentation to support the calculations contained in this filing have been provided under separate cover to Regulatory Operations Staff and the Bureau of Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger C. Montgomery

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c: Eric Witkoski, BCP Michael Saunders, BCP Rick Hackman, PUCN Kirby Lampley, PUCN



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#### PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) tenders herewith for filing the following tariff sheets applicable to its Nevada Gas Tariff No. 6:

Proposed P.U.C.N Sheet No.	Supersedes P.U.C.N Sheet No
33 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 12	32 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 12
34 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 13	33 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 13
33 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 14	32 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 14
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34 <sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 17	33 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 17
33 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 18	32 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 18

The purpose of this filing is to adjust Southwest's Southern and Northern Nevada Base Tariff Energy Rates. Rates for Southwest's Southern Nevada customers will decrease \$0.00774 per therm and rates for Southwest's Northern Nevada customers will increase \$0.02237 per therm. These rates will become effective February 1, 2009.

Customers are being notified of the rate change by means of a bill insert included with each bill beginning approximately January 9, 2009, as required by NRS 704.110(8) (b). Copies of the bill inserts are attached.

This filing 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

Roger C. Montgomery

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				Gas	Cost				
Schedule Number & Type of Charge	De	elivery Charge		Base Tariff nergy Rate	Enei	Deferred rgy Account Ijustment		Currently Effective Tariff Rate	
SG-1 – Single-Family Residential		onvery onlings		noigy italio		1000110111		ioni itali	
Gas Service									
Summer (May – October)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 15 Therms	\$	.35149	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.12717	
Over 15 Themis		.16050		.81646	(	.04078)		.93618	
Winter (November – April)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 45 Therms	\$	.35149	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.12717	
Over 45 Therms		.16050		.81646	(	.04078)		.93618	
SG-2 – Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service									
Summer (May – October)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 10 Therms	\$	.35149	\$	-81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.12717	
Over 10 Therms		.16050		.81646	(	.04078)		.93618	
Winter (November – April)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 20 Therms	\$	.35149	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.12717	
Over 20 Therms		.16050		.81646	(	.04078)		.93618	
SG-5(S) – Small General Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	21.50					s	21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	Ψ	21.50					Ą	21.50	
All Usage	\$	.25803	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	1.03371	
SG-5(M) Medium General Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	30.00					\$	30.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:	_	A A W A A	_				_		
All Usage	\$	.20748	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	5	.98316	
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	Gas Cost								
Schedule Number & Type of Charge	De	livery Charge	-	Base Tariff nergy Rate	] Ene	Deferred rgy Account djustment	E	Currently Effective ariff Rate	
SG-5(L) – Large General Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	150.00					\$	150.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.15398	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	S	.92966	R
SG-5(TE) – Transportation Eligible Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	850.00					\$	850.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage 4/	\$	.04123	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	.81691	R
Demand Charge <sup>4/</sup> SG-7 Master-Metered Mobile							\$	.023477	R
Home Park Gas Service	œ	125.00					ē.	105.00	
Basic Service Charge per Month  Commodity Charge per Therm:	φ	120.00					\$	125.00	
All Usage	\$	.21461	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	0.99029	R
SG-9 - Air-Conditioning Gas Service Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	21.50					\$	21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.05161	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	.82729	R
SG-13 -Water Pumping Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	50.00					\$	50.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.07824	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$	.85392	R
SG-15 –Small Electric Generation Gas Service									
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				Gas	S Cost			
Schedule Number & Type of Charge	Del	ivery Charge		Base Tariff nergy Rate	Ener	Deferred rgy Account Ijustment	Currently Effective ariff Rate	
SG-21 – Gas Service for 5/ Compression on Customer's Premises								
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	21.50					\$ 21.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.11825	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$ .89393	
SG-33 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service								
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.21548	\$	.81646	(\$	.04078)	\$ .99116	
SG-71 - Optional Gas Service	As s	pecified on She	et Nos. 60	) through 63.				
SG-90 – Atternative Sales Service	As s	pecified on She	et Nos. 63	3A through 63B				

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Schedule Number & Type of Charge	D	elivery Charge	_	Base Tariff nergy Rate	Ene	Deferred rgy Account djustment		Currently Effective ariff Rate	
NG-10 - Single-Family Residential Gas Service									
Summer (May - October)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 20 Therms	\$	.48722	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	S	1.37633	
Over 20 Therms		.15374		.97881	(	.08970)		1.04285	
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Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:									l
First 65 Therms	5	.48722	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.37633	
Over 65 Therms		.15374		.97881	(	.08970)		1.04285	
NG-11 – Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service									
Summer (May – October)									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	-
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 10 Therms	Ş	.48722	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.37633	
Over 10 Therms		.15374		.97881	(	.08970)		1.04285	
Winter (November – April)									ĺ
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	8.50					\$	8.50	1
Commodity Charge per Therm:									
First 30 Therms	\$	.48722	\$	.97881	(S	.08970)	\$	1.37633	
Over 30 Therms		.15374		.97881	(	.08970)		1.04285	
NG-18 - Air-Conditioning Gas Service									
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	24.00					\$	24.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.06866	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	.95777	

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Nevada Gas Tariff No. 6 Canceling

# STATEMENT OF RATES <u>EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO NORTHERN NEVADA DIVISION SCHEDULES</u> (Continued)

	Gas Cost								
Schedule Number & Type of Charge NG-22(S) – Small General		elivery Charge	Base	e Tariff Energy Rate	[ Ene	Deferred rgy Account djustment		Currently Effective Tariff Rate	
Gas Service  Basic Service Charge per Month  Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage  NG-22(M) — Medium General Gas Service  Basic Service Charge per Month  Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage  NG-22(L) — Large General Gas Service	\$ \$ \$	24.00 .40286 32.00 .25408	\$	.97881 .97881	<b>(\$</b>	.08970)	\$ \$	24.00 1.29197 32.00 1.14319	I
Basic Service Charge per Month Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage  NG-22(TE) - Transportation Eligible Gas Service	\$	150.00 .15332	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	150.00 1.04243	I
Basic Service Charge per Month Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage Demand Charge	\$	850.00 .03571	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$ \$ \$	.92482 .023674	I
NG-24 — Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service  Basic Service Charge per Month Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage  NG-28 — Small Electric Generation	\$ \$	175.00 .19298	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$ \$	175.00 1.08209	I
Gas Service Basic Service Charge per Month Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	24.00 .12727	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$ \$	24.00 1.01638	I
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## STATEMENT OF RATES <u>EFFECTIVE RATES APPLICABLE TO NORTHERN NEVADA DIVISION SCHEDULES</u> (Continued)

Canceling

				Gas Cost				
	_		_	ase Tariff	Ener	eferred gy Account	ļ	Currently Effective
Schedule Number & Type of Charge	_De	livery Charge	Er	iergy Rate	Ad	justment		ariff Rate
NG-30 – Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service								
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.34043	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	1.22954
NG-34 – Water Pumping Gas Service								
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	50.00					\$	50.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.07811	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	.96722
NG-36 Gas Service for Compression 5/ NG-36 on Customer's Premises								
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$	24.00					\$	24.00
Commodity Charge per Therm: All Usage	\$	.09375	\$	.97881	(\$	.08970)	\$	.98286
NG-60 - Optional Gas Service	As specified on Sheet Nos. 128 through 131.							
NG-90 - Alternative Sales Service	As	specified on She	eet Nos. 1	I31A through 1	31B.			

- 1/ The charges shown above are subject to adjustments for taxes and assessments.
- 2/ The average cost of purchased gas is based on sales in therms.
- 3/ Customers taking transportation service will pay the Basic Service Charge, the Delivery Charge per therm, and Demand Charge, if applicable, of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate for each meter included in the transportation service agreement, plus an amount of \$.00246 per therm for distribution system shrinkage as defined in Rule No. 1 of this Nevada Gas Tariff for all volumes of gas not delivered through a direct connection to one of the utility's upstream interstate pipelines, and a Transportation Service Charge of \$500.00 per month per individually qualifying premise. For purposes of calculating Payment for Excess Imbalances, the Imbalance Commodity Charge is \$.68455 per therm and the Imbalance Reservation Charge is \$.27018 per therm. For customers converting from sales service, an additional amount equal to the currently effective Deferred Energy Accounting Adjustment will be assessed for a period of 12 months.
- 4/ The total monthly demand charge for Transportation Eligible General Gas Service is equal to the unit rate shown multiplied by the customer's billing determinant.
- 5/ The charges for Schedule No. NG-36 are subject to adjustments for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.

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### Base Tariff Energy Rate Change — Southern Nevada Division

On December 31, 2008, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) filed its quarterly Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Effective February 1, 2009, natural gas rates for Southwest's Southern Nevada customers will decrease by \$0.00774 per therm, which represents an approximate 1.0 percent decrease in the gas cost portion of rates. A single-family residential customer's average monthly bill will decrease \$0.33. The total decrease is approximately \$3 million for all customer classes.

The table on the back of this notice shows the decrease for the average monthly bill for each customer class. Actual changes to individual customers' bills will vary depending on the amount of gas consumed.

Monthly bills that reflect usage both before and after the effective date will be prorated to reflect the days billed at the old and new rates.

SW5514 (12/08)

SOUTHERN NEVADA DIVISION RATE SCHE	Average Monthly Decrease		
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	SG-1	\$ (0.33)	
Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service	SG-2	\$ (0.19)	
General Gas Service			
Small		\$ (0.24)	
Medium	SG-5 (M)	\$ (1.67)	
Large	5G-5 (L)	\$ (13.21)	
Transportation Eligible	SG-5 (TE)	\$ (312.87)	
Master Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	SG-7	\$ (53.27)	
Air Conditioning Gas Service	SG-9	\$ (4.96)	
Water Pumping Gas Service	SG-13	\$ (220.13)	
Gas Service for Compression on Customer Premises	SG-21	\$ (39.56)	
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	SG-33	\$ (1.39)	

For additional information, please call customer assistance at the number listed on your bill. Customers may send written comments or protests to:

or

Public Utilities Commission of Nevada 1150 East William Street Carson City, NV 89701-3109 Public Utilities Commission of Nevada 101 Convention Center Drive, Suite 250 Las Vegas, NV 89109-2042



### SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

### Base Tariff Energy Rate Change — Northern Nevada Division

On December 31, 2008, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) filed its quarterly Base Tariff Energy Rate (BTER) with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada. Effective February 1, 2009, natural gas rates for Southwest's Northern Nevada customers will increase by \$0.02237 per therm, which represents an approximate 2.6 percent increase in the gas cost portion of rates. A single-family residential customer's average monthly bill will increase \$1.44. The total increase is approximately \$2.1 million for all customer classes.

The table on the back of this notice shows the increase for the average monthly bill for each customer class. Actual changes to individual customers' bills will vary depending on the amount of gas consumed.

Monthly bills that reflect usage both before and after the effective date will be prorated to reflect the days billed at the old and new rates.

SW5613 (12/08)

NORTHERN NEVADA DIVISION RATE SCHEDULE		- Average Monthly Increase
Single-Family Residential Gas Service	NG-10	\$ 1.44
Multi-Family Apartment Residential Gas Service	NG-11	\$ 0.71
Air Conditioning Gas Service	NG-18	\$ 14.12
General Gas Service		
Small	NG-22 (S)	\$ 0.64
Medium	NG-22 (M)	\$ 4.05
Large	NG-ZZ (L)	\$ 38.33
Transportation Eligible	NG-22 (TE)	\$ 669.34
Master Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	NG-24	\$ 126.63
Small Electric Generation Gas Service	NG-28	\$ 28.13
Street and Outdoor Lighting Gas Service	NG-30	\$ 0.55
Water Pumping Gas Service	NG-34	\$ 1,86
Gas Service for Compression on Customer Premises	NG-36	\$ 0.02

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