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**BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

**COMMISSIONERS**

**Bob Burns, Chairman**

**Boyd Dunn**

**Andy Tobin**

**Sandra Kennedy**

**Justin Olson**

In the Matter of the Application of Southwest Gas Corporation for the Establishment of Just and Reasonable Rates and Charges Designed to Realize a Reasonable Rate of Return on the Fair Value of the Properties of Southwest Gas Corporation Devoted to Its Arizona Operations

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**APPLICATION**

**1. Introduction.**

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or Company) hereby submits to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission) its application requesting approval of an increase in the retail natural gas utility service rates in its Arizona rate jurisdiction due to a revenue deficiency of approximately \$57 million. As set forth more fully in the supporting testimony, it has been approximately three years since the Company last filed a general rate case, and currently effective rates are based upon the level of operating expenses and capital investments made by the Company prior to November 30, 2015. The Company proposes to increase revenues by approximately 8.1 percent to adequately recover its current level of operating expenses and to begin recovering the costs associated with the significant capital investments the Company has made in its natural gas distribution system since its last rate case, which are not presently included in rates. Additionally, the Company's cost of service must be updated to fully reflect the impact of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Tax Reform), which reduced the corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. As discussed in further detail below and in the accompanying testimony, Southwest Gas is also seeking authority to implement an infrastructure program and associated cost recovery mechanism for the enhanced evaluation and replacement of certain plastic pipe that is not performing as

1 expected; authority to incorporate Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) into its gas supply  
2 portfolio; and various tariff changes.

3 This application is based upon and supported by the material facts, points and  
4 authorities, and all other information contained herein, the supporting testimony and  
5 schedules submitted herewith, and such other matters as may be presented to the  
6 Commission at the time of any hearing on this application. In support of its application,  
7 Southwest Gas states as follows:

8 **2. Applicant.**

9 **2.1** Southwest Gas is a corporation in good standing under the laws of the state  
10 of Arizona, and is a corporation duly organized, validly existing, and qualified to transact  
11 intrastate business.

12 **2.2** Southwest Gas' corporate offices are located at 5241 Spring Mountain Road,  
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14 application should be addressed to:

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22 **2.3** Southwest Gas is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission  
23 pursuant to Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and the applicable provisions of Title 40 of  
24 the Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.). Southwest Gas is engaged in the retail distribution,  
25 transportation and sale of natural gas for domestic, commercial, agricultural and industrial  
26 uses. Southwest Gas currently serves approximately 2.0 million customers in Arizona,  
27 California, and Nevada. Approximately 54 percent, or 1.1 million, of the Company's  
28 customers are located in the state of Arizona, including portions of Cochise, Gila, Graham,  
Greenlee, La Paz, Maricopa, Mohave, Pima, Pinal and Yuma counties. For operational



purposes, Southwest Gas' central Arizona division is headquartered in Phoenix and its southern Arizona division is headquartered in Tucson.

### **3. Authority.**

Southwest Gas submits this application pursuant to Article XV, Sections 3 and 14, of the Arizona Constitution, Sections 40-250 and 40-251 of the A.R.S., as well as other applicable provisions of A.R.S. Title 40, and Section R14-2-103 of the Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.). The Application consists of three volumes, organized as follows: Volume I contains the application, proposed tariff sheets and current tariff sheets; Volume II contains the prepared direct testimony supporting the relief requested herein; and Volume III contains supporting schedules. Southwest Gas is a Class A utility, as defined by A.A.C. R14-2-103. Accordingly, the schedules required by A.A.C. R14-2-103 are included herewith as Volume III of this application.

### **4. Brief Overview of Application.**

**4.1** Southwest Gas' requested revenue increase is necessary to maintain and provide safe and reliable natural gas service to its Arizona customers at a level they both expect and are entitled to receive. Southwest Gas' application includes only those proposals it believes necessary to provide safe and reliable service at reasonable rates.

**4.2** Southwest Gas requests authorization to increase its retail rates in Arizona to recover its revenue deficiency of approximately \$57 million.

**4.3** In addition to Southwest Gas' request for authority to increase its retail natural gas rates, the Company requests authority to implement a new infrastructure program which involves the proactive assessment and, if necessary, replacement of certain 7000 and 8000 Driscopipe, along with the associated cost recovery mechanism.

**4.4** The Company also seeks approval of an RNG Program to incorporate RNG into its gas supply portfolio and include the associated costs of those purchases, as well as any revenue from the sale of environmental attributes that may be associated with the RNG, in the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision.

1           **4.5**     Finally, Southwest Gas proposes minor tariff changes to reflect current  
2 business practices and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA)  
3 rule changes, as well as to correct minor inconsistencies and incorporate non-substantive  
4 housekeeping edits.

5           **5. Request for Authority to Increase Rates.**

6           **5.1**     Southwest Gas' current rates and charges were approved by the Commission  
7 in Decision No. 76069, based on a test year ended November 30, 2015.

8           **5.2**     As set forth more fully in the supporting testimony, it has been approximately  
9 three years since the Company last filed a general rate case, and currently effective rates  
10 are based upon the level of operating expenses and capital investments made by the  
11 Company prior to November 30, 2015. Although Southwest Gas has efficiently managed  
12 operating expenses over the past three years, it has invested more than \$667 million into its  
13 Arizona gas distribution system. Authorized revenues therefore need to be updated to reflect  
14 overall changes in the level of operating expenses currently being experienced by the  
15 Company and to reflect the significant capital investments the Company has made in its  
16 natural gas distribution system since its last rate case, which are not presently included in  
17 rates.

18           **5.3**     Southwest Gas also proposes adjustments related to the enactment of Tax  
19 Reform which went into effect after the Company's last general rate case and reduced the  
20 corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. The Company's cost of service  
21 must therefore be updated to fully reflect the impact of Tax Reform.

22           **5.4**     Southwest Gas' request is based upon a test period ended January 31, 2019,  
23 adjusted for changes in revenues and expenses, including its cost of capital, that are known  
24 and measurable with reasonable accuracy at the time of filing. Southwest Gas requests  
25 authority to increase rates to achieve an increase in total revenues of approximately \$57  
26 million to produce the Company's requested 5.98 percent fair value rate of return.

1           **5.5** Southwest Gas also proposes adjustments related to events that have  
2 occurred, or will occur, after the end of the test period. By including these proposed  
3 adjustments in its application, the Company presents a more accurate level of costs and  
4 expenses that will be incurred once the rates approved in this proceeding become effective.  
5 The proposed adjustments include the Company's 2019 wage increase and within-grade  
6 movement; software projects expected to close through December 31, 2019 and non-  
7 revenue producing plant additions anticipated through July 31, 2019; and the plant and  
8 annualized operations & maintenance (O&M) expense related to the Liquefied Natural Gas  
9 (LNG) storage facility being constructed in Tucson.

10           **5.6** Southwest Gas' requested revenue increase is based upon a 10.30 percent  
11 cost of common equity capital relative to the Company's actual capital structure at the end  
12 of the test period, consisting of a common equity ratio of 51.1 percent. Southwest Gas  
13 submits that the recommended cost of common equity capital represents a conservative  
14 estimate of investor expectations given recent financial market conditions, that is in line with  
15 the Company's proxy group.

16           **5.7** The proposed increase in revenues is necessary to provide Southwest Gas a  
17 reasonable opportunity to earn a fair and reasonable rate of return on the fair value of its  
18 Arizona investments in order to attract the capital necessary to ensure that it can continue  
19 to provide reliable service to present and future Arizona customers at reasonable rates.  
20 Additional information regarding Southwest Gas' proposed rate increase is provided in the  
21 supporting testimony and schedules accompanying this application.

22           **6. Request for Approval of 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.**

23           **6.1** As a natural gas distribution company, Southwest Gas takes pipeline safety  
24 very seriously and is dedicated to providing safe and reliable service to its customers. An  
25 important part of providing that safe and reliable service is developing infrastructure  
26 proposals that respond to both operational concerns and customer needs.

1           **6.2**   In prior proceedings, Southwest Gas worked collaboratively with the  
2 Commission and other parties to develop infrastructure recovery mechanisms for the  
3 Company's Customer Owned Yard Line (COYL) and Vintage Steel Pipe (VSP) Replacement  
4 programs. In this proceeding, Southwest Gas requests authority to implement its proposed  
5 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program which involves the enhanced assessment and  
6 replacement, as necessary, of certain 7000 and 8000 Driscopipe installed in the Company's  
7 Arizona distribution system prior to 2001. Southwest Gas has observed material degradation  
8 in its 7000 and 8000 Driscopipe inventory, including some degradation that has resulted in  
9 leakage. While the Company has efforts in place to evaluate the degradation when pipe is  
10 exposed during normal field excavations, the proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement  
11 Program will allow the Company to proactively assess a larger portion of its 7000 and 8000  
12 Driscopipe inventory through enhanced field inspections. This Program will also allow the  
13 Company to replace 7000 and 8000 Driscopipe, as necessary, before the degradation  
14 results in a leak.

15           **6.3**   Cost recovery for the proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program is  
16 structured in a manner similar to the first phase of the COYL program, which was approved  
17 by the Commission in Southwest Gas' 2010 general rate case. In that case, the Company  
18 was authorized a certain level of O&M expense in base rates to leak survey COYLs and if  
19 they were found to be leaking, the Company would offer the customer the opportunity to  
20 relocate the COYL at no direct cost to the customer.

## 21           **7. Request for Approval of RNG Program.**

22           **7.1**   RNG is biogas that is cleaned or upgraded to pipeline quality gas and can be  
23 injected into and distributed through an existing natural gas delivery system. RNG is  
24 considered a carbon-neutral fuel and offers even greater benefits when it is produced from  
25 organic waste that would otherwise decay and create methane emissions.

26           **7.2**   There are many sources of biogas in Arizona, including wastewater treatment  
27 plants, dairies, and landfills. Many wastewater treatment plants and landfills in Arizona  
28 capture biogas to prevent the direct release of the harmful greenhouse gas, methane, into

1 the atmosphere. However, most Arizona biogas is not currently cleaned or upgraded to  
2 RNG and, therefore, is not capable of being injected into an existing natural gas delivery  
3 system. Further, the RNG that is currently being produced in Arizona is likely being  
4 transported to California where it qualifies under the Federal EPA Renewable Fuel Standard  
5 Program and California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program.

6 **7.3** To develop RNG resources and keep the supply in the state, the Company  
7 seeks approval to of an RNG Program that would allow the Company to meet up to 1 percent  
8 of its forecasted annual Arizona retail sales with RNG purchases by 2025, 2 percent by 2030,  
9 and 3 percent by 2035. As part of the RNG Program, the Company would include the cost  
10 of the RNG purchases in the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision.

## 11 **8. Miscellaneous Items.**

### 12 Bill Impact

13 **8.1** Southwest Gas is mindful of the impact rate increases have on its customers  
14 and does its best to implement cost saving strategies to minimize increases for its customers.  
15 As discussed above and in the supporting testimony, the Company has effectively managed  
16 its costs in the three years since its last general rate case filing in 2016. However, the  
17 Company has also invested more than \$667 million in its Arizona natural gas system in that  
18 same timeframe.

19 **8.2** If the Company's application is accepted as filed, the proposed average  
20 monthly single family residential bill would increase \$4.75 a month, resulting in an average  
21 monthly bill of approximately \$40.91.

### 22 Rate Design

23 **8.3** Southwest Gas proposes the same rate design approved by the Commission  
24 in the Company's last general rate case – consisting of a monthly basic service charge and  
25 a volumetric rate that captures both delivery charges and gas costs. Southwest Gas'  
26 proposed rate design strives to accomplish four objectives: 1) the fair and equitable recovery  
27 of costs; 2) rates that work well in concert with the Delivery Charge Adjustment; 3) customer  
28 acceptance and understandability; and 4) the effect of the rate design on the promotion of

1 the Company's energy efficiency and conservation efforts. Moreover, the revenue stability  
2 offered by the Company's decoupled rate structure affords it the opportunity to recover its  
3 revenue deficiency in variable charges. As a result, Southwest Gas' proposed rate design  
4 maintains basic service charges at their current levels – for example, the single family  
5 residential basic service charge is proposed to remain at \$10.70.

6 Witnesses – Prepared Direct Testimony

7 **8.4** Southwest Gas' application and the requests made herein are supported by  
8 the prepared direct testimony and exhibits of the following Company witnesses, all of which  
9 are included in Volume II of the application:

- 10 • **Matthew D. Derr** provides a summary of the Company's application for rate relief,  
11 testimony regarding the Company's currently authorized infrastructure recovery  
12 mechanisms, and supports, from a ratemaking perspective, the Company's proposed  
13 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program. Mr. Derr also supports the Company's  
14 proposed tariff changes.
- 15 • **Byron C. Williams** provides testimony supporting the Company's calculation of the  
16 federal income tax expense and the impact of Tax Reform on the calculation of the  
17 federal income taxes, the Company's calculation and treatment of excess  
18 accumulated deferred income taxes, and application of the Modified Business Tax.
- 19 • **Kevin M. Lang** provides testimony supporting, from an operations perspective, the  
20 Company's proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.
- 21 • **John R. Olenick** provides testimony supporting the Company's proposed RNG  
22 Program.
- 23 • **Carla D. Ayala** provides testimony supporting the methodology used by the  
24 Company to develop billing determinants for the test period under present rates, and  
25 Company's proposed adjustments to test year bills and volumes, including its  
26 proposed weather normalization adjustment. Ms. Ayala also sponsors schedules and  
27 work papers supporting the Company's billing determinants for the test year.

- 1 • **Kristien M. Tary** sponsors the Company's embedded class cost of service study and  
2 supports the Company's proposed rate design.
- 3 • **Dane A. Watson** sponsors the removal cost allocation study conducted in  
4 compliance with Decision No. 76069 in Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107. Mr. Watson  
5 is a Certified Depreciation Professional and Partner in Alliance Consulting Group and  
6 was engaged by Southwest Gas to conduct the required removal cost allocation  
7 study.
- 8 • **Randi L. Cunningham** provides testimony supporting the overall results of  
9 operations in Southwest Gas' Arizona rate jurisdiction, including the determination of  
10 revenue deficiency. Ms. Cunningham identifies and explains the major reasons and  
11 underlying causes of the revenue deficiency and sponsors various schedules and  
12 work papers supporting the Company's requested revenue requirement, as well as  
13 various revenue requirement schedules. Ms. Cunningham also provides testimony  
14 supporting the Company's methodology for determining cost responsibility and  
15 allocation and sponsors various schedules and work papers supporting the  
16 Company's operating expense and rate base adjustments, as well as certain financial  
17 and statistical statements and projections. Finally, Ms. Cunningham discusses the  
18 appropriate fair value rate of return to apply to incremental capital projects.
- 19 • **Theodore K. Wood** provides testimony supporting the overall rate of return  
20 requested in this proceeding. Mr. Wood supports the Company's requested capital  
21 structure and embedded cost of long-term debt used for determining the appropriate  
22 cost of capital, including various schedules and supporting work papers. Mr. Wood  
23 also discusses the importance of the Company's overall rate of return on the  
24 Company's bond ratings and financial profile as well as the inequities associated with  
25 using the fair value rate of return from a utility's last general rate case when  
26 calculating the revenue requirement associated with incremental investment in  
27 facilities.  
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- 1       • **Robert B. Hevert** provides testimony supporting the Company's proposed cost of  
2       common equity. Mr. Hevert is a Partner at ScottMadden, Inc., and was engaged by  
3       Southwest Gas to perform an analysis and provide a recommendation concerning  
4       the Company's cost of common equity, an analysis of the methodology used by the  
5       Company to calculate fair value rate base, and a recommendation concerning the  
6       Company's fair value rate of return.

7       **9. Conclusion.**

8           **9.1**     Southwest Gas believes that Commission approval of the proposed rate  
9       increase will result in just and reasonable rates.

10          **9.2**     Southwest Gas further submits that approval of this application as proposed  
11       will provide the Company with an opportunity to earn a reasonable rate of return on the fair  
12       value of its Arizona properties commensurate with other similarly situated natural gas  
13       utilities.

14       WHEREFORE, Southwest Gas respectfully requests that the Commission issue a  
15       special order pursuant to A.A.C. R14-3-101.C, to establish notice, filing, discovery and  
16       hearing procedures, and that upon conclusion of the hearing, the Commission issue a final  
17       order:

18           1. Authorizing a retail natural gas service rate increase in Southwest Gas' Arizona rate  
19       jurisdiction of \$57 million annually, based upon the fair value of the Company's Arizona  
20       properties and a test year ended January 31, 2019;

21           2. Approving the Company's proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program as set  
22       forth herein;

23           3. Approving the Company's proposed RNG Program as set forth herein;

24           4. Approving the Company's proposed rate design;

25           5. Approving the Company's proposed revisions to its Arizona Gas Tariff; and

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6. For any other relief the Commission deems just and reasonable based upon the requests contained within this filing.

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

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3 2019, an original and 8 copies will be hand delivered to the Commission's Docket Control  
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**STATEMENT OF RATES**  
**EFFECTIVE SALES RATES APPLICABLE TO ARIZONA SCHEDULES <sup>1/ 2/</sup>**

Description	Delivery Charge	<sup>3/</sup> Rate Adjustment	Monthly Gas Cost	Currently Effective Tariff Rate	
<u>G-5 – Single-Family Residential Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.70			\$ 10.70	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$ .93493	(\$ .01239)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.27653	I
<u>G-6 – Multi-Family Residential Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 9.70			\$ 9.70	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$ 1.05686	(\$ .01239)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.39846	I
<u>G-10– Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 7.50			\$ 7.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
Summer (May–October):					
All Usage	\$ .93493	(\$ .03328)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.25564	I
Winter (November–April):					
First 150 Therms	.55488	(\$ .03328)	\$ .35399	.87559	I
Over 150 Therms	\$ .93493	(\$ .03328)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.25564	I
<u>G-11– Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 7.50			\$ 7.50	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
Summer (May–October):					
All Usage	\$ 1.05686	(\$ .03328)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.37757	I
Winter (November–April):					
First 150 Therms	.54025	(\$ .03328)	\$ .35399	.86096	I
Over 150 Therms	\$ 1.05686	(\$ .03328)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.37757	I
<u>G-15– Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.70			\$ 10.70	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
Summer (May–October):					
First 15 Therms	\$ .93493	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.25896	I
Over 15 Therms	.15422	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	.47825	I
Winter (November–April):					
All Usage	\$ .93493	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.25896	I
<u>G-20– Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 66.00			\$ 66.00	
Commodity Charge per Therm:					
All Usage	\$ .51948	(\$ .01452)	\$ .35399	\$ .85895	I

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Description	Delivery Charge	<sup>3/</sup> Rate Adjustment	Monthly Gas Cost	Currently Effective Tariff Rate
<u>G-25—General Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month:				
Small	\$ 27.50			\$ 27.50
Medium	43.50			43.50
Large-1	80.00			80.00
Large-2	470.00			470.00
Transportation Eligible	950.00			950.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
Small, All Usage	\$ 1.01717	(\$ .02783)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.34333
Medium, All Usage	.48608	( .02783)	.35399	.81224
Large-1, All Usage	.43783	( .02783)	.35399	.76399
Large-2, All Usage	.32700	( .02783)	.35399	.65316
Transportation Eligible	.12480	( .02996)	.35399	.44883
Demand Charge per Month—				
Transportation Eligible:				
Demand Charge <sup>4/</sup>	\$ .0089287			\$ .089287
<u>G-30—Optional Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 27.			
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 28.			
<u>G-40—Air Conditioning Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 32.			
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .15422	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	\$ .47825
<u>G-45—Street Lighting Gas Service</u>				
Commodity Charge per Therm of Rated Capacity:				
All Usage	\$ .87963	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	\$ 1.20366
<u>G-50—Compression Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 36.			
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 36.			
<u>G-55—Gas Service for Compression <sup>5/</sup> on Customer's Premises</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month:				
Small	\$ 27.50			\$ 27.50
Large	250.00			250.00
Residential	10.70			10.70
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .24048	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	\$ .56451
<u>G-60—Electric Generation Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 40.			
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .17367	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	\$ .49770
<u>G-65—Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 41A.			
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	As specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 41A.			

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**STATEMENT OF RATES**  
**EFFECTIVE SALES RATES APPLICABLE TO ARIZONA SCHEDULES <sup>1/ 2/</sup>**  
*(Continued)*

Description	Delivery Charge	<sup>3/</sup> Rate Adjustment	Monthly Gas Cost	Currently Effective Tariff Rate
<u>G-75– Small Essential Agricultural User Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 120.00			\$ 120.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .30638	(\$ .02996)	\$ .35399	\$ .63041
<u>G-80 – Natural Gas Engine <sup>6/</sup> Water Pumping Gas Service</u>				
Basic Service Charge per Month:				
Off-Peak Season (October–March)	\$ .00			\$ .00
Peak Season (April–September)	\$ 125.00			\$ 125.00
Commodity Charge per Therm:				
All Usage	\$ .23275	\$ .01972	\$ .18273	\$ .43520

1/ All charges are subject to adjustment for any applicable taxes or governmental impositions.

2/ Customers taking transportation service will pay the Basic Service Charge, the Commodity Charge per Therm less the Monthly Gas Cost, and Demand Charge, if applicable, of the Currently Effective Tariff Rate for each meter included in the transportation service agreement, plus an amount of \$0.00283 per therm for distribution shrinkage as defined in Rule No. 1 of this Arizona Gas Tariff. The shrinkage charge shall be updated annually effective May 1. For customers converting from sales service, an additional amount equal to the currently effective Gas Cost Balancing Account Adjustment will be assessed for a period of 12 months.

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**STATEMENT OF RATES**  
**EFFECTIVE SALES RATES APPLICABLE TO ARIZONA SCHEDULES <sup>1/ 2/</sup>**  
*(Continued)*

3/ The Rate Adjustment applicable to each tariff rate schedule includes the following components.

Description	G-5, G-6	G-10, G-11	G-15	G-20	Adjustment Date
Low Income Ratepayer Assistance	\$ 0.01544	n/a	n/a	\$ 0.01544	1st Billing Cycle in May
Demand Side Management	0.00745	\$ 0.00200	\$ 0.00745	0.00745	Per Commission Order
Gas Infrastructure Recovery Charge	0.00952	0.00952	0.00952	0.00952	Per Commission Order
Department of Transportation	0.00275	0.00275	0.00275	0.00275	1st Billing Cycle in March
Gas Cost Balancing Account	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	Per Commission Notification
DCA	0.00213	0.00213	n/a	n/a	Per Commission Order
Total Rate Adjustment	\$ <u>(0.01239)</u>	\$ <u>(0.03328)</u>	\$ <u>(0.02996)</u>	\$ <u>(0.01452)</u>	

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Description	G-25S, G-25M, G-25-L1, G-25-L2	G-25TE, G-40, G-45, G-55, G-60, G-75	G-80	G-30, SB-1, Special Contracts	Adjustment Date
Low Income Ratepayer Assistance	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1st Billing Cycle in May
Demand Side Management	\$ 0.00745	\$ 0.00745	\$ 0.00745	n/a	Per Commission Order
Gas Infrastructure Recovery Charge	0.00952	0.00952	0.00952	n/a	Per Commission Order
Department of Transportation	0.00275	0.00275	0.00275	\$ 0.00275	1st Billing Cycle in March
Gas Cost Balancing Account	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	n/a	n/a	Per Commission Notification
DCA	0.00213	n/a	n/a	n/a	Per Commission Order
Total Rate Adjustment	\$ <u>(\$0.02783)</u>	\$ <u>(0.02996)</u>	\$ <u>\$0.01972</u>	\$ <u>0.00275</u>	

D/N

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I/D

4/ The total monthly demand charge is equal to the unit rate shown multiplied by the customer's billing determinant.

5/ The charges for Schedule No. G-55 are subject to adjustment for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.

6/ The gas cost for this rate schedule shall be updated seasonally, April 1 and October 1 of each year.

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**STATEMENT OF RATES**  
**EFFECTIVE SALES RATES APPLICABLE TO ARIZONA SCHEDULES** <sup>1/ 2/</sup>  
*(Continued)*

3/ The Rate Adjustment applicable to each tariff rate schedule includes the following components.

Description	G-5, G-6	G-10, G-11	G-15	G-20	Adjustment Date
Low Income Ratepayer Assistance	\$ 0.01544	n/a	n/a	\$ 0.01544	1st Billing Cycle in May
Demand Side Management	0.00745	\$ 0.00200	\$ 0.00745	0.00745	Per Commission Order
<del>VSP Replacement Program</del>	<del>0.00386</del>	<del>0.00386</del>	<del>0.00386</del>	<del>0.00386</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
<del>Gas Infrastructure Recovery Charge</del>	<del>0.00952</del>	<del>0.00952</del>	<del>0.00952</del>	<del>0.00952</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
Department of Transportation	0.00275	0.00275	0.00275	0.00275	1st Billing Cycle in March
Gas Cost Balancing Account	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	Per Commission Notification
<del>COYL Cost Recovery</del>	<del>0.00566</del>	<del>0.00566</del>	<del>0.00566</del>	<del>0.00566</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
DCA	0.00213	0.00213	n/a	n/a	Per Commission Order
<del>Tax Reform Credit</del>	<del>(0.03170)</del>	<del>(0.03170)</del>	<del>(0.03170)</del>	<del>(0.03170)</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
Total Rate Adjustment	<del>\$ (0.01239)</del> <del>(0.04409)</del>	<del>\$ (0.03328)</del> <del>(0.06498)</del>	<del>\$ (0.02996)</del> <del>(0.06166)</del>	<del>\$ (0.01452)</del> <del>(0.04622)</del>	
Description	G-25S, G-25M, G-25-L1, G-25-L2	G-25TE, G-40, G-45, G-55, G-60, G-75	G-80	G-30, SB-1, Special Contracts	Adjustment Date
Low Income Ratepayer Assistance	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1st Billing Cycle in May
Demand Side Management	\$ 0.00745	\$ 0.00745	\$ 0.00745	n/a	Per Commission Order
<del>VSP</del>	<del>0.00386</del>	<del>0.00386</del>	<del>0.00386</del>	<del>n/a</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
<del>Gas Infrastructure Recovery Charge</del>	<del>0.00952</del>	<del>0.00952</del>	<del>0.00952</del>	<del>n/a</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
Department of Transportation	0.00275	0.00275	0.00275	\$ 0.00275	1st Billing Cycle in March
Gas Cost Balancing Account	(0.04968)	(0.04968)	n/a	n/a	Per Commission Notification
<del>COYL Cost Recovery</del>	<del>0.00566</del>	<del>0.00566</del>	<del>0.00566</del>	<del>n/a</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
DCA	0.00213	n/a	n/a	n/a	Per Commission Order
<del>Tax Reform Credit</del>	<del>(0.03170)</del>	<del>(0.03170)</del>	<del>(0.03170)</del>	<del>n/a</del>	<del>Per Commission Order</del>
Total Rate Adjustment	<del>\$ (0.05953)</del> <del>(0.02783)</del>	<del>\$ (0.06166)</del> <del>(0.02996)</del>	<del>\$ (0.01198)</del> <u>0.01972</u>	<u>\$ 0.00275</u>	

4/ The total monthly demand charge is equal to the unit rate shown multiplied by the customer's billing determinant.

5/ The charges for Schedule No. G-55 are subject to adjustment for applicable state and federal taxes on fuel used in motor vehicles.

6/ The gas cost for this rate schedule shall be updated seasonally, April 1 and October 1 of each year.

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Schedule No. G-10

SINGLE-FAMILY LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE

(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

2. Eligible customers shall be billed under this schedule with the next regularly scheduled billing period after the Utility has received the customer's properly completed application form or recertification.
3. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide current documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon request of the Utility, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this schedule.
4. Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Utility when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be rebilled for the period of ineligibility under their otherwise applicable residential schedule.
5. It is the responsibility of the customer to notify the Utility within 30 days of any changes in the customer's eligibility status.
6. All monetary discounts will be tracked through a balancing account established by the Utility and recovered through the Utility's Low Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) Rate Adjustment Provision.
7. The charges specified for this schedule are subject to adjustment for the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are assessed on the basis of the gross revenues of the Utility.

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased in accordance with those provisions set forth in the "Special Supplementary Tariff, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision," contained in this Arizona Gas Tariff.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The standard Rules and Regulations of the Utility as authorized by the Commission shall apply where consistent with this schedule.

Schedule No. G-10

SINGLE-FAMILY LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

2. Eligible customers shall be billed under this schedule with the next regularly scheduled billing period after the Utility has received the customer's properly completed application form or recertification.
3. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide current documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon request of the Utility, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this schedule.
4. Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Utility when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be rebilled for the period of ineligibility under their otherwise applicable residential schedule.
5. It is the responsibility of the customer to notify the Utility within 30 days of any changes in the customer's eligibility status.
- ~~6. Customers with connected service to pools, spas or hot tubs are eligible for this schedule, only if usage is prescribed, in writing, by a licensed physician.~~ D
- 7.6. All monetary discounts will be tracked through a balancing account established by the Utility and recovered through the Utility's Low Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) Rate Adjustment Provision. I
- 8.7. The charges specified for this schedule are subject to adjustment for the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are assessed on the basis of the gross revenues of the Utility. I

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased in accordance with those provisions set forth in the "Special Supplementary Tariff, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision," contained in this Arizona Gas Tariff.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The standard Rules and Regulations of the Utility as authorized by the Commission shall apply where consistent with this schedule.

Schedule No. G-11

MULTI-FAMILY LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

2. Eligible customers shall be billed under this schedule with the next regularly scheduled billing period after the Utility has received the customer's properly completed application form or recertification.
3. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide current documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon request of the Utility, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this schedule.
4. Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Utility when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be rebilled for the period of ineligibility under their otherwise applicable residential schedule.
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PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased in accordance with those provisions set forth in the "Special Supplementary Tariff, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision," contained in this Arizona Gas Tariff.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The standard Rules and Regulations of the Utility as authorized by the Commission shall apply where consistent with this schedule.

Schedule No. G-11

MULTI-FAMILY LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE  
(Continued)

SPECIAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

2. Eligible customers shall be billed under this schedule with the next regularly scheduled billing period after the Utility has received the customer's properly completed application form or recertification.
3. Eligibility information provided by the customer on the application form may be subject to verification by the Utility. Refusal or failure of a customer to provide current documentation of eligibility acceptable to the Utility, upon request of the Utility, shall result in removal from or ineligibility for this schedule.
4. Customers who wrongfully declare eligibility or fail to notify the Utility when they no longer meet the eligibility requirements may be rebilled for the period of ineligibility under their otherwise applicable residential schedule.
5. It is the responsibility of the customer to notify the Utility within 30 days of any changes in the customer's eligibility status.
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PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased in accordance with those provisions set forth in the "Special Supplementary Tariff, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision," contained in this Arizona Gas Tariff.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The standard Rules and Regulations of the Utility as authorized by the Commission shall apply where consistent with this schedule.



Schedule No. G-80

NATURAL GAS ENGINE WATER PUMPING GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to gas service to all customers using gas for fuel in internal combustion engines for pumping water for agricultural, domestic, and municipal purposes.

TERRITORY

Throughout the certificated area served by the Utility in the communities as set forth on A.C.C. Sheet No. 8 of this Arizona Gas Tariff.

RATES

The basic service charge and commodity charge are set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates of this Arizona Gas Tariff and are incorporated herein by reference.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge per meter per month is the basic service charge.

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. The charges specified for this schedule are subject to adjustment for the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are assessed on the basis of the gross revenues of the Utility.

Schedule No. G-80

NATURAL GAS ENGINE WATER PUMPING GAS SERVICE

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to gas service to all customers using gas for fuel in internal combustion engines for pumping water for agricultural ~~irrigation purposes~~, domestic, and municipal, ~~electric generation (excluding utility electric generation) or other mechanical~~ purposes. I I

TERRITORY

Throughout the certificated area served by the Utility in the communities as set forth on A.C.C. Sheet No. 8 of this Arizona Gas Tariff.

RATES

The basic service charge and commodity charge are set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates of this Arizona Gas Tariff and are incorporated herein by reference.

MINIMUM CHARGE

The minimum charge per meter per month is the basic service charge.

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. The charges specified for this schedule are subject to adjustment for the applicable proportionate part of any taxes or governmental impositions which are assessed on the basis of the gross revenues of the Utility.

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT CLAUSE

~~The rates specified for this schedule are subject to increases or decreases in the cost of gas purchased in accordance with those provisions set forth in the "Special Supplementary Tariff, Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision," contained in this Arizona Gas Tariff.~~ D I

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF**  
**PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT PROVISION**

**APPLICABILITY**

This Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision shall apply to all schedules except for Rate Schedule Nos. G-30, G-80, T-1, and SB-1 of this Arizona Gas Tariff.

**CHANGE IN RATES**

The Monthly Gas Cost (MGC) rate for schedules covered by this provision includes the sum of the rolling twelve-month average purchased gas (PGA) rate plus the Gas Cost Balancing Account Adjustment, if applicable. Monthly adjustments will be made to the MGC to reflect the most currently available PGA rate. In accordance with Decision No. 70665, the PGA rate included in the MGC rate cannot be more than \$.15 per therm different than any PGA rate in effect during the preceding 12 months.

**BANK BALANCE**

The Utility shall establish and maintain a Gas Cost Balancing Account, if necessary, for the schedules subject to this provision. Entries shall be made to this account each month, if appropriate, as follows:

1. A debit or credit entry equal to the difference between (a) the actual purchased gas cost for the month and (b) an amount determined by multiplying the Monthly Gas Cost Rate as set forth on Sheet Nos. 11 and 12 of this Arizona Gas Tariff by the terms billed during the month under the applicable schedules of this Arizona Gas Tariff.
2. A debit or credit entry for refunds or payments authorized by the Commission.
3. A debit or credit entry for interest to be applied to over- and under-collected bank balances based on the monthly one-year nominal Treasury constant maturities rate.

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF**  
**PURCHASED GAS COST ADJUSTMENT PROVISION**

**APPLICABILITY**

This Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision shall apply to all schedules except for Rate Schedule Nos. G-30, G-80, T-1, and SB-1 of this Arizona Gas Tariff.

**CHANGE IN RATES**

The Monthly Gas Cost (MGC) rate for schedules covered by this provision includes the sum of the rolling twelve-month average purchased gas (PGA) rate plus the Gas Cost Balancing Account Adjustment, if applicable. Monthly adjustments will be made to the MGC to reflect the most currently available PGA rate. In accordance with Decision No. 70665, the PGA rate included in the MGC rate cannot be more than \$.15 per therm different than any PGA rate in effect during the preceding 12 months.

**BANK BALANCE**

The Utility shall establish and maintain a Gas Cost Balancing Account, if necessary, for the schedules subject to this provision. Entries shall be made to this account each month, if appropriate, as follows:

1. A debit or credit entry equal to the difference between (a) the actual purchased gas cost for the month and (b) an amount determined by multiplying the Monthly Gas Cost Rate as set forth on Sheet Nos. 11 and 12 of this Arizona Gas Tariff by the terms billed during the month under the applicable schedules of this Arizona Gas Tariff.
2. A debit or credit entry for refunds or payments authorized by the Commission.
3. A debit or credit entry for interest to be applied to over- and under-collected bank balances based on the monthly one-year nominal Treasury constant maturities rate.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF

RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTE PROVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

The Utility's sale or other monetization of any Environmental Attributes associated with the Renewable Natural Gas Program (RNG Program) will be permitted pursuant to the terms of the RNG Program. All funds received by the Utility from the sale or other monetization of any Environmental Attributes associated with the RNG Program shall be credited to Account No. 191, Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs.

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HELD FOR FUTURE USE SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF

RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS PROGRAM ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTE PROVISION

ENVIRONMENTAL ATTRIBUTES

The Utility's sale or other monetization of any Environmental Attributes associated with the Renewable Natural Gas Program (RNG Program) will be permitted pursuant to the terms of the RNG Program. All funds received by the Utility from the sale or other monetization of any Environmental Attributes associated with the RNG Program shall be credited to Account No. 191, Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs.

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**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF**  
**LOW INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE (LIRA) RATE ADJUSTMENT PROVISION**

**APPLICABILITY**

Applicable to all gas delivered by the Utility to all customers served under Rate Schedule Nos. G-5, G-6 and G-20.

**RATES**

The unit LIRA rate adjustment is set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates, Footnote 3, of Sheet No. 14 of this Arizona Gas Tariff and is incorporated herein by reference.

**CHANGES IN RATES**

Rates applicable to each schedule of this Arizona Gas Tariff subject to this provision shall be adjusted for changes in the LIRA Balancing Account's balance in accordance with the rate adjustment provisions hereof such that the Utility will be reimbursed for all LIRA discounts, plus interest and administrative expenses.

**ADJUSTMENT DATE**

The LIRA rate adjustment shall be updated annually effective May 1.

**RATE ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS**

Calculation of the LIRA rate adjustment shall include:

1. The LIRA program benefits provided during the prior Winter Season.
2. Incremental administrative and general expenses associated with the LIRA program.
3. The amounts accumulated in the LIRA Balancing Account as described below at the end of the latest available recorded month prior to the applicable Adjustment Date.
4. The sum of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) above divided by the most recent 12 month's applicable sales volumes shall be the LIRA rate adjustment amount.

SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF  
LOW INCOME RATEPAYER ASSISTANCE (LIRA) RATE ADJUSTMENT PROVISION

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all gas delivered by the Utility to all customers served under Rate Schedule Nos. G-5, G-6 and G-20.

RATES

The unit LIRA rate adjustment is set forth in the currently effective Statement of Rates, Footnote 3, of Sheet No. 14 of this Arizona Gas Tariff and is incorporated herein by reference.

CHANGES IN RATES

Rates applicable to each schedule of this Arizona Gas Tariff subject to this provision shall be adjusted for changes in the LIRA Balancing Account's balance in accordance with the rate adjustment provisions hereof such that the Utility will be reimbursed for all LIRA discounts, plus interest and administrative expenses.

ADJUSTMENT DATE

The LIRA rate adjustment shall be updated annually effective May 1.

RATE ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS

Calculation of the LIRA rate adjustment shall include:

1. The LIRA program benefits provided during the prior Winter Season.
2. Incremental administrative and general expenses associated with the LIRA program.
3. The amounts accumulated in the LIRA Balancing Account as described below at the end of the latest available recorded month prior to the applicable Adjustment Date.
4. The sum of paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) above divided by the most recent 12 month's applicable sales volumes shall be the LIRA rate adjustment amount.



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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF DELIVERY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT

### APPLICABILITY

The Delivery Charge Adjustment (DCA) applies to residential Rate Schedule Nos. G-5, G-6, G-10 and G-11 and to General Service Schedule Nos. G-25(Small), G-25(Medium), G-25(Large-1) and G-25(Large-2) included in this Arizona Gas Tariff. The DCA specifies the accounting procedures and rate setting adjustments necessary to assure the Utility neither over-recovers, nor under-recovers, the margin-per-customer amounts authorized in its most recent general rate case proceeding.

### CHANGE IN RATES

Annually, the DCA surcharge will adjust to recover or refund any differences between the Utility's billed margin and the margin amounts authorized in its most recent general rate case proceeding. The process is set forth below.

#### 1) BALANCING ACCOUNT

The Utility shall maintain accounting records that accumulate the difference between authorized and actual billed margin. Entries shall be recorded to the DCA Balancing Account (DCABA) each month as follows:

- A. A debit or credit entry equal to the difference between authorized margin and actual billed margin for each rate schedule subject to this provision. Authorized margin is the product of the monthly margin-per-customer authorized in the Utility's last general rate case, as stated below, and the actual number of customers billed during the month.

		<u>G-5</u>		<u>G-6</u>		<u>G-10</u>		<u>G-11</u>
January	\$	59.82	\$	34.86	\$	57.36	\$	40.05
February	\$	52.31	\$	32.06	\$	51.01	\$	36.41
March	\$	42.52	\$	28.01	\$	40.19	\$	30.62
April	\$	31.33	\$	23.88	\$	29.56	\$	25.11
May	\$	25.07	\$	21.37	\$	23.39	\$	21.94
June	\$	24.27	\$	21.00	\$	22.62	\$	21.78
July	\$	22.39	\$	19.66	\$	20.95	\$	20.22
August	\$	21.43	\$	19.01	\$	20.08	\$	19.48
September	\$	21.94	\$	19.35	\$	20.40	\$	19.75
October	\$	22.96	\$	19.75	\$	21.20	\$	20.09
November	\$	25.29	\$	21.13	\$	24.01	\$	21.71
December	\$	44.07	\$	28.85	\$	42.59	\$	31.89

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## SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF DELIVERY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT

### APPLICABILITY

The Delivery Charge Adjustment (DCA) applies to residential Rate Schedule Nos. G-5, G-6, G-10 and G-11 and to General Service Schedule Nos. G-25(Small), G-25(Medium), G-25(Large-1) and G-25(Large-2) included in this Arizona Gas Tariff. The DCA specifies the accounting procedures and rate setting adjustments necessary to assure the Utility neither over-recovers, nor under-recovers, the margin-per-customer amounts authorized in its most recent general rate case proceeding.

### CHANGE IN RATES

Annually, the DCA surcharge will adjust to recover or refund any differences between the Utility's billed margin and the margin amounts authorized in its most recent general rate case proceeding. The process is set forth below.

#### 1) BALANCING ACCOUNT

The Utility shall maintain accounting records that accumulate the difference between authorized and actual billed margin. Entries shall be recorded to the DCA Balancing Account (DCABA) each month as follows:

- A. A debit or credit entry equal to the difference between authorized margin and actual billed margin for each rate schedule subject to this provision. Authorized margin is the product of the monthly margin-per-customer authorized in the Utility's last general rate case, as stated below, and the actual number of customers billed during the month.

	<u>G-5</u>	<u>G-6</u>	<u>G-10</u>	<u>G-11</u>
January	\$ <del>56.27</del> <u>59.82</u>	\$ <del>31.70</del> <u>34.86</u>	\$ <del>54.75</del> <u>57.36</u>	\$ <del>37.15</del> <u>40.05</u>
February	\$ <del>48.76</del> <u>52.31</u>	\$ <del>28.90</del> <u>32.06</u>	\$ <del>48.40</del> <u>51.01</u>	\$ <del>33.54</del> <u>36.41</u>
March	\$ <del>38.97</del> <u>42.52</u>	\$ <del>24.85</del> <u>28.01</u>	\$ <del>37.58</del> <u>40.19</u>	\$ <del>27.72</del> <u>30.62</u>
April	\$ <del>27.78</del> <u>31.33</u>	\$ <del>20.72</del> <u>23.88</u>	\$ <del>26.95</del> <u>29.56</u>	\$ <del>22.24</del> <u>25.11</u>
May	\$ <del>24.52</del> <u>25.07</u>	\$ <del>18.20</del> <u>21.37</u>	\$ <del>20.78</del> <u>23.39</u>	\$ <del>19.04</del> <u>21.94</u>
June	\$ <del>20.72</del> <u>24.27</u>	\$ <del>17.83</del> <u>21.00</u>	\$ <del>20.00</del> <u>22.62</u>	\$ <del>18.88</del> <u>21.78</u>
July	\$ <del>18.83</del> <u>22.39</u>	\$ <del>16.49</del> <u>19.66</u>	\$ <del>18.33</del> <u>20.95</u>	\$ <del>17.34</del> <u>20.22</u>
August	\$ <del>17.87</del> <u>21.43</u>	\$ <del>15.84</del> <u>19.01</u>	\$ <del>17.46</del> <u>20.08</u>	\$ <del>16.57</del> <u>19.48</u>
September	\$ <del>18.38</del> <u>21.94</u>	\$ <del>16.18</del> <u>19.35</u>	\$ <del>17.79</del> <u>20.40</u>	\$ <del>16.84</del> <u>19.75</u>
October	\$ <del>19.44</del> <u>22.96</u>	\$ <del>16.58</del> <u>19.75</u>	\$ <del>18.59</del> <u>21.20</u>	\$ <del>17.19</del> <u>20.09</u>
November	\$ <del>21.74</del> <u>25.29</u>	\$ <del>17.96</del> <u>21.13</u>	\$ <del>21.40</del> <u>24.01</u>	\$ <del>18.84</del> <u>21.71</u>
December	\$ <del>40.52</del> <u>44.07</u>	\$ <del>25.69</del> <u>28.85</u>	\$ <del>39.98</del> <u>42.59</u>	\$ <del>28.99</del> <u>31.89</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$ <del>350.77</del>	\$ <del>250.94</del>	\$ <del>342.04</del>	\$ <del>274.22</del>

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**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF  
DELIVERY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT**

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	<u>G-25(S)</u>	<u>G-25(M)</u>	<u>G-25(L1)</u>	<u>G-25(L2)</u>
January	\$ 76.28	\$ 244.57	\$ 939.99	\$ 3,804.36
February	\$ 68.08	\$ 229.14	\$ 876.86	\$ 3,557.24
March	\$ 57.90	\$ 198.71	\$ 764.23	\$ 3,487.57
April	\$ 45.03	\$ 169.70	\$ 680.24	\$ 3,020.26
May	\$ 40.50	\$ 149.51	\$ 590.81	\$ 2,670.55
June	\$ 40.20	\$ 144.59	\$ 552.87	\$ 2,515.92
July	\$ 38.62	\$ 131.49	\$ 477.48	\$ 2,089.24
August	\$ 37.99	\$ 127.90	\$ 454.29	\$ 2,000.23
September	\$ 38.29	\$ 132.53	\$ 472.04	\$ 2,079.33
October	\$ 38.78	\$ 139.45	\$ 514.31	\$ 2,257.53
November	\$ 40.77	\$ 153.39	\$ 593.95	\$ 2,714.62
December	\$ 57.73	\$ 206.62	\$ 809.83	\$ 3,400.78

B. A debit or credit entry equal to the terms billed during the month under the schedules subject to this provision multiplied by the DCA surcharge rate.

C. A debit or credit entry for interest to be applied to over- and under-collected bank balances based on the monthly one-year nominal Treasury constant maturities rate.

2) RATE ADJUSTMENT

The DCA Rate Adjustment applicable to each schedule subject to this provision shall be revised annually to reflect the difference between the margin-per-customer authorized in the Utility's last general rate case and the margin billed. The DCA Rate Adjustment will be calculated by dividing the balance in the DCABA by the most recent 12-month volume of natural gas for the applicable rate schedules.

3) AMOUNTS RECOVERED AND REFUNDED

Over-collected or under-collected balances in the DCABA will be refunded over the next amortization period.

4) TIMING AND MANNER OF FILING

The Utility shall file its DCA Rate Adjustment revisions with the Commission in accordance with all statutory and regulatory requirements. The DCA Rate Adjustment shall be effective on the date of the first bill cycle in the month following the Commission's approval unless otherwise provided for by the Commission.

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**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY TARIFF  
DELIVERY CHARGE ADJUSTMENT**

*(Continued)*

	<u>G-25(S)</u>	<u>G-25(M)</u>	<u>G-25(L1)</u>	<u>G-25(L2)</u>
January	\$ <del>72.34</del> <u>76.28</u>	\$ <del>221.00</del> <u>244.57</u>	\$ <del>896.24</del> <u>939.99</u>	\$ <del>3,550.90</del> <u>3,804.36</u>
February	\$ <del>64.14</del> <u>68.08</u>	\$ <del>205.57</del> <u>229.14</u>	\$ <del>833.11</del> <u>876.86</u>	\$ <del>3,303.78</del> <u>3,557.24</u>
March	\$ <del>53.95</del> <u>57.90</u>	\$ <del>175.14</del> <u>198.71</u>	\$ <del>720.48</del> <u>764.23</u>	\$ <del>3,234.11</del> <u>3,487.57</u>
April	\$ <del>41.08</del> <u>45.03</u>	\$ <del>146.13</del> <u>169.70</u>	\$ <del>636.49</del> <u>680.24</u>	\$ <del>2,766.80</del> <u>3,020.26</u>
May	\$ <del>36.55</del> <u>40.50</u>	\$ <del>125.94</del> <u>149.51</u>	\$ <del>547.06</del> <u>590.81</u>	\$ <del>2,417.09</del> <u>2,670.55</u>
June	\$ <del>36.25</del> <u>40.20</u>	\$ <del>121.02</del> <u>144.59</u>	\$ <del>509.11</del> <u>552.87</u>	\$ <del>2,262.46</del> <u>2,515.92</u>
July	\$ <del>34.67</del> <u>38.62</u>	\$ <del>107.92</del> <u>131.49</u>	\$ <del>433.72</del> <u>477.48</u>	\$ <del>1,835.78</del> <u>2,089.24</u>
August	\$ <del>34.04</del> <u>37.99</u>	\$ <del>104.32</del> <u>127.90</u>	\$ <del>410.53</del> <u>454.29</u>	\$ <del>1,746.76</del> <u>2,000.23</u>
September	\$ <del>34.34</del> <u>38.29</u>	\$ <del>108.96</del> <u>132.53</u>	\$ <del>428.28</del> <u>472.04</u>	\$ <del>1,825.86</del> <u>2,079.33</u>
October	\$ <del>34.83</del> <u>38.78</u>	\$ <del>115.88</del> <u>139.45</u>	\$ <del>470.55</del> <u>514.31</u>	\$ <del>2,004.07</del> <u>2,257.53</u>
November	\$ <del>36.82</del> <u>40.77</u>	\$ <del>129.82</del> <u>153.39</u>	\$ <del>550.20</del> <u>593.95</u>	\$ <del>2,461.16</del> <u>2,714.62</u>
December	\$ <del>53.78</del> <u>57.73</u>	\$ <del>183.05</del> <u>206.62</u>	\$ <del>766.08</del> <u>809.83</u>	\$ <del>3,147.32</del> <u>3,400.78</u>
<b>Total</b>	\$ <del>532.79</del>	\$ <del>1,744.75</del>	\$ <del>7,201.85</del>	\$ <del>30,556.09</del>

B. A debit or credit entry equal to the terms billed during the month under the schedules subject to this provision multiplied by the DCA surcharge rate.

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DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these Tariffs, the terms and expressions listed below shall have the meanings set forth opposite:

Advance in Aid of Construction:	Funds provided to the Utility by an applicant for service under the terms of a main extension agreement, the amount of which may be refundable.
Agent:	Any party a customer may contract with for purposes of administering the customer's service agreement with the Utility excluding the right for the Agent to be billed directly by the Utility. An Agent has only those rights designated in writing by such customer for the effective time period.
Alternate Fuel:	Any fuel, gaseous, liquid, or solid, that may be used in lieu of natural gas.
Alternate Fuel Capability:	A situation where an alternate fuel can be utilized whether or not the facilities for such use have actually been installed.
Applicant:	A person requesting the Utility to supply natural gas service.
Application:	A request to the Utility for natural gas service, as distinguished from an inquiry as to the availability or charges for such service.
Arizona Corporation Commission:	The regulatory authority of the State of Arizona having jurisdiction over the public service corporations operating in Arizona.
Average Month:	30.4 days.
Base Gas Supply:	Natural gas purchased by the Utility from its primary supplier.
Basic Service Charge:	A fixed amount a customer must pay the Utility for the availability of gas service, independent of consumption, as specified in the Utility's tariffs.
Billing Month:	The period between any two regular readings of the Utility's meters at intervals of approximately 30 days.

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Application: A request to the Utility for natural gas service, as distinguished from an inquiry as to the availability or charges for such service.

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Average Month: 30.4 days.

Base Gas Supply: Natural gas purchased by the Utility from its primary supplier.

Basic Service Charge: A fixed amount a customer must pay the Utility for the availability of gas service, independent of consumption, as specified in the Utility's tariffs.

Billing Month: The period between any two regular readings of the Utility's meters at intervals of approximately 30 days.

Billing Period: The time interval between two consecutive meter readings that are taken for billing purposes.

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RULE NO. 1

DEFINITIONS

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Billing Period: The time interval between two consecutive meter readings that are taken for billing purposes.

Billing Units: The billing unit shall be in either therms or hundreds of cubic feet (Ccf), whichever is applicable.

Biogas: A mixture of methane, carbon dioxide, and other constituents that is produced by the anaerobic digestion with anaerobic bacteria or fermentation of biodegradable materials such as biomass (manure, sewage, green waste, plant material, crops, and municipal waste or landfills).

Branch Service: A service that is not connected to a natural gas main and has as its source of supply another service.

British Thermal Unit: The amount of heat required to raise the temperature of one pound of water from 59°F. to 60°F at constant pressure of 14.73 pounds per square inch absolute (psia).

Btu: British thermal unit.

Bypass: The ability to supplement or replace the Utility's natural gas service with another energy source not provided or delivered by the Utility.

Bypass Customer: A customer who has the ability, because of its physical proximity to the facilities of an alternative pipeline, or who possesses the ability to bypass the Utility's system and secure natural gas service from that pipeline or from another energy source not provided by the Utility.

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DEFINITIONS

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Btu: British thermal unit.

Bypass: The ability to supplement or replace the Utility's natural gas service with another energy source not provided or delivered by the Utility.

Bypass Customer: A ~~transportation~~ customer who has the ability, because of its physical proximity to the facilities of an alternative pipeline, or who possesses the ability to bypass the Utility's system and secure natural gas service from that pipeline or from another energy source not provided by the Utility.

~~Capacity Curtailment:~~ ~~A condition occurring when the total system demand for natural gas exceeds the system's capability to deliver gas.~~

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~~Cogeneration:~~ The use of gas to generate electricity and thermal energy at a facility that meets the efficiency standards outlined in Title 18, Code of Federal Regulation, Part 292, Subparts A and B, and where the customer's generators and load are located at the same site.

~~Commercial Customer:~~ A customer who is engaged primarily in the sale of goods or services including institutions and local, state and federal government agencies for uses other than those involving manufacturing or electric power generation.

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DEFINITIONS  
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Capacity Curtailment:

A condition occurring when the total system demand for natural gas exceeds the system's capability to deliver gas.

Cogeneration:

The use of gas to generate electricity and thermal energy at a facility that meets the efficiency standards outlined in Title 18, Code of Federal Regulation, Part 292, Subparts A and B, and where the customer's generators and load are located at the same site.

Commercial Customer:

A customer who is engaged primarily in the sale of goods or services including institutions and local, state and federal government agencies for uses other than those involving manufacturing or electric power generation.

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RULE NO. 1

DEFINITIONS  
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Capacity Curtailment: A condition occurring when the total system demand for natural gas exceeds the system's capability to deliver gas.

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RULE NO. 1

DEFINITIONS

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- Cubic Foot: (Continued)      3. For the testing of gas for heating value the standard cubic foot shall be that volume of gas which, when saturated with water vapor and at a temperature of 60°F and under a pressure equivalent to that of 30 inches of mercury (mercury at 32°F and under standard gravity), occupies 1 cubic foot.
- Ccf:      One hundred (100) cubic feet.
- Curtailement Priority:      The order in which natural gas service is to be curtailed to various classifications of customers, as set forth in Rule No. 7 on A.C.C. Sheet Nos. 216 - 218 of this Arizona Gas Tariff.
- Customer:      The person in whose name service is rendered as evidenced by the signature on the application, contract, or agreement for that service, or in the absence of a signed instrument, by the receipt and payment of bills regularly issued in his name, regardless of the identity of the actual user of the service.
- Customer Piping System:      All pipe, tubing, valves, fittings, regulators, meters, or other components from the point of delivery to the outlets of the appliance shutoff valves. The term excludes appliance connectors and appliances.

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DEFINITIONS

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Cubic Foot: (Continued) 3. For the testing of gas for heating value the standard cubic foot shall be that volume of gas which, when saturated with water vapor and at a temperature of 60°F and under a pressure equivalent to that of 30 inches of mercury (mercury at 32°F and under standard gravity), occupies 1 cubic foot.

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Customer Piping System: ~~1. House piping - All above-ground piping downstream of the point of delivery; and~~

~~2. Yard piping - All below-ground piping downstream of the point of delivery.~~

~~Both of which are the responsibility of the customer. Customer piping does not include meters and any associated regulators, pipe, fixtures, apparatus, etc., owned and operated by the Utility.~~

~~All pipe, tubing, valves, fittings, regulators, meters, or other components from the point of delivery to the outlets of the appliance shutoff valves. The term excludes appliance connectors and appliances.~~

RULE NO. 1

DEFINITIONS

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Inter-Divisional Capacity Transfer:	A mechanism by which the unused off-peak interstate capacity of one of the Utility's divisions is utilized by another of the Utility's divisions to procure and transport otherwise inaccessible economically priced gas. The division owning the off-peak capacity receives benefit in the form of credits to its Gas Cost Balancing Account. The division utilizing the off-peak capacity receives benefit through reduction in its purchased gas costs.
Input Rating:	The number of Btus specified on the appliance rating tag needed to operate the appliance. Normally expressed in Btus per hour.
Irrigation Customer:	Where natural gas is utilized by internal combustion engines for agricultural irrigation purposes.
Law:	A rule or rules as established and enforced by government authorities.
Leak Check:	A pressure test of the customer piping system using natural gas at standard delivery pressure as the test medium, or, in the judgment of the utility, at a higher pressure.
Main Extension	The addition of pipe to an existing main to provide service to new customers.
Margin:	The currently effective commodity delivery charges multiplied by the units of gas used, plus the Demand Delivery charges multiplied by the billing determinant, if applicable, plus the basic service charge is the margin.
Master Meter Customer:	A customer who receives gas at a central point and distributes said gas through a piping system not owned and operated by the Utility to tenants or occupants for their individual consumption.
Mcf:	One thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

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RULE NO. 1

DEFINITIONS

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Mcf: One thousand (1,000) cubic feet.

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RULE NO. 1

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Police Protection Uses:	Natural gas used by law enforcement agencies in the performance of their appointed duties.
Preemption of Gas Supply:	An emergency condition where the Utility may, under specified conditions, utilize the customer-owned gas supplies of low priority transportation customers to serve the requirements of higher priority transportation and sales customers.
Premises:	All real property and apparatus employed in a single-owner enterprise located on an integral parcel of land or on contiguous properties that are located immediately across a public right-of-way.
Process Gas:	Natural gas use for which alternate fuels are not technically feasible, such as in applications requiring precise temperature controls and precise flame characteristics. For the purpose of this definition, propane and other gaseous fuels shall not be considered alternate fuels.
Regular Working Hours:	Except for Utility observed holidays, the period from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.
Renewable Natural Gas (RNG):	A biogas which has been upgraded to pipeline quality gas that is suitable for distribution via the existing natural gas pipeline system, by increasing the percentage of methane in biogas by removing carbon dioxide and other trace components and adding a warning odorant.
Residential Dwelling:	A house, apartment, townhouse, or any other permanent residential unit.
Residential Subdivision:	Any tract of land which has been divided into four or more contiguous lots for use for the construction of residential buildings or permanent mobile homes for either single or multiple occupancy.
Residential Use:	Service to customers using natural gas for domestic purposes such as space heating, air conditioning, water heating, cooking, clothes drying, and other residential uses and includes use in apartment buildings, mobile home parks, and other multi-unit residential buildings.

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1st Revised~~Original~~ A.C.C. Sheet No. 115

RULE NO. 1

DEFINITIONS

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Police Protection Uses:	Natural gas used by law enforcement agencies in the performance of their appointed duties.
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RULE NO. 1

DEFINITIONS

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Service Establishment Charge:	A charge as specified in the Utility's tariffs for establishing a new account.
Service Line:	A natural gas pipe that transports gas from a common source of supply (normally a distribution main) to the point of delivery.
Service Line Extension:	Consists of a service line provided for a new customer at a premise not heretofore served, in accordance with the service line extension rule.
Service Line Shut-Off Valve:	A curb valve or other manually operated valve located near the service that is safely accessible to Company personnel or other personnel authorized by the Company to manually shut off gas flow to the service.
Service Reconnect Charge:	A charge as specified in the Utility's tariffs which must be paid by the customer prior to reconnection of natural gas service each time the service is disconnected for nonpayment or whenever service is discontinued for failure to comply with the Utility's tariffs.
Service Reestablishment Charge:	A charge as specified in the Utility's tariffs for service at the same location where the same customer had ordered a service disconnection within the preceding 12-month period.
Shrinkage:	The cost of the gas volumes lost, unaccounted for, or used as company fuel in the transportation process and represented by the differential between the cost of gas on a sales basis and the cost of gas on a purchased basis.
Shrinkage Rate:	The rate used to recover the cost of shrinkage from non-exempt transportation customers.
Single-Family Residential:	A permanent residential dwelling, excluding multi-family residential structures.
Southwest Vista:	A fully integrated website that allows for the Utility's Transportation customers and designated agents the ability to submit Transportation nominations to the interstate pipelines. Users may also have the ability to view monthly volume statements, master detail reports, Transportation pipeline charges allocated to them from the Utility, and informational reports.

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Rule No. 3

ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE

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B. ESTABLISHMENT AND REESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT/DEPOSITS (Continued)

3. Deposits (Continued)

e. Interest on Deposits

The Utility will pay interest on cash deposits held by the Company twelve (12) months or longer. The interest rate shall be the established one-year U.S. Treasury Constant Maturities rate, effective on the first business day of the year, as published on the Federal Reserve Website.

f. The Utility may review the customer's usage after service has been connected and adjust the deposit amount based upon the customer's actual usage.

g. A separate deposit may be required for each meter installed.

h. The Utility shall issue a non-negotiable receipt to the applicant for the deposit. The inability of the customer to produce such a receipt shall in no way impair his right to receive a refund of the deposit which is reflected on the Utility's records.

C. GROUNDS FOR REFUSAL OF SERVICE

1. The Utility has the right, but not the responsibility, to refuse to establish service if any of the following conditions exists:

a. The applicant has an outstanding amount due for the same class of service with the Utility and the applicant is unwilling to make satisfactory arrangements with the Utility for payment.

b. A condition exists which in the Utility's judgment is unsafe or hazardous to the applicant, the customer, the general population, or the Utility's personnel or facilities.

c. Refusal by the applicant to provide the Utility with a deposit when the customer has failed to meet the credit criteria for waiver of deposit requirements.#

Rule No. 3

ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE

(Continued)

B. ESTABLISHMENT AND REESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT/DEPOSITS (Continued)

3. Deposits (Continued)

e. Interest on Deposits

The Utility will pay ~~6 percent~~ interest on cash deposits held by the Company twelve (12) months or longer from the date of deposit until the date of settlement or withdrawal of deposit. Where such deposit remains for a period of one year or more and the person making the deposit continues to be a customer, the interest on the deposit at the end of the year shall be applied to the customer's account. The interest rate shall be the established one-year U.S. Treasury Constant Maturities rate, effective on the first business day of the year, as published on the Federal Reserve Website.

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Rule No. 3

ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE  
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C. GROUND FOR REFUSAL OF SERVICE (Continued)

- d. Customer is known to be in violation of the Utility's tariffs filed with and approved by the Commission.
- e. Failure of the customer to furnish such funds, service, equipment, and/or rights-of-way necessary to serve the customer and which have been specified by the Utility as a condition for providing service.
- f. Applicant falsifies his or her identity for the purpose of obtaining service.
- g. Where service has been discontinued for fraudulent use, in which case Rule No. 11 will apply.
- h. If the intended use of the service is for any restricted apparatus or prohibited use.
- i. Failure of the applicant to provide an easement in a form and upon terms that are satisfactory to the Utility when such is requested by the Utility as provided in Rule No. 8D.

2. Notification to Applicants or Customers

When an applicant or customer is refused service or service has been discontinued under the provisions of this rule, the Utility will notify the applicant or customer of the reasons for the refusal to serve and of the right of applicant or customer to appeal the Utility's decision to the Commission.

D. SERVICE ESTABLISHMENT, REESTABLISHMENT OR RECONNECTION

- 1. To recover the operating and clerical costs, the Utility shall collect a service charge whenever service is established, reestablished or reconnected as set forth and referred to as "Service Establishment Charge" in the currently effective Statement of Rates, A.C.C. Sheet No. 15 of this Arizona Gas Tariff. This charge will be applicable for (1) establishing a new account, (2) reestablishing service at the same location where the same customer had ordered a service disconnection, or (3) reconnecting service after having been discontinued for nonpayment of bills or for failure to otherwise comply with filed rules or tariff schedules.

Rule No. 3

ESTABLISHMENT OF SERVICE  
(Continued)

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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
(Continued)

B. SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR SERVICE (Continued)

- a. Allowable investment shall mean a determination by the Utility that the revenues less the incremental cost to serve the applicant customer provides a rate of return on the Utility's investment no less than the overall rate of return authorized by the Commission in the Utility's most recent general rate case.
- b. The Utility, after conducting an Incremental Contribution study may, at its option, extend its facilities to Customers whose usage does not satisfy the definition of Economic Feasibility but who otherwise are Permanent Customers provided such Customer signs an extension agreement and advances as much of the cost, and/or agrees to pay a nonrefundable Facility Charge necessary to make the extension economically feasible.
- c. Customers provided with line extensions using the Incremental Contribution Method shall be reviewed annually to determine the amount of any refund for a period of ten years.

5. Method of Refund

Amounts advanced by the applicant in accordance with this rule, less any unpaid Facility Charges, shall be refunded, without interest, in the following manner:

- a. Refunds of an advance shall be made for each additional separately metered permanent connections to the main extension for which an advance was collected when an excess allowable investment is calculated by the Incremental Contribution Study for the additional customer(s).



RULE NO. 6

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c. Customers provided with line extensions using the Incremental Contribution Method shall be reviewed annually to determine the amount of any refund ~~as follows:~~ for a period of ten years.

~~(1) For a period of five years except as in Item (2) below.~~

~~(2) For a period of ten years for feeder mains to serve master-planned subdivisions.~~

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~~b. No refunds will be made for additional customers connecting to a further extension or series of extensions constructed beyond the original extension.~~

RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
(Continued)

B. SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS TO APPLICANTS FOR SERVICE (Continued)

- b. Refunds will be made annually, or intermittently within the annual period at the option of the Utility. Amounts refunded may be accumulated to a minimum of \$50, or the total refundable balance if less than \$50. T
- c. When two or more parties make a joint advance on the same extension, refundable amounts will be distributed to these parties in the same proportion as their individual percentages of the total joint advance. T
- d. The refund period shall be ten years from the date of the completion of the extension. No refunds will be made by the Utility after the termination of the refund period. Any portion of the advance that remains unrefunded at the end of the refund period shall remain the property of the Utility. C  
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- e. Any assignment by a customer of their interest in any part of an advance, which at the time remains unrefunded, must be made in writing and approved by the Utility. T
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C. SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS TO SERVE INDIVIDUALLY-METERED SUBDIVISIONS, TRACTS, HOUSING PROJECTS, MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS AND MOBILE HOME PARKS OR ESTATES

1. Advances

- a. Gas distribution service and main extensions to and within individually-metered subdivisions, housing projects, multi-family dwellings and mobile home parks or estates will be constructed, owned and maintained by the Utility in advance of applications for service by bona fide customers only when the entire estimated cost of such extensions as determined by the Utility is advanced to the Utility, and a main extension contract is executed. This advance may include the cost of any gas facilities installed at the Utility's expense in conjunction with a previous service or main extension in anticipation of the current extension.

RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
(Continued)

D. RESIDENTIAL AMORTIZATION PROGRAM (Continued)

In instances where a customer that is a party to a line extension contract disconnects service, the entirety of the remaining balance of the principal of the contract shall become due and payable immediately by the customer to the Utility, unless such customer arranges for the subsequent customer requesting gas service at the same service address to execute a new line extension contract. This new contract shall obligate the subsequent customer to pay the monthly amortization charge under terms identical to those of the original contract.

In instances where the remaining balance of the principal becomes due and payable immediately, the Utility shall make reasonable efforts to collect such remaining balance from the customer; however, if such efforts prove unsuccessful, the defaulted balance shall become the Utility's investment in gross plant.

The residential amortization program shall not be available to developers, contractors or other commercial entities.

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Postponement of Advance

The Utility, at its option, may postpone, for a period not to exceed ten years, that portion of an advance which it estimates would be refunded under the provisions of this rule. At the end of such refund period, the Utility shall collect all such amounts not previously advanced which were not then refundable. When advances are postponed, the applicant may be required to furnish to the Utility evidence of the necessary approvals to commence construction and of adequate financing. A surety bond, or other Utility-approved surety, may be required to assure payment of any postponed amounts at the end of the postponement period.

RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
(Continued)

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

- (3) Description and sketch of the requested main extension.
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- (5) A cost estimate to include materials, labor, and other costs as necessary.
- (6) Payment terms.
- (7) A concise explanation of any refunding provisions, if applicable.
- (8) The Utility's estimated start date and completion date for construction of the main extension.
- (9) A summary of the results of the Incremental Contribution analysis performed by the Utility to determine the amount of advance required from the applicant for the proposed main extensions.
- (10) Each applicant shall be provided a copy of the approved main extension agreement.

6. Relocation or Improvement of Services and Mains

- a. When, in the judgment of the Utility, the relocation or improvement of a main or service is necessary and is due either to maintenance of adequate service or the operating convenience of the Utility, the Utility shall perform such work at its own expense.
- b. If relocation or improvement of a main or service line is due solely to meet the convenience or the requirements of the applicant or the customer, such relocation or improvement, including metering and regulating facilities, shall be performed by the Utility at the expense of the applicant or the customer.

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SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
(Continued)

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

- c. Relocation or improvement of facilities will be mandatory and at the customer's expense when actions of the customer restrict the Utility's access to or the safety of the facility.

7. Standby Service or Residential Pool Heating

No allowance will be made for equipment used for standby or emergency purposes only. No allowance will be made for pool heaters for residential customers.

8. Temporary Service

Extensions for temporary service or for operations, which in the opinion of the Utility are of a speculative character or of questionable permanency will not be made under this rule, but will be made in accordance with Rule No. 3.

9. Length and Location

The length of main or service required for an extension will be considered as the distance along the shortest practical and available route, as determined by the Utility, from the Utility's nearest permanent distribution main.

10. Service Impairment to Other Customers

When, in the judgment of the Utility, providing service to an applicant would impair service to other customers, the cost of necessary reinforcement to eliminate such impairment may be included in the cost calculation for the extension.

11. Service From Transmission Lines

The Utility will not tap a gas transmission main except when conditions in its sole opinion justify such a tap. Where such taps are made, the applicant will pay the Utility the cost of such tap, and extensions therefrom will be made in accordance with the provisions of this rule.



RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS

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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS

(Continued)

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

12. Other Types of Connections

Where an applicant or customer requests a type of service connection other than standard such as curb meters and vaults, etc., the Utility will consider each such request and will grant such reasonable allowance as it may determine. The Utility shall install only those facilities that it determines are necessary to provide standard natural gas service in accordance with this tariff. Where the applicant requests the Utility to install special facilities which are in addition to, or in substitution for, or which result in higher costs than the standard facilities which the Utility would normally install, the extra cost thereof shall be borne by the applicant.

13. Excess Flow Valve and Service Line Shut-off Valve Installation

The installation of an Excess Flow Valve (EFV) or Service Line Shut-off Valve (SLSV) shall be performed on all newly installed or replaced service pipes connected to the Utility's distribution system before the service is activated as provided by this Rule. Nothing in this Rule prevents the Utility from installing or specifying, in its sole discretion, the installation of an EFV or a SLSV in additional service types.

a. Applicable service line types.

- (1) A single service line to one single-family residence;
- (2) A branched service line to a single-family residence (SFR) installed concurrently with the primary SFR service line (i.e. a single EFV may be installed to protect both service lines);
- (3) A branched service line to a SFR installed off a previously installed SFR service line that does not contain an EFV;
- (4) Multifamily residences with known customer loads not exceeding 5,500 SCFH per service at time of service installation based on installed meter capacity;

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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND MAIN EXTENSIONS  
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E. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

12. Other Types of Connections

Where an applicant or customer requests a type of service connection other than standard such as curb meters and vaults, etc., the Utility will consider each such request and will grant such reasonable allowance as it may determine. The Utility shall install only those facilities that it determines are necessary to provide standard natural gas service in accordance with this tariff. Where the applicant requests the Utility to install special facilities which are in addition to, or in substitution for, or which result in higher costs than the standard facilities which the Utility would normally install, the extra cost thereof shall be borne by the applicant.

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a. Applicable service line types.

- (1) A single service line to one single-family residence;
- (2) A branched service line to a single-family residence (SFR) installed concurrently with the primary SFR service line (i.e. a single EFV may be installed to protect both service lines);
- (3) A branched service line to a SFR installed off a previously installed SFR service line that does not contain an EFV;

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(4) Multifamily residences with known customer loads not exceeding 5,500 SCFH per service at time of service installation based on installed meter capacity;

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~~14. Exceptional Cases~~

~~In unusual circumstances, when the application of this Rule appears impractical or unjust to either party, the Utility or the applicant may refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon, prior to commencing construction.~~

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~~15. Taxes Associated with Nonrefundable Contributions and Advances~~

~~Any federal, state or local income taxes resulting from a nonrefundable contribution or advance by the customer in compliance with this rule will be recorded as a deferred tax and appropriately reflected in the Utility's rate base. These deferred taxes will be amortized over the remaining tax life of the asset.~~

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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND EXTENSIONS

(Continued)

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS *(Continued)*

13. Excess Flow Valve and Service Line Shut off Valve Installation *(Continued)*

a. Applicable service line types. *(Continued)*

(5) A single, small commercial customer served by a single service line with a known customer load not exceeding 5,500 SCFH, at the time of meter installation, based on installed meter capacity; and,

(6) For service lines with meter capacity that exceeds 5,500 SCFH, a SLSV or, if possible, based on sound engineering analysis and availability, an EFV, shall be installed.

b. The Utility is not required to install an EFV if one or more of the following conditions are present:

(1) The service line does not operate at a pressure of 10 psig or greater throughout the year;

(2) The Utility has prior experience with contaminants in the gas stream that could interfere with the EFV's operation or cause loss of service to a customer;

(3) An EFV could interfere with the necessary operation or maintenance activities such as blowing liquids from the line; or

(4) An EFV meeting the performance standards in 49 C.F.R. § 192.381 is not commercially available to the Utility.

c. The Applicant shall provide the Utility information concerning the gas usage and demand requirements. The EFV or SLSV will be designed and constructed so that suitable gas capacity is available and satisfactory to the Utility.

d. The Utility will construct, own, operate and maintain the EFV or SLSV in connection with the service line installation.

RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND EXTENSIONS

(Continued)

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

13. Excess Flow Valve and Service Line Shut off Valve Installation (Continued)

a. Applicable service line types. (Continued)

(5) A single, small commercial customer served by a single service line with a known customer load not exceeding 5,500 SCFH, at the time of meter installation, based on installed meter capacity; and,

(6) For service lines with meter capacity that exceeds 5,500 SCFH, a SLSV or, if possible, based on sound engineering analysis and availability, an EFV, shall be installed.

b. The Utility is not required to install an EFV if one or more of the following conditions are present:

(1) The service line does not operate at a pressure of 10 psig or greater throughout the year;

(2) The Utility has prior experience with contaminants in the gas stream that could interfere with the EFV's operation or cause loss of service to a customer;

(3) An EFV could interfere with the necessary operation or maintenance activities such as blowing liquids from the line; or

(4) An EFV meeting the performance standards in 49 C.F.R. § 192.381 is not commercially available to the Utility.

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RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND EXTENSIONS

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E. GENERAL CONDITIONS *(Continued)*

13. Excess Flow Valve and Service Line Shut off Valve Installation *(Continued)*

- e. The Utility shall pay for all costs associated with the installation, replacement or maintenance of the EFV or SLSV unless the work is made necessary by the relocation of a main or service line that is due solely to meet the Customer's convenience, or the work is made to redress a Customer's violation of any of the Utility's tariffs, or is an additional service line for a single premise as described in Rule 6(E)(a).
- f. The Customer has the right to request that an EFV be installed on their existing service line if the load does not exceed 5,500 SCFH and the conditions in part 13(b) are not present. In such instances, the Utility shall notify the Customer of the following:
  - (1) Any costs associated with the installation that shall be paid by the Customer.
  - (2) The Company shall install the EFV at a mutually agreeable date.
- g. If a Customer requests the installation of an EFV on their existing service line, the Utility shall perform the installation subject to the practicability of the installation at a mutually agreeable date.

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In unusual circumstances, when the application of this Rule appears impractical or unjust to either party, the Utility or the applicant may refer the matter to the Commission for special ruling or for the approval of special conditions which may be mutually agreed upon, prior to commencing construction.

15. Taxes Associated with Nonrefundable Contributions and Advances

Any federal, state or local income taxes resulting from a nonrefundable contribution or advance by the customer in compliance with this rule will be recorded as a deferred tax and appropriately reflected in the Utility's rate base. These deferred taxes will be amortized over the remaining tax life of the asset.

RULE NO. 6

SERVICE AND EXTENSIONS

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E. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

13. Excess Flow Valve and Service Line Shut off Valve Installation (Continued)

e. The Utility shall pay for all costs associated with the installation, replacement or maintenance of the EFV or SLSV unless the work is made necessary by the relocation of a main or service line that is due solely to meet the Customer's convenience, or the work is made to redress a Customer's violation of any of the Utility's tariffs, or is an additional service line for a single premise as described in Rule 6(E)(a).

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RULE NO. 7

PROVISION OF SERVICE

A. UTILITY RESPONSIBILITY

1. The Utility shall be responsible for the safe transmission and distribution of gas until it passes the point of delivery to the customer. Where the Utility owns and operates a meter, regulator, pipe, fixtures, apparatus, etc. downstream of the point of delivery, the Utility shall be responsible for the Utility's equipment as provided for in this Rule.
2. All meters, regulators, service pipe, fixtures, and other apparatus, etc. owned and operated by the Utility upon the customer's premises for the purpose of delivering or metering gas to the customer shall continue to be the property of the Utility, and may be repaired, replaced or removed by the Utility at any time. Such equipment installed on customer's premises shall be maintained in safe operating condition by the Utility.
3. The Utility shall not be responsible for any loss or damage occasioned or caused by the negligence or wrongful act of the customer or any of his agents, employees or licensees in installing, maintaining, using, operating, interfering with, or failing to support or protect any such meters, regulators, gas piping, appliances, fixtures or apparatus, etc.
4. The customer shall provide a leak tight system for receiving gas. The Utility shall perform a leak check on the customer's piping system when the gas is turned on. If any uncontrolled hazardous leakage exists at the time of turn-on, service will be denied until the customer has eliminated all such leaks. The Utility may also refuse service until a certificate executed by an authorized public official is issued. Except as provided in this Rule, the Utility has no duty to inspect, maintain, or repair the customer's premises and has no duty to warn of any condition it observes thereon; the Utility shall not be liable for any failure to inspect, maintain, or repair the customer's premises or for the failure to warn of any condition.

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PROVISION OF SERVICE

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RULE NO. 7

PROVISION OF SERVICE  
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B. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY

1. The customer shall, at the customer's sole risk and expense, furnish, install and keep in good, safe and leak free condition a customer piping system, and all appliances, alarms, fixtures, and apparatus of any kind or character located beyond the point of delivery which may be required for receiving gas from the Utility and for applying and utilizing gas, including all necessary protective appliances and suitable housing therefore.
2. The customer will be solely responsible for any injury, damage or loss resulting from the gas, or its use or loss, after such gas passes beyond the point of delivery, and the Utility shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage occasioned or caused by the negligence or wrongful act of the Customer or any of the Customer's agents, employees or licensees in installing, maintaining, using, operating or interfering with any such customer piping system, appliances, alarms, fixtures or apparatus. Where the Utility owns and operates a meter, regulator, pipe, fixtures, apparatus, etc., downstream of the point of delivery, the customer shall not be responsible for the injury, damage, or loss resulting from the gas, or its use or loss caused by that Utility equipment except as provided in paragraph (3), below.
3. No rent or other charge whatsoever will be made by the customer against the Utility for placing or maintaining said meters, regulators, service pipe, fixtures, etc., upon the customer's premises. All meters will be sealed or soldered by the Utility, and no such seal or solder shall be tampered with or broken except by a representative of the Utility appointed for that purpose. The customer shall exercise reasonable care to prevent the meters, regulators, service pipe, fixtures, etc., of the Utility upon said premises from being injured or destroyed, and shall refrain from interfering with the same and, in case of defect therein or damage thereto shall be discovered, shall promptly notify the Utility thereof. The customer shall reimburse the Utility for the cost of repairs arising from the customer's neglect, carelessness, misuse or abuse.

RULE NO. 7

PROVISION OF SERVICE

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B. CUSTOMER RESPONSIBILITY

1. The customer shall, at the customer's sole risk and expense, furnish, install and keep in good, ~~and safe~~ and leak free condition ~~all regulators,~~ customer piping system, and all appliances, alarms, fixtures, and apparatus of any kind or character located beyond the point of delivery which may be required for receiving gas from the Utility and for applying and utilizing gas, including all necessary protective appliances and suitable housing therefore.
2. The customer will be solely responsible for any injury, damage or loss resulting from the gas, or its use or loss, after such gas passes beyond the point of delivery, and the Utility shall not be responsible for any loss, injury or damage occasioned or caused by the negligence or wrongful act of the Customer or any of the Customer's agents, employees or licensees in installing, maintaining, using, operating or interfering with any such customer piping system, appliances, alarms, fixtures or apparatus. Where the Utility owns and operates a meter, regulator, pipe, fixtures, apparatus, etc., downstream of the point of delivery, the customer shall not be responsible for the injury, damage, or loss resulting from the gas, or its use or loss caused by that Utility equipment except as provided in paragraph (3), below.
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RULE NO. 7

PROVISION OF SERVICE  
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G. CURTAILMENT (Continued)

- Priority 4: Industrial requirements for boiler fuel use at less than 30,000 therms per peak day, but more than 15,000 therms per peak day, where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.
- Priority 5: Industrial requirements for large volume (30,000 therms per peak day or more) boiler fuel use where alternate fuel capabilities can meet such requirements.
3. In the event of isolated incidents in order to avoid hazards and protect the public, the Utility may temporarily interrupt service to certain customers without regard to priority or any other customer classification.
4. The Utility shall not be responsible for any damage or claim of damage attributable to the aforementioned curtailment.

H. CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS AND SAFETY

1. The Utility shall fulfill its responsibility for warning and for the safe distribution of gas by designing, constructing, testing, inspecting, operating, and maintaining its transmission and distribution systems upstream of the point of delivery in compliance with the Federal Safety Standards for intrastate natural gas pipeline facilities and the Commission's safety standards for natural gas pipeline facilities.
2. When Utility owned and operated equipment is located downstream of the point of delivery:
- a. The Federal Safety Standards for intrastate natural gas pipeline facilities and the Commission's safety standards for natural gas pipeline facilities do not apply to the customer piping system.

RULE NO. 7

PROVISION OF SERVICE  
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RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
(Continued)

C. CUSTOMER REQUESTED METER TESTS (Continued)

2. In the event the customer should at any time request that the meter be tested by an independent certified testing agency mutually accepted by all parties, the customer shall be directly responsible to and shall be charged by said independent testing agency for the full costs of such test, unless the meter is inaccurate in excess of 3 percent, in which case the Utility shall be liable for such cost. Further, in this regard, the customer shall be notified in advance as to the existence of this provision and the nature of the charge herein provided.

D. FACILITIES ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES

1. Meter Installation
  - a. All meters will be installed by the Utility in some convenient location approved by the Utility and so placed as to be at all times accessible for inspection, reading and testing. The Utility will change the meter location on customer's premises for reasonable cause but when such request is made solely to suit the customer's convenience, or to overcome unsafe conditions other than those caused by the Utility, a charge may be made to cover the actual cost of the change.
  - b. In all buildings in which separate meters are hereafter required to be installed for various floors or groups of rooms in order to measure the gas supplied to each tenant, the Utility may require all meters to be located at a central point, and each such meter will be clearly marked to indicate the particular location supplied by it.

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RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
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- b. In all buildings in which separate meters are hereafter required to be installed for various floors or groups of rooms in order to measure the gas supplied to each tenant, the Utility may require all meters to be located at a central point, and each such meter will be clearly marked to indicate the particular location supplied by it.

~~c. The Utility, at its convenience, may install Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) or Offsite Meter Reading (OMR) devices on the customer's premises. When such a request is made solely for the convenience of the customer, a charge will be assessed for the actual cost of the device including installation.~~

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RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
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D. FACILITIES ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES (Continued)

2. Utility Easements and Rights of Ingress and Egress

- a. Upon application for gas service and the establishment of service pursuant thereto, and upon the taking of service at any time thereafter, the customer shall be deemed to grant to the Utility and its successors and assigns, to whatever extent the customer may be empowered to make such grant, a perpetual easement and irrevocable license for the installation and maintenance of a gas pipeline or pipelines and appurtenances across, over, under and through the customer's premises, together with rights of ingress and egress and any temporary easements reasonably necessary to install, maintain, or replace the Utility's gas facilities. The terms of the grant are such that the Utility may, in conjunction with Rule 7(A)(2), relocate its gas facilities and the easement and license to a different location on the premises in order to continue to provide service to the customer or customers served by the Company's gas facilities. Any such grant from the owner of the premises serviced shall be deemed to be an easement running with the land, and shall bind his heirs and assigns.
- b. The Utility shall at all times have the right of ingress to and egress from the customer's premises at all reasonable hours for any purpose reasonably connected with the furnishing of gas, and the exercise of any and all rights secured to it by law or these rules.

RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
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D. FACILITIES ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES (Continued)

2. Utility Easements and Rights of Ingress and Egress~~Utility's Right of Ingress to and Egress from the Customer's Premises~~

- a. Upon application for gas service and the establishment of service pursuant thereto, and upon the taking of service at any time thereafter, the customer shall be deemed to grant to the Utility and its successors and assigns, to whatever extent the customer may be empowered to make such grant, an a perpetual easement and irrevocable easement license for the installation and maintenance of a gas pipeline or pipelines and appurtenances across, over, under, upon and through the customer's premises, together with rights of ingress and egress and any temporary easements reasonably necessary to install, maintain, or replace the Utility's gas facilities for the location of the facilities of the Utility required to provide service. The terms of the grant are such that the Utility may, in conjunction with Rule 7(A)(2), relocate its gas facilities and the easement and license to a different location on the premises in order to continue to provide service to the customer or customers served by the Company's gas facilities. Any such grant from the owner of the premises serviced shall be deemed to be an easement running with the land, and shall bind his heirs and assigns.

- b. The Utility shall at all times have the right of ingress to and egress from the customer's premises at all reasonable hours for any purpose reasonably connected with the furnishing of gas, and the exercise of any and all rights secured to it by law or these rules.

- ~~c. The Utility shall have the right (but not the obligation) to remove any or all of its property installed on the customer's premises at the termination of service.~~

~~E. SERVICE CONNECTIONS MADE BY UTILITY'S EMPLOYEES~~

~~Only duly authorized employees or agents of the Utility are allowed to connect the service pipe to, or disconnect the same from the Utility's gas facilities, or to install, or establish service at the meter or regulator assembly.~~

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RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
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D. FACILITIES ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES (Continued)

2. Utility Easements and Rights of Ingress and Egress (Continued)

- c. Upon the Utility's request, an applicant for gas service shall provide, without cost to the Utility, a non-exclusive perpetual easement in a form and upon terms that are satisfactory to the Utility for the installation and maintenance of a gas pipeline or pipelines and appurtenances, across, over, under, and through the applicant's premises, together with the rights of ingress and egress and any temporary easements that are reasonably necessary for the Utility to install, maintain, or replace the Utility's gas facilities. If the applicant is not the property owner, then the applicant shall secure such easements from the property owner. The Utility may request such easements whenever it determines that its existing easements or other property rights are unsatisfactory. Failure to provide such easements may be grounds for refusal of service. An easement or other property right may be unsatisfactory if, among other things, it burdens the Utility with undue costs (including costs related to indemnification, insurance, or the maintenance and restoration of the burdened estate); fails to provide a safe, convenient, and economical means for the placement, operation, or access to the Utility's gas facilities; seeks to confer benefits for the applicant or a customer that are unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or preferential; is vague or ambiguous; or conflicts with this Tariff or with the Commission rules and regulations.
- d. The Utility shall have the right (but not the obligation) to remove any or all of its property installed on the customer's premises at the termination of service.
- e. If the customer is currently receiving service, then within ten (10) days of the Utility's request, the customer shall provide, without cost to the Utility, a non-exclusive perpetual easement as described in paragraph (c). If the customer is not the property owner, then the customer shall secure such easement from the property owner. The Utility may request such an easement whenever it determines that its existing easement or other property rights are unsatisfactory. Failure to provide such easements shall be grounds for termination of service as provided in Rule 10C.

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RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
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D. FACILITIES ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES (Continued)

2. Utility Easements and Rights of Ingress and Egress  
and Egress from the Customer's Premises (Continued)

c. Upon the Utility's request, an applicant for gas service shall provide, without cost to the Utility, a non-exclusive perpetual easement in a form and upon terms that are satisfactory to the Utility for the installation and maintenance of a gas pipeline or pipelines and appurtenances, across, over, under, and through the applicant's premises, together with the rights of ingress and egress and any temporary easements that are reasonably necessary for the Utility to install, maintain, or replace the Utility's gas facilities. If the applicant is not the property owner, then the applicant shall secure such easements from the property owner. The Utility may request such easements whenever it determines that its existing easements or other property rights are unsatisfactory. Failure to provide such easements may be grounds for refusal of service. An easement or other property right may be unsatisfactory if, among other things, it burdens the Utility with undue costs (including costs related to indemnification, insurance, or the maintenance and restoration of the burdened estate); fails to provide a safe, convenient, and economical means for the placement, operation, or access to the Utility's gas facilities; seeks to confer benefits for the applicant or a customer that are unjust, unreasonable, unjustly discriminatory, or preferential; is vague or ambiguous; or conflicts with this Tariff or with the Commission rules and regulations.

d. The Utility shall have the right (but not the obligation) to remove any or all of its property installed on the customer's premises at the termination of service.

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PROPOSED TARIFF SHEET (CLEAN)

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RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
(Continued)

E. SERVICE CONNECTIONS MADE BY UTILITY'S EMPLOYEES

Only duly authorized employees or agents of the Utility are allowed to connect the customer piping system to, or disconnect the same from, the Utility's gas facilities, or to turn on the Utility's supply of gas.

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PROPOSED TARIFF SHEET (REDLINE)

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RULE NO. 8

METER READING  
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E. SERVICE CONNECTIONS MADE BY UTILITY'S EMPLOYEES

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RULE NO. 9

BILLING AND COLLECTION  
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O. ELECTRONIC BILLING

Electronic Billing is an optional billing service whereby customers may elect to receive, view, and pay their gas bills electronically. An electronic bill may be generated in lieu of a paper bill under the following conditions:

1. Customers requesting this service may be required to complete additional forms and agreements with the Utility and/or the Electronic Billing Service Provider.
2. Electronic Billing may be discontinued at any time by the Utility, the customer or the Electronic Billing Service Provider.
3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all other provisions of the Utility's Rules and Regulations as contained in this Arizona Gas Tariff are applicable to Electronic Billing and made a part hereof.

RULE NO. 9

BILLING AND COLLECTION  
(Continued)

O. ELECTRONIC BILLING

Electronic Billing is an optional billing service ~~for residential sales customers~~ whereby customers may elect to receive, view, and pay their gas bills electronically. An electronic bill may be generated in lieu of a paper bill under the following conditions:

1. Customers requesting this service may be required to complete additional forms and agreements with the Utility and/or the Electronic Billing Service Provider.
- ~~2. Customers must use a third party Electronic Billing Service Provider.~~
- ~~32.~~ Electronic Billing may be discontinued at any time by the Utility, the customer or the Electronic Billing Service Provider.
- ~~43.~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, all other provisions of the Utility's Rules and Regulations as contained in this Arizona Gas Tariff are applicable to Electronic Billing and made a part hereof.



RULE NO. 10

TERMINATION OF SERVICE

*(Continued)*

A. NONPERMISSIBLE REASONS TO DISCONNECT SERVICE *(Continued)*

- g. Residential service to ill, elderly, or handicapped persons who have an inability to pay will not be terminated until all of the following have been attempted:
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- i. The gas service will not be discontinued for nonpayment under any circumstances on the day prior to a national holiday or weekend.
- j. Disputed bills where the customer has complied with the Commission's rules on customer bill disputes.

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RULE NO. 10

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RULE NO. 10

TERMINATION OF SERVICE  
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  - (2) Except as provided in Rule No. 7, the Utility does not assume the duty of inspecting the customer piping system, appliances, alarms, fixtures, or apparatus of any kind or character located beyond the point of delivery, including any necessary protective appliances and suitable housing therefore, and assumes no liability therefore.
- b. For Fraud
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- c. Unauthorized resale or use of Utility services.
- d. Failure of a customer to comply with the curtailment procedures imposed by the Utility during supply shortages.
2. The Utility shall not be required to restore service until the conditions which resulted in the termination have been corrected to the satisfaction of the Utility.
  3. The Utility shall maintain a record of all terminations of service without notice. This record will be maintained for a minimum of one year and shall be available for inspection by the Commission.

## RULE NO. 10

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE  
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  - b. Failure of the customer to pay a delinquent bill for Utility service.
  - c. If a customer is receiving gas service at more than one location, service at all locations may be discontinued if bills for service at any one or more of these locations are not paid within 25 days, provided the Utility has given the customer at least five days' prior written notice of such intention. However, domestic residential service will not be discontinued because of nonpayment of bills for other classes of service.
  - d. Failure to meet or maintain the Utility's deposit requirements.
  - e. If, for the convenience of an applicant, the Utility should establish gas service to an applicant before he has established his credit, the Utility may discontinue service if the applicant fails to establish credit within five days thereafter.
  - f. Use of restricted apparatus.
  - g. Failure of the customer to provide the Utility reasonable access to its equipment and property.
  - h. Customer breach of a written contract or agreement for service or service-related work between the Utility and customer.
  - i. When necessary for the Utility to comply with an order of any governmental agency having such jurisdiction.
  - j. Failure to provide an easement in a form and upon terms that are satisfactory to the Utility for the installation and maintenance of a gas pipeline or pipelines and appurtenances as provided in Rule No. 8.
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**Tab 1**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
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IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
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PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
MATTHEW D. DERR

ON BEHALF OF  
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
MATTHEW D. DERR

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Matthew D. Derr. My business address is 1600 E. Northern Avenue,  
Phoenix Arizona 85020.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or the Company)  
as the Director of the Regulation and Energy Efficiency Department.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business  
experience.**

A. 3 My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized  
in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 No.

**Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 5 I provide an overview of the Company's application for rate relief. Additionally, I  
discuss the currently authorized Customer Owned Yard Line (COYL) and  
Vintage Steel Pipe (VSP) infrastructure recovery mechanisms and the  
Company's request to implement a new infrastructure recovery mechanism  
associated with its proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program. I also  
support the Company's proposed tariff changes.

1 **Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

2 **A. 6** My prepared direct testimony consists of the following key issues:

- 3 • The primary drivers necessitating the Company's application for rate relief –  
4 namely, its level of capital investments since the its last general rate case,  
5 and the need to incorporate the effects of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017  
6 (Tax Reform);
- 7 • A discussion of the Company's currently authorized infrastructure recovery  
8 mechanisms, including proposed modifications to the VSP Plan of  
9 Administration (POA);
- 10 • The Company's proposal to implement a 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement  
11 Program, including its proposal for a new infrastructure recovery mechanism,  
12 and its proposed POA;
- 13 • The Company's proposal to consolidate the Company's infrastructure  
14 recovery mechanism surcharges into a single surcharge; and
- 15 • Changes to the Company's Arizona Gas Tariff to reflect current business  
16 practices and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration  
17 (PHMSA) rule changes, as well as to correct minor inconsistencies and  
18 incorporate non-substantive housekeeping edits.

19 **II. OVERVIEW OF THE NEED FOR RATE RELIEF**

20 **Q. 7 Why is Southwest Gas filing for rate relief?**

21 **A. 7** As discussed in more detail in the prepared direct testimony of Company witness  
22 Randi L. Cunningham, since the end of the last test period - November 30, 2015  
23 the Company has invested approximately \$667 million to provide safe and  
24 reliable service to Arizona customers. Additionally, as discussed in more detail  
25 in the prepared direct testimony of Company witness Byron C. Williams, the

1 Company is flowing back to customers the benefit of lower federal income taxes  
2 from Tax Reform. Customers are benefiting from Tax Reform in three ways in  
3 this case. First, the Company's cost of service reflects federal taxes at the lower  
4 21 percent marginal tax rate. Second, as described by witnesses Cunningham  
5 and Williams, the Company is proposing a methodology to reduce the  
6 Company's cost of service through the amortization of Accumulated Excess  
7 Deferred Income Taxes (AEDIT). Finally, in Decision No. 76798, the  
8 Commission approved a one-time volumetric credit to reflect the approximately  
9 \$20 million reduction in the Company's cost of service from tax reform. During  
10 2018, the Company refunded approximately \$18.1 million to customers. The  
11 difference of \$1.8 million is being returned to customers as part of this case.

### 12 **III. INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS**

#### 13 **COYL**

14 **Q. 8 Is the Company proposing any modifications to its COYL Program?**

15 A. 8 No. The COYL Program continues to meet the objectives outlined by the  
16 Commission in Decision Nos. 72723, 74304, and 76069. Since the inception of  
17 the COYL program, the Company has relocated more than 21,000 COYLs in the  
18 state.

#### 19 **VSP**

20 **Q. 9 Is the Company proposing any modifications to its VSP Replacement**  
21 **Program?**

22 A. 9 Yes. While the VSP Replacement Program has performed as intended by  
23 allowing the Company to proactively replace approximately 155 miles of pre-  
24 1970 VSP in Arizona, while at the same time balancing the rate impact to the  
25 Company's customers, Southwest Gas seeks to make two revisions to the VSP

1 POA. First, the Company proposes to modify the VSP POA to reflect the  
2 appropriate Rate of Return for the VSP Replacement Program. Second, the  
3 Company proposes to add two FERC accounts to the list of eligible FERC  
4 accounts for recovery in the VSP Replacement Program - Accounts 378  
5 (Measuring and Regulator Stations) and Account 385 (Industrial Measuring and  
6 Regulating Station Equipment).

7 **Q. 10 Why is Southwest Gas requesting to modify the Rate of Return calculation**  
8 **reflected in the VSP POA?**

9 A. 10 Currently, the VSP POA utilizes the Fair Value Rate of Return (FVROR)  
10 approved in the Company's last general rate case to calculate the VSP  
11 surcharge. As discussed more fully in the prepared direct testimony of Company  
12 witness Theodore K. Wood, applying the FVROR established in the last general  
13 rate case to new incremental investments in rate base (such as the VSP  
14 replacements), results in an under recovery of capital costs and generates a  
15 revenue deficiency that renders the rates recovered through the mechanism  
16 unjust and unreasonable. In addition, the prepared direct testimony of Company  
17 witness Randi L. Cunningham explains that while calculating the incremental  
18 FVROR on incremental plant is the most appropriate method for developing the  
19 revenue requirement on incremental investments between rate cases,  
20 application of either the incremental FVROR or the Weighted Average Cost of  
21 Capital (WACC) will result in just and reasonable rates. Accordingly, the  
22 Company seeks to modify the VSP surcharge calculation to include the  
23 incremental FVROR or, alternatively, the WACC.

1 Q. 11 Why is Southwest Gas requesting that FERC Accounts 378 and 385 be  
2 added to the VSP POA?

3 A. 11 The continued accelerated replacement of pre-1970's VSP will accomplish a  
4 number of key operational objectives, including modernizing the Company's  
5 steel pipe facilities to current industry safety standards and enhancing the safety  
6 and reliability of the distribution and transmission systems through improved  
7 record keeping and documentation regarding pipeline construction practices,  
8 material selection, material and pipeline testing. Through the process of  
9 replacing distribution and transmission VSP, the Company has recognized  
10 system enhancements and operational efficiencies such as: 1) minimizing the  
11 amount of high pressure pipe needed to serve an area; 2) replacing pipe in a  
12 manner that improves reliability and redundancy by standardizing operating  
13 pressures; 3) reducing the need for pressure reinforcements; 4) minimizing the  
14 number of facilities in its system requiring high levels of maintenance; and 5)  
15 replacing pipe to future system requirements such as pipe location, size, and  
16 operating pressures based upon future customer growth.

17 The Company is proposing to include the costs associated with certain  
18 pressure regulating station replacements in the VSP Replacement Program  
19 when the replacements occur in association with VSP replacement work and  
20 add operational efficiencies or provide additional system reliability advantages,  
21 such as those discussed above. These replacements may include situations  
22 where pressure regulation stations are upgraded, relocated, or abandoned as  
23 part of system reconfigurations associated with VSP work. These pressure  
24 regulation stations would not be replaced if not for the VSP work being done as  
25 part of the VSP Replacement Program.



1 **Q. 12 Is the Company's request to add these FERC accounts consistent with the**  
2 **terms of the VSP POA?**

3 A. 12 Yes. I believe the absence of these accounts was simply an oversight by the  
4 parties as the VSP POA contemplates the replacement of other facilities that  
5 need to be replaced in order to effectuate the VSP replacement. Also, the VSP  
6 POA specifically states that the list of VSP Eligible FERC accounts may be  
7 revised or expanded to accommodate changes or new accounts approved by  
8 the Commission.

9 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement

10 **Q. 13 Describe the Company's proposal for a 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement**  
11 **Program.**

12 A. 13 As described in more detail in the prepared direct testimony of Company witness  
13 Kevin M. Lang, the proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program involves  
14 the proactive evaluation and, where necessary, replacement of certain  
15 7000/8000 Driscopipe installed in the Company's Arizona distribution system  
16 prior to 2001.

17 **Q. 14 What is the Company's proposed cost recovery for the 7000/8000 Pipe**  
18 **Replacement Program?**

19 A. 14 The Company proposes that cost recovery for the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement  
20 Program function in a manner similar to the cost recovery for the currently  
21 authorized COYL and VSP Replacement Programs. Annually, the Company will  
22 file an application with the Commission seeking authority to adjust a surcharge  
23 to recover the revenue requirement on the capital investment and O&M costs  
24 associated with the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program. Similar to the  
25 existing COYL program, the amounts used to calculate the surcharge will be

equal to the depreciation, O&M and authorized pre-tax rate of return on rate base associated with the actual investment costs. Please refer to Exhibit No.\_\_(MDD-1) for the Company's proposed POA for the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.

**Q. 15 What customer protections are included in the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program surcharge proposal?**

A. 15 The Company proposes to limit the annual rate changes for the surcharge to \$0.01 per therm per year, in line with the annual per therm limitation in the COYL program.

**Q. 16 What is the expected bill impact of this \$0.01 per therm annual rate limitation?**

A. 16 For a single family residential customer, the bill impact would be approximately \$0.24 per month.

**Q. 17 Has Southwest Gas considered consolidating its three infrastructure-related surcharges?**

A. 17 Yes. The Company is amenable and believes there may be value to consolidating the COYL, VSP and 7000/8000 surcharges into a single surcharge related to gas infrastructure replacement. By way of analogy, the Company does not have a surcharge for each of its energy efficiency programs; rather, there is a single DSM surcharge that recovers the costs of various energy efficiency program costs that are each tracked separately. Similarly, with respect to the various infrastructure programs, costs can continue to be tracked and recorded by individual program (COYL, VSP, 7000/8000) and instead of maintaining separate charges for each program, we could consolidate them into a single Gas Infrastructure Recovery Charge to simplify the charges for customers.

1 **IV. PROPOSED TARIFF CHANGES**

2 **Q. 18 Please describe the Company's proposed changes to its Arizona Gas**  
3 **Tariff.**

4 A. 18 In addition to a variety of housekeeping changes to clarify its tariff and correct  
5 minor inconsistencies, Southwest Gas is proposing tariff modifications to reflect  
6 changes to its business practices, clarify customer responsibilities with regard to  
7 utility easements, clarify the scope of services Southwest Gas provides to its  
8 customers, and incorporate PHMSA rule changes with respect to Excess Flow  
9 Valves (EFV). The Company's proposed revised tariff, in both redline and clean  
10 versions, is included in Volume I of the application.

11 **Q. 19 Please describe the proposed revisions to Rule 3B with respect to interest**  
12 **on customer deposits.**

13 A. 19 The current interest rate on customer deposits of six percent has not been  
14 modified in a number of years and is not in line with current interest rates or the  
15 customer deposit provisions by Arizona electric utilities. The Company is  
16 proposing to use the one-year U.S. Treasury Constant Maturities rate, effective  
17 on the first business day of the year, as published on the Federal Reserve  
18 Website, and to update this rate annually. This is more in line with the customer  
19 deposit provisions approved by the Commission for APS and TEP.

20 **Q. 20 Please describe the proposed revisions to Rule 6 with respect to facilities**  
21 **extensions.**

22 A. 20 These revisions allow for a refund period of ten years for all facilities extension  
23 projects. This provides a uniform refund period for all projects and is consistent  
24 with the time generally required for developers to complete projects. By  
25 establishing a longer time horizon under which developers can qualify for a

1 refund of an advance, they have a greater opportunity to establish and grow the  
2 permanent natural gas load necessary for the long-term success of their  
3 projects. These revisions also allow customers to receive the appropriate credit  
4 for additional verified incremental permanent load connected to a facilities  
5 extension. Currently, the tariff prohibits refunds for such incremental load for  
6 additional customers that connect to a facilities extension, or a series of facilities  
7 extensions, that were not contemplated in the original extension. Southwest  
8 Gas believes these changes will provide additional flexibility for developers and  
9 customers and support economic development in the State.

10 **Q. 21 Please describe the proposed revisions to Rules 3C, 8D and 10C with**  
11 **respect to utility easements and the utility's right of ingress and egress.**

12 A. 21 These revisions are intended to clarify the customer's obligation to provide the  
13 Company access for its natural gas facilities whenever the Company provides  
14 service through facilities that are installed on the customer's premises.

15 **Q. 22 Please describe the proposed revisions to Rules 3C, 7A, 7B, 8E, 10B and**  
16 **10C with respect to utility and customer responsibilities.**

17 A. 22 These revisions are intended to clarify the Company's service obligations and  
18 provide a clear expectation of the scope of services that the Company provides  
19 to its customers.

20 **Q. 23 Please describe the proposed revisions to Rule 9 with respect to EFVs.**

21 A. 23 On October 21, 2016, PHMSA issued its Final Rule amending 49 CFR 192.381,  
22 192.383 and 192.385 to expand the existing requirements for the installation of  
23 EFVs on new or replaced service lines to single-family residences. This  
24 expansion includes: 1) new or replaced branched service lines to single-family  
25 residences; 2) new or replaced service lines to multi-family residences; 3) small

1 commercial entities consuming gas volumes not exceeding 1,000 standard  
2 cubic feet per hour (SCFH); and 4) the installation of EFVs or service line shut-  
3 off valves (e.g., curb valves) on service lines with meter capabilities exceeding  
4 1,000 SCFH. Further, the amendments to 49 CFR 192.383 allow customers to  
5 request that the utility install an EFV on an existing service line (i.e., a retrofit  
6 installation), and requires utilities to notify customers of their right to request a  
7 retrofit EFV installation. The CFR amendments went into effect April 14, 2017  
8 and while Southwest Gas is operationally compliant, it must revise its tariff to  
9 correspond with these pipeline safety changes.

10 **Q. 24 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

11 **A. 24 Yes.**

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS  
MATTHEW D. DERR**

Matthew D. Derr is the Director/Regulation and Energy Efficiency for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas). He provides strategic leadership, guidance, and direction in the alignment of the Company's regulatory strategy, ensures technical accuracy, and regulatory compliance, as well as ensuring the Company has positive relationships with all regulatory stakeholders.

Mr. Derr joined Southwest Gas in 2012 as an Administrator in the Corporate Public Affairs Department in Phoenix. He was subsequently promoted to Regulatory Manager/Arizona in 2015 and his current role in May 2018.

Prior to joining Southwest Gas, Mr. Derr worked in several senior positions in state government, including as a Policy Advisor at the Arizona Corporation Commission. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from Arizona State University.



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
7000/8000 PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM  
PLAN OF ADMINISTRATION**

This Plan of Administration (Plan) describes how Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or Company) administers the 7000/8000 Cost Recovery Mechanism as initially approved in Docket No. G-01551A-19-0055, Decision No. xxxxx.

May 1, 2019

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## I. DEFINITIONS

- A. **Commission:** The Arizona Corporation Commission.
- B. **Rate Adjustment Mechanism:** A Commission-approved provision that allows the Company to increase and decrease a certain rate or rates, in an established manner, when increases and decreases in specific costs are incurred by the Company.
- C. **7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program Cost Recovery Mechanism (CRM):**  
The Rate Adjustment Mechanism designed to recover the revenue requirement associated with the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.

## II. PURPOSE

The CRM provides for the recovery of the revenue requirement associated with M7000/8000 incremental operations and maintenance (O&M) costs and replacements performed under the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.

In Docket No. G-01551A-19-0055 (Decision No. xxxxx), the Commission established a program for Southwest Gas to proactively evaluate and, if necessary, replace certain M7000/8000 Driscopipe installed in the Company's Arizona distribution system prior to 2001. The Program provides the Company with O&M to perform enhanced field inspections on this population of pipe. When pipe meets certain criteria, it will be replaced, and those costs included for recovery in the CRM.

## III. APPLICABLE RATE SCHEDULES

The CRM is applicable to the Company's tariffed rate schedules, excluding G-30 Optional Gas Service, Special Contracts, and SB-1 Standby Gas Service.

#### IV. FILING PROCESS

By February 28 of each year, Southwest Gas will file an application with the Commission to adjust the CRM and provides an Annual Report to document the progress of the program. No later than 45 days after the Company's filing Staff will review the filing and make its recommendation to the Commission, with the goal of having new, Commission-approved CRM rates in place effective June 1.

At a minimum, the Annual Report will include the following information for the previous calendar year:

1. An overview of the Program.
2. Results of the enhanced field patrols surveys.
3. The miles of M7000/8000 pipe replaced.

#### V. ACCOUNTING

The costs associated with the Company's M7000/8000 replacements are charged to the appropriate FERC accounts. The revenue requirement associated with the M7000/8000 replacements is recovered through the CRM.

The CRM is based solely on actual costs and costs eligible for recovery, which are O&M costs, depreciation and pre-tax return. The original cost pre-tax rate of return authorized by the Commission is applied to gross plant, less accumulated depreciation and less Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes related to the plant cost incurred under this program. Depreciation expense includes actual recorded depreciation expense at the currently authorized depreciation rate per year for services, applied on a monthly basis to M7000/8000 replacement plant as of the previous month-end.

The change in the CRM surcharge shall not exceed \$0.01 per therm in any single year.

Calculation of the revenue requirement included in the CRM terminates upon inclusion of the 7000/8000 costs in base rates as the result of being included in rate base in a general rate case.

The Company shall provide to Staff a surcharge schedule and supporting schedules, showing a detailed calculation of the revenue requirement and the surcharge will be included in the Company's annual application for cost recovery.

Please refer to Exhibit 1 for a calculation illustrating the mechanics of the CRM.

#### VI. RATE ADJUSTMENT

Pursuant to Decision No. xxxxx, the CRM surcharge rate is adjusted annually.<sup>1</sup>

Sheet 1      CRM calculation uses applicable therms 12-months ending December 31. Negotiated contract therms are exempt from the CRM calculation.

#### VII. PLAN REVISION PROCESS

This Plan will periodically be reviewed for accuracy. Any necessary revisions will be filed with the Commission.

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<sup>1</sup> Please refer to Exhibit 1 for an example of the calculation and supporting documents.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
M7000/8000 REPLACEMENT PROGRAM  
SURCHARGE CALCULATION  
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019  
PROJECTED EFFECTIVE DATE JUNE 01, 2020**

Line No.	Description	Reference	Amount	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	
1	FV Gross M7000/8000 Plant Installed [1]	Company Records	\$	1
2	FV Accumulated Provision for Depreciation	Company Records		2
3	FV Net M7000/8000 Plant	Ln 1 + Ln 2	\$ -	3
4	FV Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes	Company Records		4
5	M7000/8000 FV Rate Base	Ln 3 + Ln 4	\$ -	5
6	Return and Taxes on M7000/8000 Rate Base	Incremental Pretax FVROR [2] * Ln 5		6
7	O&M Expense	Company Records		7
8	Depreciation Expense	Company Records		8
9	Revenue Requirement	Ln 6 + Ln 7 + Ln 8	\$ -	9
10	Sales and Full Margin Transportation Volumes [1]	Company Records		10
11	Surcharge	Ln 9 / Ln 10	\$	11

[1] Total sales and full margin transportation volumes applicable to the M7000/8000 Surcharge.

[2] The authorized pretax FVROR is recalculated to include only the fair value increment resulting from the

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**Direct Testimony  
of  
Byron C. Williams**

IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
DOCKET NO. G-01551A-19-0055

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
BYRON C. WILLIAMS

ON BEHALF OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

MAY 1, 2019

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Appendix A – Summary of Qualifications of Byron C. Williams

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
Byron C. Williams

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Byron C. Williams. My business address is 5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89150-0002.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or Company) in the Tax Department. My title is Director/Tax.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business experience.**

A. 3 My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 Yes. I have previously provided testimony to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission).

**Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 5 The purpose of my prepared direct testimony is to provide information concerning Southwest Gas' federal income tax, and state and local taxes as they relate to this proceeding.



1 **Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

2 A. 6 My prepared direct testimony consists of the following key issues:

- 3 • The Company's calculation of the federal income tax expense and the impact
- 4 of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) on the calculation of federal income
- 5 taxes;
- 6 • The Company's calculation and treatment of excess accumulated deferred
- 7 income taxes;
- 8 • The application of the Modified Business Tax; and
- 9 • An update on the Company's Property Tax Mechanism.

10 **II. INCOME TAXES AND THE TCJA**

11 **Q. 7 What federal income tax rate was used in calculating the Company's**  
12 **proposed income tax expense in this Docket?**

13 A. 7 Southwest Gas utilized the current federal income tax rate of 21 percent in its  
14 calculations. This rate is the result of the December 2017 enactment of the  
15 TCJA. As part of the TCJA, the corporate federal income tax rate was changed  
16 from 35 percent to 21 percent, effective January 1, 2018. The reduced federal  
17 income tax rate of 21 percent was applied to both current and deferred federal  
18 income taxes for the test period.

19 **Q. 8 What other significant changes resulted from the TCJA?**

20 A. 8 The TCJA does not allow bonus depreciation on depreciable property used in  
21 providing the Company's utility services, if placed in service after September 27,  
22 2017 (with some exceptions). As such, bonus depreciation was not calculated  
23 for any utility property not eligible for bonus depreciation. Where bonus  
24 depreciation was not calculated for depreciable property, Modified Accelerated  
25 Cost Recovery System (MACRS) tax depreciation rates were utilized.

**III. EXCESS ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES**

**Q. 9 What is Excess Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (EADIT)?**

A. 9 EADIT is the portion of deferred tax liability that existed at the end of 2017 (calculated at the 35 percent federal income tax rate) that will never be paid to the federal government because the tax rate was reduced to 21 percent. At the end of 2017 the income tax deferred liability accounts were revalued assuming a 21 percent federal tax rate. The EADIT was reclassified from the deferred income tax liability account to a regulatory liability account, to be refunded to customers.

**Q. 10 What are plant-related (protected) and non-plant (unprotected) EADIT?**

A. 10 Plant-related EADIT is the portion of the total EADIT that is associated with the cumulative book/tax differences of depreciable property. The Company treats all plant-related EADIT as protected, and therefore subject to the IRS normalization rules and violation penalties. Non-plant EADIT is total EADIT less plant-related EADIT and is not subject to the IRS normalization rules and violation penalties.

**Q. 11 What is the balance of the Company's protected and unprotected EADIT?**

A. 11 The Arizona plant-related EADIT balance is approximately \$191 million. The Arizona non-plant EADIT balance is approximately (\$1 million).

**Q. 12 How will the Company's EADIT be returned to customers?**

A. 12 The Company proposes to adjust the revenue requirement by the test period amount of amortization allowed by the IRS for the plant-related protected EADIT. In addition, the Company proposes to adjust the revenue requirement to fully amortize the non-plant EADIT over a typical rate case cycle. These adjustments are addressed in the prepared direct testimony of Company witness Randi L. Cunningham.

1 **Q. 13 Why must Southwest Gas return plant-related EADIT to customers over**  
2 **time, rather than immediately?**

3 A. 13 The TCJA penalizes a utility that returns plant-related EADIT to customers more  
4 rapidly or to a greater extent than the amount computed using the Average Rate  
5 Assumption Method (ARAM). A refund in excess of ARAM limitations is called  
6 a normalization violation. The estimated turnaround required by ARAM for the  
7 Company's plant-related EADIT is approximately 40 years (the book life of the  
8 underlying property).

9 **Q. 14 What are the penalties of a normalization violation if the EADIT is returned**  
10 **to customers too quickly?**

11 A. 14 The penalties for a normalization violation are severe and include the following:  
12 (1) a current tax penalty equal to the amount by which the utility returned the  
13 EADIT to customers more rapidly than permitted under the ARAM; and (2) the  
14 utility will no longer be able to claim accelerated depreciation for income tax  
15 purposes. These penalties would reduce cash flow, causing increased  
16 borrowing costs and future customer rate increases.

17 **Q. 15 What is the ARAM?**

18 A. 15 Under federal income tax law provisions, the ARAM is the methodology used to  
19 calculate the maximum amount of EADIT returned to customers without  
20 triggering normalization violation penalties. Please refer to the prepared direct  
21 testimony of Company witness Randi L. Cunningham for details regarding the  
22 amortization of EADIT included in the Company's cost of service.

23 **Q. 16 How does the ARAM calculate the amortization of plant-related EADIT?**

24 A. 16 The ARAM calculation consists of two-parts: (1) the utility calculates the ratio of  
25 aggregate deferred taxes for the property to the aggregate timing differences for

the property; and (2) the percentage ratio calculated is multiplied by the amount of timing differences turning around during the year.

**Q. 17 Can the Company amortize its Arizona plant-related EADIT using the Reverse South Georgia (RSGM) methodology?**

A. 17 No. The TCJA requires the ARAM limitation to be applied to any refund of plant-related EADIT, unless the utility is unable to identify when book/tax differences originate and reverse. The Company has sufficient historical records to track this information and, as such, is required to apply the ARAM limitation. Any alternative methodology (e.g., RSGM) that exceeds the ARAM limit subjects the Company to penalties.

**Q. 18 Has the Company begun to amortize its plant or non-plant related EADIT since the implementation of the TCJA?**

A. 18 No. Southwest Gas has not recorded any amortization of its EADIT for Arizona in the Company's financial statements. The Company will begin to amortize its Arizona EADIT upon receiving a decision with the effective date of rates in this rate case.

**Q. 19 What are some of the benefits of the Company's proposed treatment of its EADIT?**

A. 19 The proposed methodology ensures that all eligible EADIT is returned to customers. It also ensures that the amortization of the EADIT for financial statement purposes matches the period in which the EADIT is returned to customers. The Company will reduce the EADIT regulatory liability recorded in its financial statements as the EADIT is returned to customers. The proposed approach and use of the ARAM methodology also mitigates any potential

normalization violations as defined by the Internal Revenue Code and associated Treasury Regulations.

**Q. 20 Have any of the Company's other rate jurisdictions agreed with this proposed methodology for the amortization of EADIT?**

A. 20 Yes. The Public Utilities Commission of Nevada implemented the same methodology proposed by the Company herein, commencing in January 2019.

#### **IV. MODIFIED BUSINESS TAX**

**Q. 21 Are any additional taxes included in Southwest Gas' application?**

A. 21 Yes. The Company included a jurisdictional allocation of the common portion of its Modified Business Tax (MBT) liability.

**Q. 22 How is the MBT calculated?**

A. 22 The MBT is based on total gross wages, less employee health care benefits paid by the employer, and less a statutory deduction amount. This amount is then multiplied by a tax rate of 1.475%. The Company calculates this amount separately for employees who work at corporate headquarters in Las Vegas, Nevada but perform job functions that benefit the entire Company in all its jurisdictional service territories – similar to other system allocable expenses.

**Q. 23 Why is a portion of the MBT being allocated to Arizona?**

A. 23 Because a portion of the MBT liability is a cost of the corporate function, it should be allocated as a common expense amongst all jurisdictions. The Company proposes that the relevant portion be allocated to Arizona using the 4-factor methodology.

1 **V. PROPERTY TAX MECHANISM**

2 **Q. 24 Please describe Southwest Gas' Property Tax Mechanism.**

3 A. 24 The Property Tax Mechanism was approved by the Commission in the  
4 Company's last general rate case, and helps the Company address the volatility  
5 associated with the Arizona property tax liability between rate cases. Because  
6 property values and tax rates are determined by state and local governments  
7 and are beyond the control of the Company, it is appropriate for changes in  
8 property tax expense to be deferred, then collected or refunded in the next rate  
9 case over a typical rate case cycle. The Property Tax Mechanism is a  
10 symmetrical mechanism. Therefore, if the Arizona property tax expense is above  
11 the amount authorized, there will be a charge to customers and if the Arizona  
12 property tax expense decreases, there will be a credit to customers. As such,  
13 the Property Tax Mechanism ensures that customers never pay more than the  
14 actual property tax expense that is paid by the Company.

15 **Q. 25 Is Southwest Gas proposing any changes to its Property Tax Mechanism**  
16 **in this proceeding?**

17 A. 25 No. The Company believes that the Property Tax Mechanism is operating as  
18 the Commission intended. As of January 31, 2019, the end of the test period for  
19 this proceeding, the Company had a regulatory liability balance of approximately  
20 \$6.8 million that will be refunded to customers.

21 **Q. 26 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

22 A. 26 Yes.

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**  
**BYRON C. WILLIAMS**

I am a graduate of Brigham Young University having received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting in 2001. In 2003, I earned a Master's in Business Taxation from the University of Southern California.

In 2002, I joined the tax department of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP in Los Angeles, California. In 2010, I joined the Las Vegas office and was promoted to Director in 2011. In 2013, I joined Southwest Gas as Director/Tax. I am responsible for all phases of the Company's taxes, including preparation of all federal, state, and local tax returns and tax provisions, researching tax matters and preparation of tax-related testimony and exhibits for rate proceedings, including rate cases.

I have been licensed as a Certified Public Accountant by the state of California since 2007. In 2011, I was also licensed as a Certified Public Accountant by the state of Nevada. I am also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, as well as the Nevada Society of CPAs.

**Tab 3**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
Kevin M. Lang**



IN THE MATTER OF  
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PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
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Exhibit No.\_\_(KML-2)

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
KEVIN M. LANG

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Kevin Lang. My business address is 5241 Spring Mountain Road,  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89150.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or the Company)  
in the Engineering Services department. My title is Director/Engineering  
Services.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business  
experience.**

A. 3 My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized  
in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 Yes. I have previously testified before the Arizona Corporation Commission  
(Commission), the California Public Utilities Commission, and the Public Utilities  
Commission of Nevada.

**Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 5 I sponsor, from an operations perspective, the Company's proposal to implement  
a program for the replacement of 7000/8000 plastic pipe that is not performing  
as expected.

1 **Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

2 A. 6 My prepared direct testimony focuses on the Company's proposal to proactively  
3 evaluate and, as necessary, replace 7000 and 8000 Driscopipe pipe throughout  
4 the Company's Arizona service territory that is not performing as expected.

5 **II. 7000/8000 PIPE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM**

6 **Q. 7 Please describe Southwest Gas' proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement**  
7 **Program.**

8 A. 7 The Company's proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program involves the  
9 proactive replacement of certain 7000 and 8000 Driscopipe installed in the  
10 Company's Arizona distribution system prior to 2001. Southwest Gas has  
11 observed material degradation in its Arizona 7000 and 8000 Driscopipe  
12 inventory, including some degradation that has resulted in leakage. While the  
13 Company has efforts in place to evaluate the degradation when pipe is exposed  
14 during normal field excavations, the proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement  
15 Program will allow the Company to proactively assess a larger portion of its 7000  
16 and 8000 Driscopipe inventory through enhanced field inspections. As  
17 necessary, the Program will also allow the Company to replace 7000 and 8000  
18 Driscopipe before the degradation results in a leak.

19 **Q. 8 What is Driscopipe?**

20 A. 8 Driscopipe is the brand name for Phillips Driscopipe, Inc. and its predecessor  
21 company Phillips Products Company. The brand name Driscopipe is still in use  
22 today. Driscopipe is a polyethylene (PE) plastic pipe type that has been installed  
23 in natural gas systems since the 1960s. The family of Driscopipe that is known  
24 to be installed in Southwest Gas' Arizona system includes Driscopipe model  
25 7000 and 8000 pipe (collectively 7000/8000 pipe). In Southwest Gas' Arizona

1 system, 7000/8000 pipe is used for distribution pressure mains and services,  
2 typically between one-half inch and six inches in diameter and was installed  
3 between 1974 and 2000. The Company has approximately 10,804 miles of  
4 7000/8000 pipe in its Arizona service territory as of December 31, 2018.

5 **Q. 9 Are there potential safety and reliability concerns with the 7000/8000 pipe?**

6 A. 9 Yes. Safety and reliability concerns have been expressed by PHMSA regarding  
7 the potential for material degradation in Driscopipe 8000. In an Advisory Bulletin  
8 issued in March 2012<sup>1</sup>, PHMSA noted that material degradation has been  
9 identified on 8000 pipe that was installed from 1978 through 1999 in desert-like  
10 environments in the southwestern United States. While the Advisory Bulletin  
11 does not identify a root cause for the material degradation, PHMSA notes that  
12 all reported cases have occurred in southwestern United States locations where  
13 the average ambient temperatures are very high. PHMSA advocates for the use  
14 of accelerated and more frequent leak surveys in areas where degraded pipe is  
15 known or expected to exist. In addition, PHMSA encourages operators with the  
16 pipe to work with all stakeholders, including regulatory agencies, to determine  
17 how to address discovery and repair/replacement.

18 Southwest Gas has also identified potential safety and reliability concerns  
19 with this pipe and has been monitoring material degradation since approximately  
20 2005. The Company has provided the Commission's Pipeline Safety Staff with  
21 frequent updates on 7000/8000 pipe material degradation since approximately  
22 2010. As of March 2019, the Company has experienced 129 known leaks on  
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24 <sup>1</sup> PHMSA Docket No. PHMSA-2012-0044, ADB-2012-03: *Pipeline Safety: Notice to Operators of*  
25 *Driscopipe® 8000 High Density Polyethylene Pipe of the Potential for Material Degradation (Notice)*. A  
copy is provided as Exhibit No.\_\_(KML-1).

7000/8000 pipe in its Arizona distribution system due to material degradation. All leaks experienced to date have resulted from material degradation of the inner pipe wall (internal degradation). A copy of the Company's material internal degradation-based leaks in its Arizona service territory as of March 14, 2019, is provided in Exhibit No.\_\_(KML-2).

**Q. 10 What is material degradation?**

A. 10 Material degradation of PE pipe occurs when components in the plastic pipe known as antioxidants, meant to extend the life of the pipe and inhibit aging, are depleted. This leads to the pipe becoming dry and brittle. Material degradation can be found on the outside of the pipe, classified as external material degradation, or the inside of the pipe, classified as internal material degradation. Southwest Gas has observed both internal and external material degradation in 7000 and 8000 pipe within its Arizona service territory.

**Q. 11 How is Southwest Gas currently addressing 7000/8000 pipe material degradation?**

A. 11 As indicated above in Q/A 9, the Company has been monitoring material degradation within its population of 7000/8000 pipe since approximately 2005. As part of the Company's Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP), more frequent leak surveys, leak patrols and pipe replacement/abandonment have been implemented to mitigate the threat of material degradation.

Starting in 2015, the Company began the proactive process of evaluating samples of degraded pipe in the Company's laboratory using sophisticated material equipment capable of determining the extent of material degradation throughout the wall of the sample pipe in question. This evaluation identified

1 that material degradation does not appear to occur homogeneously throughout  
2 pipe, but primarily from the outer-wall-inward or the inner-wall-outward.

3 Southwest Gas currently collects samples of degraded 7000/8000 pipe  
4 whenever material degradation is witnessed when the pipe is exposed in the  
5 field. Exposure may occur due to pipeline excavations associated with normal  
6 field activities such as new facility installations, field repairs, or other operations  
7 and maintenance activities.

8 **Q. 12 What is Southwest Gas proposing in this Application regarding the**  
9 **7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program?**

10 A. 12 As discussed in Q/A 11, the Company has identified locations where 7000/8000  
11 pipe is not performing as expected. The Company has made progress on  
12 replacing or abandoning inactive services and stubs, but this represents a small  
13 percentage of the overall 7000/8000 pipe population. Given the amount of  
14 7000/8000 pipe in Arizona, the Company requires additional tools to monitor  
15 and, if needed, replace the pipe when it is found to not perform as expected.

16 Southwest Gas seeks authority through the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement  
17 Program proposal to proactively monitor and evaluate 7000/8000 pipe through  
18 enhanced field inspections. If these inspections show that the pipe isn't  
19 performing as expected, it will be replaced. The intent of the Program is to  
20 replace the pipe that is experiencing material degradation and not performing as  
21 expected, before leakage occurs. The Company is proposing a surcharge to  
22 recover the costs associated with the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.  
23 Please refer to the prepared direct testimony of Matthew D. Derr for the  
24 Company's cost recovery proposal.  
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1 **Q. 13 Is the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program proposal similar to its COYL**  
2 **program approved in the Company's 2010 Rate Case?**

3 A. 13 Yes. The Company's Customer Owned Yard Line (COYL) program was  
4 developed to allow the Company to perform proactive field evaluations to identify  
5 leaking COYLs and the subsequently replace them. The Company's proposed  
6 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program will use similar proactive field  
7 investigations to identify those 7000/8000 facilities that are not performing as  
8 expected and replace them before leakage occurs.

9 **Q. 14 Is the existing process of collecting samples for material testing sufficient**  
10 **to understand the extent of material degradation on the Company's entire**  
11 **population of 7000/8000 pipe in Arizona?**

12 A. 14 No. While the Company is taking prudent and reasonable actions to proactively  
13 identify those portions of its 7000/8000 pipe that contain material degradation,  
14 Southwest Gas also recognizes that it only evaluates pipe for material  
15 degradation when 7000/8000 pipe is exposed for other operational and  
16 maintenance purposes and material degradation is visibly evident on the  
17 exposed pipe. As a result, the data collected currently by the Company  
18 represents a small portion of the overall population of 7000/8000 pipe in its  
19 Arizona distribution system.

20 The enhanced field inspections included in the Company's proposed  
21 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program will provide the information necessary to  
22 learn more about this pipe condition and to more effectively assess its overall  
23 inventory of 7000/8000 pipe inventory in Arizona. This information will lead to  
24 more informed integrity management decisions regarding the frequency of leak  
25 patrols and surveys as well as pipe replacement/abandonment decisions.



1 Q. 15 What is the scope and purpose of the Company's planned enhanced field  
2 inspection program for 7000/8000 pipe?

3 A. 15 Southwest Gas currently collects samples of degraded 7000/8000 pipe  
4 whenever material degradation is witnessed when the pipe is exposed in the  
5 field. The Company recognizes that this process provides a limited view of its  
6 overall inventory of 7000/8000 pipe. As such, the proposal will provide the  
7 necessary funding to perform enhanced field inspections that will allow the  
8 Company to assess a greater portion of its 7000/8000 pipe inventory such that  
9 the pipe can be evaluated and, if necessary, replaced, without having to wait for  
10 it to be exposed during normal field activities.

11 The Company proposes to use field crews to perform enhanced field  
12 inspections beyond those conducted currently through normal excavation  
13 activities on its 7000/8000 pipe. These enhanced field inspections will include  
14 actions such as performing investigatory dig and inspect activities to identify  
15 external material degradation and will allow the Company to proactively assess  
16 more of this pipe than the Company can currently accommodate today.

17 The Company may also use other technologies and methods to gain  
18 additional information about the current condition of its 7000/8000 pipe  
19 inventory. One example of an additional technology or method is camera  
20 inspection. Camera inspection allows the company to make observations of the  
21 condition of the inside of the pipe. This information would serve to further inform  
22 the Company's integrity management program.

1 **Q. 16 What type of work would the Company include within its enhanced field**  
2 **inspections?**

3 A. 16 The enhanced field inspections would be performed by Company or Contractor  
4 resources and would be an operational and maintenance (O&M) expense. The  
5 work would include labor, equipment, material, and other costs associated with  
6 performing field excavations such as excavation permits, backfill, traffic control,  
7 and pavement restoration. Similar to the Company's existing COYL program,  
8 where certain O&M costs such as costs associated with leak survey and  
9 customer outreach are recovered using a surcharge mechanism, the Company  
10 would track these additional enhanced field collection costs and capture them  
11 as surcharge mechanism costs as further described by Company witness  
12 Matthew D. Derr.

13 **Q. 17 Will the proposed enhanced field inspections complement the Company's**  
14 **DIMP?**

15 A. 17 Yes. One of the key tenets of an operator's distribution integrity management  
16 program is system knowledge. The Federal DIMP regulations<sup>2</sup> require an  
17 operator to demonstrate an understanding of its gas distribution system  
18 developed from reasonably available information. The enhanced field  
19 inspections will further complement the Company's DIMP and provide additional  
20 information about the current condition of its 7000/8000 pipe inventory. Data  
21 collected could also serve to adjust and prioritize accelerated actions such as  
22 leak patrols and pipe replacement recommendations contemplated as part of  
23 the 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.

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25 <sup>2</sup> 49 CFR § Part 192.1007(a).

1 **Q. 18 Is the Company currently replacing 7000/8000 pipe?**

2 A. 18 Yes. The Company currently replaces 7000/8000 pipe in three (3) primary  
3 categories.

4 1. The first category involves a small subset of 7000/8000 pipe  
5 containing stubs and inactive facilities similar to those facilities which  
6 have exhibited leakage. This subset of pipe has been targeted by the  
7 Company's integrity management program for replacement since  
8 2014.

9 2. The second category involves 7000/8000 pipe replaced due to non-  
10 integrity management related factors such as system reinforcements,  
11 public works projects, or other planned construction activities.

12 3. The third category employs a risk-based approach using material  
13 degradation testing data that is evaluated each year. This third  
14 category is the focus of the Company's proposal with regards to a  
15 proactive 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program.

16 The proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program would expand the  
17 data available to the Company through enhanced field inspections. If the  
18 7000/8000 pipe meets certain criteria, it will be replaced as part of the Program.  
19 The Company has made progress on replacing or abandoning inactive services  
20 and stubs, but this represents a small percentage of the overall 7000/8000 pipe  
21 inventory. Given the amount of 7000/8000 pipe in Arizona, the Company  
22 requires additional tools to monitor and, if needed, replace the pipe when it is  
23 found to not perform as expected.  
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1 **Q. 19 If the Company is already conducting some level of replacement on**  
2 **7000/8000 pipe, why is Southwest Gas proposing a 7000/8000 Pipe**  
3 **Replacement Program?**

4 A. 19 Prior to 2015, the Company was specifically targeting 7000/8000 pipe  
5 replacement associated with the portions of its system where it actively  
6 experienced leakage due to material degradation. As indicated in Q/A 9, all of  
7 the 129 leaks in Arizona experienced by the Company, due to material  
8 degradation, have resulted from internal degradation. The external material  
9 degradation analysis that commenced in 2015 is intended to identify 7000/8000  
10 pipe that is not performing as expected and proactively replace the pipe before  
11 it leaks.

12 **Q. 20 Why is it important to proactively replace pipe before it leaks?**

13 A. 20 It is prudent to replace pipe that is not performing as expected before the pipe  
14 leaks, resulting in a safety concern. Safety and reliability are Southwest Gas'  
15 top priorities and the Company consistently strives to be a leader in the natural  
16 gas industry by being a proactive and prudent operator.

17 **Q. 21 How will the proposed 7000/8000 Pipe Replacement Program inform the**  
18 **Company's approach to 7000/8000 pipe?**

19 A. 21 Information collected from enhanced field inspection activities will further define  
20 the extent of the population of 7000/8000 pipe exhibiting signs of material  
21 degradation. The enhanced field inspections will also provide additional  
22 information about past discoveries of material degradation which may include  
23 information regarding the time dependency of material degradation on those  
24 segments not performing as expected.  
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1 | **Q. 22 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

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## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS KEVIN M. LANG**

Kevin M. Lang is the director/Engineering Services for Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas). He directs and coordinates support to five operating divisions for pipeline safety code compliance; right-of-way and land rights acquisition and maintenance, material specifications and approval; environmental policies and procedures; proper energy measurement; pipeline cathodic protection; technical support of the SCADA system; project design review; hydraulic modeling support; and the training and qualification of technical services personnel. He previously oversaw the Company's distribution integrity management program and laboratory services under the same capacity.

Mr. Lang joined Southwest Gas in 2003 as an engineer in Victorville, CA. He was subsequently promoted to distribution engineer in 2005, supervisor/Engineering in 2006 and manager/Engineering in 2007. During this period, Mr. Lang oversaw the design of transmission and distribution facilities for new business, franchise and system reinforcements; PVC pipeline replacements; pipeline safety code compliance; MAOP studies and requalification programs; and preparation of short and long-term capital budgets.

He was promoted to director/Gas Operation Support Staff in 2011 where he directed the Company's technical skills training, Operator Qualification (OQ) training and testing, tool and equipment evaluations, operations-related procedures manuals, Incident Command System training and operation of the Emergency Response Training Facilities in Tempe and Las Vegas. Mr. Lang was subsequently promoted to director/Engineering Services in November of 2012.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering from Virginia Tech. He is a registered Professional Engineering in the state of Nevada with a proficiency in Civil

Engineering. Mr. Lang currently serves on the American Gas Association's Operations Safety Regulatory Action Committee.

(1952). Stated otherwise, a highway use tax need not necessarily be dedicated to highway purposes. As a result, the DOF's failure to demonstrate a connection between the CMV Tax and highway funding is not dispositive.

FMCSA concludes, therefore, that New York City's CMV Tax is a highway use tax within the meaning of 49 U.S.C. 14506(b)(2).

In consideration of the above, FMCSA grants the DOF's petition for reconsideration and reverses its decision preempting New York City's credential display requirement. Today's decision is limited to the new arguments the DOF raised in its petition for reconsideration claiming exception from preemption under § 14506(b)(2). Under this analysis, New York City's credential display requirement in § 11-809 is not preempted and New York City may resume enforcement.

This decision does not affect the Agency's previous determination preempting the credential display requirements in New Jersey and Cook County, Illinois.

Issued on: February 29, 2012.

**Anne S. Ferro,**  
*Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

### Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

[Docket No. PHMSA-2012-0044]

#### Pipeline Safety: Notice to Operators of Driscopipe® 8000 High Density Polyethylene Pipe of the Potential for Material Degradation

**AGENCY:** Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Notice; Issuance of Advisory Bulletin.

**SUMMARY:** PHMSA is issuing this advisory bulletin to alert operators using Driscopipe® 8000 High Density Polyethylene Pipe (Drisco8000) of the potential for material degradation. Degradation has been identified on pipe between one-half inch to two inches in diameter that was installed between 1978 and 1999 in desert-like environments in the southwestern United States. However, since root causes of the degradation have not been determined, PHMSA cannot say with certainty that this issue is isolated to these regions, operating environments, pipe sizes, or pipe installation dates.

While the manufacturer has attempted to communicate with known or suspected users, PHMSA and the National Association of Pipeline Safety Representatives (NAPSR) have identified several operators currently using Drisco8000 pipe who had not received communications about the issue. PHMSA is issuing this advisory bulletin to all operators of Drisco8000 pipe in an effort to ensure they are aware of the issue, communicating with the manufacturer and their respective regulatory authorities to determine if their systems are susceptible to similar degradation, and taking measures to address it.

**ADDRESSES:** This document can be viewed on the PHMSA home page at: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Max Kieba by phone at 202-493-0595 or by email at [max.kieba@dot.gov](mailto:max.kieba@dot.gov). Pipeline operators with potentially affected pipe or anyone with questions specific to actions in a certain state or region are encouraged to communicate with the appropriate pipeline safety authority directly. Operators of pipelines subject to regulation by PHMSA should contact the appropriate PHMSA Regional Office. A list of the PHMSA Regional Offices and their contact information is available at: <http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/pipeline/about/org>. Pipeline operators subject to regulation by a state should contact the appropriate state pipeline safety authority. A list of state pipeline safety authorities and their contact is provided at: [http://www.napsr.org/managers/napsr\\_state\\_program\\_managers2.htm](http://www.napsr.org/managers/napsr_state_program_managers2.htm).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background

Two operators of natural gas pipeline systems have identified locations of material degradation on Drisco8000 pipe in Arizona and Nevada. The manufacturer of the pipe, Performance Pipe, a division of Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, confirmed that the pipe was degraded.

In 1999, a one-inch Copper Tube Size (CTS) Drisco8000 pipe service line in Arizona experienced a gas leak and was found to be degraded. The operator of this pipeline found areas of delaminating and surface cracking on Drisco8000 pipe ranging from one-half inch CTS to two inches Iron Pipe Size pipe at various locations in Arizona beginning in 2004. To better track the instances of the phenomenon, the operator implemented a procedure for reporting, defining the degradation area, and conducting leak surveys on the affected pipe. Chemical contamination

was considered a potential source for degradation, but after extensive testing by the manufacturer and various outside laboratories, no indications of chemical source could be verified as a root cause.

In 2007, the operator experienced a gas ignition incident on a one-inch CTS Drisco8000 service line in Arizona. Due to the slit crack nature of the pipe failure, the investigation of this incident included checking for the possibility of nylon contamination in the pipe material. Nylon contamination was ruled out, but degradation of the internal pipe wall was noted. An additional incident occurred elsewhere in Arizona in 2007. As a result of these incidents, the operator implemented a replacement program and follow-up leak survey program. The operator continues its investigation and is working cooperatively with the manufacturer and regulators to determine the root causes and necessary mitigative actions.

A second operator found two cases of degraded Drisco8000 pipe in Arizona in 2006 and reported them to the Arizona Corporation Commission Office of Pipeline Safety. This operator is now looking at other areas of their service territory for potential degraded pipe issues.

The affected pipes in the cases reported thus far have diameters from one-half inch to two inches and have installation dates that range from 1978 to 1999. All reported cases have been on systems operating at or below 60 psig in desert regions in the southwestern United States. In those cases where print line codes are present on the pipe, the codes identify the pipe as being manufactured at a Watsonville, California, pipe plant which closed in 2000. The manufacturer has indicated they do not have any evidence that the condition developed as a result of the manufacturing process.

According to the manufacturer, the degraded pipe is fairly easy to identify when the pipe is exposed. Affected pipe displays delaminating or peeling of the outer diameter or a friable or crumbling appearance on the inner diameter surfaces of the pipe. In addition, an audible cracking sound or noise may be detected when flexing, cutting, or squeezing the pipe.

Once installed and in service, degraded pipe is not easy to identify. The manufacturer is not aware of a current testing protocol that consistently identifies the affected material while it is in service. Existing leak survey technologies have proven to be the most effective tool in locating and identifying degraded pipe.



The areas of degradation are not always consistent in their characteristics. The degradation may not occur along the complete pipe length, but rather may start and stop within a relatively short section of pipe and then reoccur in another area further down the segment. In addition, the operator and manufacturer have observed instances of degradation on only one side of the pipe with the other side having no indication of degradation.

The root cause of the degradation has not been determined. All reported cases have occurred in the southwestern United States where average ambient temperatures are very high, but this may or may not be a contributing factor. The manufacturer does not have evidence that the degraded pipe condition developed from or as a result of the manufacturing process. The manufacturer does not believe the issue to be associated with a particular resin lot. While a review of records has identified some changes in the resin formulation during the time period, the manufacturer does not believe that these changes contributed to the issue. The reporting operators have not identified any other construction or installation practices or conditions that are common to the known occurrences of degraded pipe.

PHMSA has asked the manufacturer to describe the problem and its extent and has requested information related to manufacturing, construction practices, and testing recommendations. Those questions and responses, along with pictures of degraded pipe, are available on the docket associated with this advisory.

The manufacturer is communicating with known customers, regulators, and industry groups as new information becomes available and the operators with known cases of degraded pipe continue to communicate with the appropriate regulatory authorities.

## II. Advisory Bulletin (ADB-2012-03)

*To:* Operators using Driscopipe® 8000 High Density Polyethylene Pipe.

*Subject:* Potential for Material Degradation of Driscopipe® 8000.

*Advisory:* PHMSA advises all operators using Driscopipe® 8000 of the potential for material degradation. PHMSA encourages operators to communicate and work with the manufacturer and their respective regulatory authorities to consider and implement any actions that are needed to address the issue as it relates to their systems.

Operators using Drisco8000 pipe who have not already received communications from the manufacturer

are encouraged to contact the manufacturer so they can receive future updates and determine whether their systems are susceptible to degradation. For additional information, contact Karen S. Lively, P.E., Technical Manager, Performance Pipe, a division of Chevron Phillips Chemical Company LP, by phone at 972-599-7413 or email at [livelks@cpchem.com](mailto:livelks@cpchem.com). Operators using Drisco8000 pipe are encouraged to inform the relevant regulatory authority and work together to determine what, if any, actions are needed to monitor and address the issue within their systems.

Due to the uncertainty of the root cause of the material degradation, PHMSA cannot provide specific guidance on how best to address the issue. However, PHMSA urges all operators using Drisco8000 pipe to consider the use of accelerated and more frequent leak surveys in those areas where degraded pipe is known or suspected to exist.

All operators using Drisco8000 pipe are encouraged to work with all stakeholders to determine how to address discovery and repair within their systems, taking the most conservative approach and keeping pipeline integrity and public safety a priority.

**Authority:** 49 U.S.C. chapter 601 and 49 CFR 1.53.

Issued in Washington, DC on February 29, 2012.

**Jeffrey D. Wiese,**

*Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; Privacy Act of 1974: Computer Matching Program

**AGENCY:** Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Treasury.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a, the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, notice is hereby given of the agreement between the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) concerning the conduct of TIGTA's computer matching program.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* April 5, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments or inquiries may be mailed to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Attn: Office of Chief Counsel, 1401 H St. NW., Suite 469, Washington, DC 20005, or via

electronic mail to [Counsel.Office@tigta.treas.gov](mailto:Counsel.Office@tigta.treas.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of Chief Counsel, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, (202) 622-4068.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** TIGTA's computer matching program assists in the detection and deterrence of fraud, waste, and abuse in the programs and operations of the IRS and related entities as well as protects against attempts to corrupt or interfere with tax administration. TIGTA's computer matching program is also designed to proactively detect and to deter criminal and administrative misconduct by IRS employees. Computer matching is the most feasible method of performing comprehensive analysis of data.

#### NAME OF SOURCE AGENCY:

Internal Revenue Service.

#### NAME OF RECIPIENT AGENCY:

Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

#### BEGINNING AND COMPLETION DATES:

This program of computer matches is expected to commence on March 11, 2012, but not earlier than the fortieth day after copies of the Computer Matching Agreement are provided to the Congress and OMB unless comments dictate otherwise. The program of computer matches is expected to conclude on September 11, 2013.

#### PURPOSE:

This program is designed to deter and detect fraud, waste, and abuse in Internal Revenue Service programs and operations, to investigate criminal and administrative misconduct by IRS employees, and to protect against attempts to corrupt or threaten the IRS and/or its employees.

**Authority:** The Inspector General Act of 1978, 5 U.S.C. App. 3, and Treasury Order 115-01.

#### CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED:

Current and former employees of the Internal Revenue Service as well as individuals and entities about whom information is maintained in the systems of records listed below.

#### CATEGORIES OF RECORDS COVERED:

Included in this program of computer matches are records from the following Treasury or Internal Revenue Service systems.

- Treasury Payroll and Personnel System [Treasury/DO.001]
- Treasury Child Care Tuition Assistance Records [Treasury/DO.003]

Degraded Pipe Leaks - Arizona

No	Leak Date	MID WR Number	Printline Information	Manufacture Year	Size	Install Year	Leak Grade	Years In Service	Location	Discovery
1	30-Sep-99	42-836528	-	-	1"	1990	1	9	2710 W Bell Rd Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
2	28-Sep-07	42-730933	-	-	1"	1990	1	17	2710 W Bell Rd Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Incident
3	4-Jan-08	34-781359	-	-	1/2"	1990	2	18	5155 Desert Sands Dr, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
4	6-Aug-08	42-893962B	-	-	1"	1990	1	18	7227 S. Central Ave Unit B-6, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
5	26-Aug-08	42-902987	-	-	1"	1989	1	19	7714 W Luke Ave Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
6	31-Aug-08	42-905995	-	-	1"	1989	1	19	5503 N 76th Dr Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
7	2-Sep-08	42-905997	-	-	1"	1989	1	19	5515/5521 N 75th Dr Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
8	24-Sep-08	48-915585	WA10B24SEP9427P	1994	1"	1995	1	13	14153 E 50th St Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Odor Complaint
9	26-Sep-08	48-915624	WA10A23MAR9315AP	1993	1"	1994	1	14	13276 E 46th Dr Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Odor Complaint
10	22-Oct-08	48-924254	WA10B24SEP9439	1994	1"	1995	1	13	14110 E 50th Dr, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Incident
11	14-Nov-08	36-932581	WO4 11JAN83 A...	1983	2"	1983	1	25	6720 Renaissance Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
12	4-Dec-08	34-941708	WA10A03APR90APP	1990	1/2"	1990	3	18	1803 Boulder Creek Dr Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
13	6-Mar-09	48-989816	WA10DEC0198P...	1998	1/2"	1999	1	10	12782 E 45th Dr Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Odor Complaint
14	19-Mar-09	42-989353	-	-	1"	1990	1	19	4820 E Ray Rd Unit A Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
15	4-Nov-09	34-1082696	-	-	1/2"	1989	1	20	1108 Ramar Rd, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
16	15-Jan-10	42-1127253	-	-	1"	1990	1	20	7333 W Thomas Rd Unit 52 Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
17	20-Jan-10	34-1128253	-	-	1/2"	1990	2	20	1669 Kalil Dr. Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
18	30-Jan-10	34-1135049	WA10821FEB9403P	1994	1/2"	1994	1	16	6184 Via Del Aqua, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
19	7-Apr-10	21-1164540	-	-	1"	1990	2	20	3550 Bay Sands Dr, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
20	5-May-10	36-1178557	-	-	1"	1984	1	26	2300 N. Rosemont Blvd, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
21	29-Sep-10	42-1235719	-	-	1"	1987	2	33	7430 S 7th St Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
22	3-Dec-10	42-1265943	-	-	1"	1988	1	14	6253 N 89th Ave Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
23	13-Feb-11	42-1313945	-	-	1/2"	1988	1	23	13263 N 77th St Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
24	13-May-11	42-1364286	-	-	1"	1987	1	24	8027 Black Canyon Hwy Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
25	18-Jul-11	42-1395334	-	-	1"	1987	1	24	4150 W Peoria Ave Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
26	3-Nov-11	48-1442802	-	1993	1"	1994	1	17	7481 E. 24th Pl, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Odor Complaint
27	8-Dec-11	48-1486676	-	-	1"	1987	1	24	10001 S. 4th Ave, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
28	8-May-12	48-1550158	-	-	1/2"	1997	1	15	13282 E. 54th Street, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
29	7-Aug-12	48-1593639	-	1992	1/2"	1992	1	20	1491 S. 4th Ave, Yuma AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
30	1-Oct-12	42-1619205	-	-	1"	1989	1	23	7900 S Autoplex Loop, Tempe, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
31	2-Oct-12	42-1619567	-	1991	1"	1992	1	20	6828 W. Williams Dr, Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
32	5-Oct-12	42-1620454	-	1991	1"	1992	1	20	6816 W. Crest Lane, Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
33	5-Oct-12	42-1621247	-	1991	1"	1992	1	20	6809 W. Via Montoya Dr, Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
34	15-Oct-12	48-1622935	-	-	1"	1988	2	24	3218 S 4th Ave, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
35	30-Oct-12	42-1629313	-	-	1"	1988	1	24	4825 E Warner Road, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
36	14-Nov-12	42-1634647	-	-	1"	1987	1	25	10135 Via Linda Unit 124, Scottsdale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
37	16-Nov-12	34-1636188B	-	1989	1/2"	1989	1	23	5288 Tierra Linda Dr., Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
38	17-Nov-12	42-1647181	-	-	1"	1989	1	23	6100 E. Cholla Ln, Paradise Valley, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
39	19-Dec-12	34-1653385	-	-	1"	1979	1	33	373 Anna Circle, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
40	31-Dec-12	34-1666026	-	1990	1/2"	1993	1	20	1630 Aztec Road, Fort Mojave, AZ - Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
41	29-Jan-13	34-1684215	-	-	2"	1993	1	20	Sunrise Vista Blvd & Vanderslice Rd, Fort Mojave, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
42	29-Jul-13	48-1777792	-	1993	1"	1994	1	19	30212 E. Palo Verde Dr, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
43	24-Sep-13	42-1803066	-	1995	1"	1996	1	17	7444 S. Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
44	30-Sep-13	42-1805747	-	-	1"	1987	1	26	15611 N. 59th Ave, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
45	12-Oct-13	34-1810748	-	1993	1/2"	1994	1	19	2285 Diamond Creek Rd, Fort Mojave, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Odor Complaint
46	17-Oct-13	42-1813661	-	-	1/2"	1989	1	24	4218 W. Questa Drive, Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint

Degraded Pipe Leaks - Arizona

No	Leak Date	MID WR Number	Printline Information	Manufacture Year	Size	Install Year	Leak Grade	Years In Service	Location	Discovery
47	8-Nov-13	42-1820395	-	-	1"	1986	1	27	3306 W. Osborn Rd, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
48	10-Dec-13	42-1843732A	-	-	1"	1987	1	26	2919 N. 75th Ave, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
49	17-Dec-13	42-1849178A	-	-	1/2"	1995	2	18	W Fremont Rd & 15th Ave, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
50	26-Dec-13	48-1850630	WA10A 05JAN94 4P	1994	1"	1994	1	19	10203 S Fairway Ln, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Odor Complaint
51	15-Jan-14	42-1861133	-	1991	1"	1992	1	22	8958 W. Rosemont Drive, Peoria, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
52	15-Jan-14	48-1857532	-	1998	1/2"	1999	-	15	10307 Fall Ave, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
53	9-Feb-14	42-1876390	WA10A19SEP9439P	1994	1"	1995	1	20	1914 E. Palomino, Gilbert, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Incident
54	9-Feb-14	42-1874972	WA10A19SEP9439P	1994	1"	1995	-	19	1924 E. Palomino, Gilbert, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Incident
55	6-Mar-14	36-1891091	-	-	1"	1991	1	23	3778 E. 43rd Place, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson -36	Survey
56	7-Apr-14	42-1909008	-	-	1"	1999	1	15	7439 W. Bell Rd, Peoria, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
57	2-May-14	34-1926164	-	-	1"	1990	1	24	5626 Wishing Well Pl, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
58	3-May-14	34-1925386	-	-	1"	1990	1	24	5684 Wishing Well Pl, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
59	6-May-14	34-1925804	-	-	1/2"	1990	2	19	4460 Sharp Dr, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
60	16-May-14	34-1930211	-	-	1/2"	1994	1	20	Lot 21 Via Del Aqua Dr, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
61	21-May-14	34-1931684	-	-	1/2"	1990	1	24	Lots 22 & 23 Wishing Well Pl, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
62	2-Jun-14	34-1940789	-	-	1"	1990	2	24	5047 Sage Ln, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
63	12-Jun-14	34-1944496	WA10B 12JUL90 44B PP	1990	1/2"	1993	3	24	1642 Aztec Rd, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
64	30-Jun-14	34-1952135	WA 10B 22FEB94 03P	1994	1/2"	1994	1	20	2074 Drover Dr, Fort Mojave, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
65	21-Jul-14	48-1962742	WA07A 19JUN95 16P	1995	1/2"	1995	1	19	11528 S. Glenwood Ave, Yuma AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
66	22-Jul-14	42-1962808	WT2B 15MAY92 A25 PP	1992	1"	1992	1	22	7725 S Research Dr Unit 123, Tempe AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
67	30-Jul-14	42-1971401	W10 B 27MAR88 A	1988	1/2"	1988	1	26	8600 E Broadway Rd Unit 15 Mesa, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
68	6-Aug-14	34-1972359	WA10B 18JUL90 62A PP	1990	1/2"	1992	2	24	2066 El Rodeo Dr Space 36, Fort Mojave, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
69	11-Aug-14	36-1974222	-	-	1"	1984	1	30	2304 N Rosemont Blvd, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
70	22-Aug-14	42-1978730A	-	-	1"	1988	1	26	2627 W Air Ln, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
71	5-Sep-14	42-1987359	-	-	1/2"	1987	1	27	3406 E Nighthawk Way Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
72	15-Sep-14	42-1989247	WA 07A 25MAY92 19 BP	1992	1"	1992	1	22	8831 W Rimrock Dr Peoria, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
73	19-Sep-14	42-1991508	-	-	1"	1988	1	26	3415 W. Glendale Ave, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
74	2-Oct-14	42-1997981	WA01B 03AUG96 50P	1996	1"	1997	1	17	4644 W. Villa Linda, Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
75	10-Oct-14	42-2002724	-	-	1"	1990	1	24	15050 N. 22nd St, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
76	15-Oct-14	42-2003386	-	-	1/2"	1989	1	25	100 S Rockford Dr, Tempe, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
77	17-Oct-14	36-2004513	-	1996	1"	1996	1	18	3830 N. Oracle Rd, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
78	21-Oct-14	36-2010839	-	1989	1/2"	1990	1	24	3821 W Costco Dr, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
79	29-Oct-14	42-2009504	-	1989	1 1/4"	1989	1	25	11430 E. Crescent Ave, Apache Junction, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
80	19-Nov-14	42-2016943	-	-	1"	1998	1	16	5629 N. 53rd Ave, Glendale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
81	5-Dec-14	42-2029192	-	-	1"	1990	2	24	7831 S 14th St, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
82	5-Dec-14	36-2030246	WT 1A 06AUG89 A24 P	1989	1/2"	1990	1	24	6001 S Palo Verde Rd Unit 1, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
83	9-Dec-14	42-2029538	WA10 A 31MAR89 A P	1989	1/2"	1989	2	25	2650 E Superstition Blvd Unit 20, Apache Junction, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
84	18-Dec-14	42-2033889	-	-	1"	1988	2	26	1522 E. Victory Ln, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
85	7-Jan-15	42-2044762	-	-	1/2"	1987	1	28	3662 W. Van Buren St, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
86	18-Feb-15	42-2066849	-	-	1/2"	1987	1	28	7227 S 17th St, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
87	7-Jul-15	42-3015583	-	-	1/2"	1988	3	28	7323 W. Port Au Prince Rd, Peoria, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
88	10-Jul-15	36-3005502	WA10B 14JUN92 19BP	1992	1/2"	1993	2	22	620 W. Simmons Rd, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
89	20-Jul-15	42-3022785	WA05B01DEC 97 13P	1997	1"	1998	1	17	7464 E. Tierra Buena Lane #107, Scottsdale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
90	30-Jul-15	36-3049923	-	-	1/2"	1992	1	23	3041 N Country Club Rd Unit 7, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
91	6-Aug-15	42-3036947	-	-	1"	1995	1	20	10596 E Penstamin Dr, Scottsdale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
92	24-Aug-15	42-2097939	WA07A 25MAR92 14BP	1992	1"	1992	1	23	6001 E Yucca St, Scottsdale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint

Degraded Pipe Leaks - Arizona

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93	24-Aug-15	42-3043216	-	-	1/2"	1987	1	28	3705 E Air Ln, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
94	10-Sep-15	36-3053426	WA01A 08JUN97 52P	1997	1"	1997	1	18	3913 N Flowing Wells Rd, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Odor Complaint
95	1-Oct-15	34-3066481	WA02B25NOV9304P	1993	2"	1994	1	21	2573 Jared Drive, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
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104	2-May-16	34-3190177	-	-	1/2"	1990	2	26	1928 Corry Lane, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
105	17-May-16	42-3197963	-	-	1/2"	1986	1	30	16809 S 33rd Way, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
106	28-Jul-16	36-3242350	-	-	1"	1987	1	29	3384 W Tranquility Ct, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Odor Complaint
107	21-Aug-16	36-3179134	WA 10A 10APR93 16 A P	1993	1"	1994	1	22	4180 W Ina Rd Unit B, Tucson AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Odor Complaint
108	16-Sep-16	36-3267010	-	-	2"	1989	1	27	305 E. Benson Hwy, Tucson, AZ Southern Arizona - Tucson - 36	Survey
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112	3-Oct-16	34-3264010	-	-	1/2"	1994	2	22	5078 Aztec Place, Topock, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
113	7-Nov-16	42-3289663	WA 05B30NOV97 42P	-	1"	1998	1	18	10719 E Posada Ave, Mesa, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
114	18-Nov-16	42-3294006	WA 02B 23SEP93 01 P	1993	2"	1993	2	23	16400 S. 14th Ave, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
115	2-Dec-16	42-2089857	WA 10A26DEC94 52P	1994	1"	1995	2	21	15760 N Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd, Scottsdale, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Odor Complaint
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117	10-Jan-17	42-3328382	-	-	1"	1988	2	29	8952 S San Angelo St, Goodyear, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
118	10-Jan-17	34-3328945	...DEC96	1996	1/2"	1996	3	21	2220 Rancho Colorado Blvd, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
119	3-Feb-17	34-3346065	...PE 3408 CDD...	1991	1/2"	1991	3	26	1425 Pearl Cir, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
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121	28-Aug-17	34-3468375	WA 10A 10OCT92 25 B P	1992	1/2"	1994	3	23	5072 Aravaipa Pl, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
122	7-Sep-17	42-3475462	WA 07A 19JUN93 08 A P	1993	1"	1993	1	24	9037 W Behrend Dr, Peoria, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
123	30-Oct-17	42-3501512	WA 07A 03SEP98 P	1998	1"	1998	1	19	6831 E Flat Iron Loop, Gold Canyon, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
124	2-Nov-17	34-3511194	-	Unknown	2"	1983	2	35	Meadows Drive and Country Club Drive, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
125	4-Dec-17	34-3526830	...WA 10A 10OCT92 25 B P...	1992	1/2"	1994	1	23	5389 Pinal Pl, Topock, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
126	4-Jan-18	42-3531005	-	Unknown	1"	1986	1	31	3128 W Pima St, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey
127	26-Jan-18	34-3546084	-	Unknown	1/2"	1992	2	25	685 Marina Blvd, Bullhead City, AZ Southern Nevada - Bullhead City - 34	Survey
128	25-May-18	48-3635943	WA 10...COIL NO. 0164	Unknown	1/2"	1997	1	21	13805 E 52nd Dr, Yuma, AZ Southern Arizona - Yuma - 48	Survey
129	11-Oct-18	42-3722462	-	Unknown	1"	1989	1	29	2347 W Thomas Rd, Phoenix, AZ Central Arizona - Phoenix - 42	Survey

**Tab 4**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
John R. Olenick**

IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
Docket No. G-01551A-19-0055

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
JOHN R. OLENICK

ON BEHALF OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

May 1, 2019

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Appendix A – Summary of Qualifications of John R. Olenick

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
JOHN R. OLENICK

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is John R. Olenick. My business address is 5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89150-0002.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or the Company) in the Gas Supply department. My title is Director/Gas Supply.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business experience.**

A. 3 Appendix A to this prepared direct testimony summarizes my educational background and relevant business experience.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 Yes. I have previously testified before the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and the California Public Utilities Commission.

**Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 5 My testimony supports the Company's request to incorporate Renewable Natural Gas (RNG) purchases into its supply portfolio and include the associated costs of those purchases, as well as any revenue from the sale of environmental attributes that may be associated with the RNG, in the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision.



1 **Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

2 A. 6 My prepared direct testimony addresses the following key issues:

- 3 • A high-level overview of RNG and how it is produced;
- 4 • The environmental benefits associated with RNG;
- 5 • The Company's proposed Arizona RNG Program purchases;
- 6 • Potential sale of environmental attributes associated with RNG; and,
- 7 • A summary of how the proposed changes will affect the Company's
- 8 customers.

9 **II. HIGH-LEVEL OVERVIEW OF RNG PRODUCTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL**  
10 **BENEFITS**

11 **Q. 7 What is RNG?**

12 A. 7 RNG is biogas that is cleaned or upgraded to pipeline quality gas by  
13 increasing the percentage of methane in the Biogas through the removal  
14 carbon dioxide and other trace components and adding a warning odorant.  
15 Biogas is defined in the Company's G-65 Tariff and in the Arizona  
16 Administrative Code R14-2-2302.3. RNG is interchangeable with natural gas  
17 and can be injected, transported, and distributed through an existing natural  
18 gas pipeline system.

19 **Q. 8 What are potential biogas sources?**

20 A. 8 Biogas is obtained from plant-derived organic matter, agricultural food and  
21 feed matter, wood wastes, aquatic plants, animal wastes, vegetative wastes,  
22 waste water treatment anaerobic digestion, and municipal solid waste.<sup>1</sup>

23 **Q. 9 Are there currently sources of biogas in Arizona?**

24 A. 9 Yes. Many waste water treatment plants and landfills in Arizona capture  
25 biogas to prevent the direct release of the harmful greenhouse gas, methane,  
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27 <sup>1</sup> See: A.A.C. R14-2-2302.3.

1 into the atmosphere. However, most Arizona biogas is not currently cleaned  
2 or upgraded to RNG and, therefore, is not being injected into an existing  
3 natural gas pipeline system.

4 **Q. 10 What is the potential for RNG production in Arizona?**

5 A. 10 University of Arizona Professor, Daniel Scheitrum, Phd, and Arizona State  
6 University Professor, Nathan Parker, Phd, estimate that the total annual RNG  
7 production from Arizona sources could reach as much as 4.28 Bcf/year.  
8 Comparatively, Southwest Gas purchases on average between 50 and 60 Bcf  
9 of natural gas, annually, for resale to its Arizona retail customers. Although  
10 the potential RNG sources are geographically diverse throughout Arizona, the  
11 majority are concentrated in the Phoenix and Tucson areas, close to  
12 Southwest Gas's existing pipeline system and load centers.<sup>2</sup>

13 **Q. 11 Why is it better to capture biogas, clean it to pipeline quality RNG, and**  
14 **combust it if that combustion produces carbon dioxide, which is a**  
15 **greenhouse gas?**

16 A. 11 If biogas is not captured, the methane released would move directly into the  
17 atmosphere. Methane is estimated to have a global warming potential that is  
18 28 to 36 times greater than carbon dioxide.<sup>3</sup> Consequently, although the  
19 combustion of methane produces carbon dioxide, directly releasing methane  
20 into the atmosphere is thought to contribute more towards climate change  
21 than capturing the methane, combusting it to take advantage of the renewable  
22 energy contained in biogas, and releasing the carbon dioxide. Moreover,  
23 since the carbon in biogas comes from organic matter that fixed the carbon

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25 <sup>2</sup> See: Scheitrum, Dan, Parker, Nathan, Analysis of U.S. Supplies of RNG: Potential Impact on the  
26 LCFS through 2030, USAww Annual Meeting, Sept. 28, 2018, available at:  
[http://www.usaee.org/usaee2018/submissions/Presentations/Scheitrum\\_DC18.pdf](http://www.usaee.org/usaee2018/submissions/Presentations/Scheitrum_DC18.pdf)

27 <sup>3</sup> See: <https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/understanding-global-warming-potentials>

from the atmosphere, the carbon dioxide released from the combustion of biogas does not add to greenhouse gas emissions and biogas and RNG are considered carbon-neutral fuels.<sup>4</sup>

**Q. 12 What happens to biogas produced in Arizona today?**

A. 12 That depends on the plant or process that is producing biogas. Landfills and wastewater treatment plants are likely collecting the biogas produced at the facility. At a minimum, the biogas is being flared to prevent the high global warming potential methane from being released directly into the atmosphere. However, flaring wastes the energy contained in the biogas. At other sites, the biogas may be minimally cleaned and used to fire boilers or generate electricity. The heat from the boilers and electricity may be used in processes at the facility, or the electricity may be sold to produce renewable energy credits for Arizona's Renewable Energy Standard program that affects Arizona electric utilities.<sup>5</sup> Finally, the biogas may be cleaned and upgraded to RNG that meets pipeline specifications and then injected into a pipeline system. Any RNG that is currently being produced in Arizona is likely being transported to California where it qualifies under the Federal EPA Renewable Fuel Standard Program and California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program.

**III. SUMMARY OF THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED RNG PROGRAM**

**Q. 13 Please describe the Company's proposed RNG Program.**

A. 13 Southwest Gas seeks Commission approval to meet up to 1% of its forecasted annual Arizona retail sales with RNG purchases by 2025, 2% by 2030, and 3% by 2035. The Company would complete these purchases through a new purchase process known as the RNG Program. Further, the Company seeks Commission approval to include the cost of the RNG

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<sup>4</sup> See: <http://biogas.ifas.ufl.edu/FAQ.asp>

<sup>5</sup> See: A.A.C. R14-2-1801 -1816.

purchases made through the RNG Program in the Company's Purchased Gas Cost Adjustment Provision.

**Q. 14 How much RNG would Southwest Gas purchase under the RNG Program?**

A. 14 Although the forecasted annual Arizona throughput varies by forecast year, 1% equates to approximately 550,000 Dth annually, or about 1,500 Dth/day. By 2035, Southwest Gas's RNG purchases could reach about 1.6 Bcf annually, or about 4,500 Dth/day. Given the estimated quantities of RNG that are potentially available from Arizona sources, discussed in Q&A 10 above, it is reasonable to believe that the RNG Program level of RNG purchases could be supplied entirely from RNG sourced within Arizona.

**Q. 15 Why is Southwest Gas proposing the RNG Program as part of this rate case?**

A. 15 The Commission reviews the Company's gas purchases as part of a general rate case proceeding. The Company's RNG Program is an enhancement to the Company's natural gas supply portfolio and is best evaluated as part of a general rate case.

**Q. 16 Where would the Company acquire supplies for the RNG Program?**

A. 16 Southwest Gas believes that Arizona sourced RNG should first be explored prior to seeking RNG sources outside of Arizona. This sourcing preference will focus the environmental benefits of the RNG Program on Arizona, as well as any financial benefits from the construction of any new biogas cleaning and upgrading facilities and the ongoing operation of the upgrading facilities. Southwest Gas believes that with the Commission's recent approval of its Schedule No. G-65, Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas Services tariff provision, the Company will be able to further facilitate the development of RNG sources within Arizona by taking the RNG into its system as part of its

gas supply portfolio for the benefit of all customers.

**Q. Please further explain how the RNG Program would compliment Schedule No. G-65?**

A. Schedule No. G-65 provides the general terms and conditions that will apply to the interconnection point between the Company's facilities and a RNG producer's facilities and specifications that the RNG must meet to be accepted into the Company's facilities. While Schedule No. G-65 facilitates the development of biogas and RNG projects in Arizona by allowing the Company to partner with developers of biogas and RNG projects, including identifying a customer or customers to take the RNG through a contracted service as part of the project, RNG development in Arizona would further benefit by allowing Southwest Gas to be a potential recipient of the RNG as part of its gas supply portfolio. .

**Q. 17 Why are RNG Program purchases a goal and not a requirement?**

A. 17 Most Arizona sourced biogas is not yet being upgraded to RNG and, therefore, cannot be injected into an existing natural gas pipeline system until upgrading facilities are constructed. Given that biogas upgrading facilities are capital intensive, there is no guarantee that such facilities will be built and that Arizona sourced, pipeline quality, RNG will be available to Southwest Gas. While Southwest Gas does not believe that the Commission should limit the RNG Program to only purchasing RNG from Arizona sources, Southwest Gas believes it should explore Arizona sourced RNG prior to seeking RNG sources outside of Arizona

Finally, Southwest Gas does not believe that the RNG Program should be a requirement because that would force Southwest Gas into competing with other entities who may be willing to pay more for the RNG than Southwest Gas believes is reasonable. RNG developers and suppliers could

leverage such a requirement to gain a higher price than they would if there were no requirement to purchase RNG. Utilizing a goal, without a requirement, will provide Southwest Gas with the flexibility needed to enter into RNG purchase agreements at prices that are likely sufficient to spur the development of biogas upgrading facilities, but not overpriced due to a requirement to meet a specific quantity of RNG purchases by a specific date.

**Q. 18 How much does RNG cost compared to conventional natural gas?**

A. 18 RNG prices vary greatly depending upon the feedstock for the biogas to be upgraded, the location of the biogas source compared to the existing natural gas pipeline system, and the gas quality requirements of the pipeline that the RNG will be injected into, as well as if the RNG will qualify for credits under the Federal Renewable Fuel Standard program or California's Low Carbon Fuel Standard program. RNG that qualifies for either or both of those could be valued at \$15/Dth to \$50/Dth in the short-term (three to four years). However, the long-term (five years or greater) value of RNG will likely be less and be priced somewhere between \$6/Dth to \$15/Dth. Regardless, given the low-price environment of conventional natural gas resources, RNG prices are much higher than conventional natural gas supplies, which are likely to be around \$3/Dth or less for the next five years.

**Q. 19 Why is it desirable to purchase RNG at prices that are likely higher than conventional natural gas supplies?**

A. 19 Given the focus of the RNG Program on Arizona sourced RNG, Southwest Gas believes that taking advantage of a renewable and sustainable Arizona resource, much of which is currently being either unutilized or underutilized, would be beneficial to Arizona environmentally and financially. The state would benefit from increased construction jobs associated with the construction of the upgrading facilities and other interconnect facilities and

1 there would likely be more jobs associated with the operation and  
2 maintenance of the upgrading facilities. The environmental benefits of RNG  
3 are discussed in Section II above. Since very little of the biogas that is being  
4 generated in Arizona is being upgraded to RNG and displacing conventional  
5 natural gas supplies, the Company believes that the RNG Program's  
6 incremental costs would be reasonable compared to the benefits that the  
7 Company's customers, and the state as a whole, will receive. Finally, given  
8 the small amount of RNG that the RNG Program purchases would add to  
9 Southwest Gas's Arizona gas supply portfolio, the incremental cost  
10 associated with those RNG purchases would likely be immaterial. Overall,  
11 the Company believes the benefits of including RNG in its gas supply portfolio  
12 at the proposed levels justify the associated incremental costs.

13 **Q. 20 Please explain what an Environmental Attribute is in relation to RNG?**

14 **A. 20** An Environmental Attribute is what separates RNG from conventional natural  
15 gas. The Environmental Attribute is documented through a paper trail of  
16 attestations that start with the feedstock and the process for the biogas that  
17 was produced, the location and process where the biogas was upgraded to  
18 pipeline quality RNG, the transportation of the RNG to an end user, and the  
19 final use of the RNG in some process. This paper trail is also known as a  
20 pathway. For RNG to qualify for the Federal Renewable Fuel Standard  
21 program or the California Low Carbon Fuel Standard Program, there must be  
22 approved pathways established. Environmental Attributes can make RNG  
23 more valuable than conventional natural gas, even though both are  
24 essentially methane. The process of setting up the pathways and obtaining  
25 the value for the Environmental Attributes is usually called monetizing the  
26 Environmental Attributes.

1 **Q. 21 Would there be Environmental Attributes associated with the gas**  
2 **purchased through the RNG Program that could be monetized?**

3 A. 21 Most likely yes.

4 **Q. 22 What is the Company's proposed treatment of any funds it may receive**  
5 **from monetizing Environmental Attributes?**

6 A. 22 The Company proposes to credit any funds received from monetizing  
7 Environmental Attributes directly to Account No. 191, Unrecovered  
8 Purchased Gas Costs. Consequently, any funds credited to that account will  
9 offset the price the Company paid the RNG supplier for the RNG and lower  
10 the final cost of the RNG Program to the Company's customers. This is  
11 similar to the Company's treatment of Capacity Release credits it receives  
12 when it releases unneeded interstate pipeline capacity.<sup>6</sup> Please refer Volume  
13 I of the Application for the proposed Special Supplementary Tariff that  
14 provides that these funds will be credited to Account No. 191.

15 **Q. 24 Would the Commission be able to review the costs associated with RNG**  
16 **Program purchases?**

17 A. 24 Yes. The Commission currently reviews all gas procurement costs for  
18 prudence and reasonableness during a general rate case. RNG Program  
19 purchases would be included in that review.

20 **IV. RNG CUSTOMER IMPACT SUMMARY**

21 **Q. 25 What is the estimated cost to customers of the RNG Program?**

22 A. 25 The estimated cost of the RNG Program to the average residential customer  
23 is approximately \$0.26 per month for including RNG purchases at 1% of  
24 forecasted annual Arizona retail sales. The estimated monthly incremental  
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26 <sup>6</sup> See, Southwest Gas Corporation Arizona Gas Tariff No. 7, Special Supplementary Tariff Interstate  
27 Pipeline Capacity Services Provision.



costs to the average residential customer for 2% and 3% are estimated to be \$0.52 and \$0.78, respectively.<sup>7</sup>

The estimated cost of the RNG Program to the average commercial customer is \$1.40 per month for including RNG purchases at 1% of forecasted annual Arizona retail sales. The estimated monthly incremental costs to the average commercial customer for 2% and 3% are estimated to be \$2.80 and \$4.20, respectively.<sup>8</sup>

**Q. 26 Would the potential monetization of Environmental Attributes reduce the incremental costs associated with the RNG Program?**

A. 26 Yes. The incremental cost estimates do not include any funds that the Company may receive and credit back to Account No. 191 to reduce the cost of the RNG Program. It is possible that the value of the Environmental Attributes could exceed the cost the Company pays for the RNG. However, the amount of any credits the Company may receive from the monetization of Environmental Attributes will be specific to each RNG purchase, the final end use of that RNG, and the value of the Environmental Attributes available for monetization.

**Q. 27 Do you believe that the Company's proposed RNG Program is prudent and reasonable?**

A. 27 Yes. The RNG Program provides the Company with the ability to integrate RNG into its gas supply portfolio and would work in conjunction with the Company's recently approved Schedule No. G-65 to further leverage the development of biogas and RNG sources in Arizona. The Program does not require the Company to purchase RNG, but sets reasonable purchase

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<sup>7</sup> RNG purchase price assumed to be \$15.00/Dth and average residential customer usage assumed to be 288 therms/year.

<sup>8</sup> RNG purchase price assumed to be \$15.00/Dth and average commercial customer usage assumed to be 1548 therms/year, based on a weighted average of the G-25 small and medium customer classes.

1 targets, relating to the estimated supply of Arizona sourced RNG, that the  
2 Company will endeavor to meet. In future rate cases, the Commission would  
3 review RNG Program purchases for prudence along with all the Company's  
4 other conventional natural gas purchases. The RNG Program may spur  
5 development of Arizona RNG production and repurposes an existing energy  
6 resource that may otherwise go unused and integrates a carbon neutral  
7 energy source into the Company's gas supply portfolio.

8 **Q. 28 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

9 **A. 28 Yes.**

**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS  
JOHN R. OLENICK**

I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from the University of Nevada Las Vegas and a Juris Doctorate degree from the Williams S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas. I am licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada, the United State District Court for the District of Nevada, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

I first worked for Southwest Gas Corporation between February 1988 and June 1993. During that period I held the positions of Gas Dispatch Technician, Regulatory Analyst, and Gas Control Technician. My primary responsibilities during this period included the control and monitoring of the Southern Nevada natural gas distribution and transmission systems; analyzing gas supply and transportation contracts using linear optimization models, summarizing results, and recommending least cost alternatives; and, the daily and monthly administration of tariffs related to the transportation of customer secured gas supplies.

In June 1993 I began work at Nevada Power Company where I held the positions of Fuels Analyst and Manager Gas & Oil Procurement. My primary responsibilities included the daily purchasing and scheduling of Nevada Power Company's natural gas fuel requirements, soliciting, negotiating, and contracting for gas supply and transportation resources for Nevada Power Company's natural gas and oil related fuel requirements; and, the administration of gas and oil supply and transportation contracts.

After leaving Nevada Power in November 1999, I entered law school. Starting in January 2002, I was employed by Ryan Marks Johnson & Todd, first as a law clerk where my responsibilities included drafting motions, oppositions, discovery requests and answers, researching legal issues, and drafting memorandum summarizing research and recommendations. After graduation and passing the Nevada Bar exam, I was promoted to Associate Attorney and my responsibilities included defending residential construction subcontractors in lawsuits involving construction defect claims.

In January 2005, I started at Morris Pickering & Peterson where I defended business entities in litigation concerning real estate escrow transactions, multifamily residential financing agreements, personal injury claims, products liability, and contract disputes.

In May 2007 I returned to work at Southwest Gas Corporation where I previously held the positions of Manager/Gas Purchases & Transportation and Senior Manager/Gas Purchases & Transportation. In February 2014, I was promoted to Director/Gas Supply. My responsibilities include soliciting, negotiating, and contracting for the gas supply and transportation resources required to meet the needs of the Southwest Gas Corporation's core customers. I am also responsible for nominations and confirmations of gas supplies on upstream interstate pipelines and the confirmation of all gas supplies at the delivery points into Southwest Gas Corporation's distribution system and the scheduling of those supplies to the Company's customers. Finally, I have responsibility for the support of the Gas Transaction System the Company utilizes to track gas purchases and bill transportation customers. I have testified before the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and the California Public Utilities Commission.

**Tab 5**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
Carla D. Ayala**

IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
DOCKET NO. G-01551A-19-0055

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
CARLA AYALA

ON BEHALF OF  
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Appendix A – Summary of Qualifications of Carla Ayala

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
CARLA AYALA

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Carla Ayala. My business address is 5241 Spring Mountain Road,  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89150.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or the Company)  
in the Systems Planning department. My title is Senior Economist.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business  
experience.**

A. 3 My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized  
in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 Yes. I have prepared direct testimony before the Arizona Corporation  
Commission (Commission), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)  
and the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN).

**Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 5 I sponsor the Company's adjustments to the recorded test year bills and  
volumes, to derive the test period billing determinants.

**Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

A. 6 My prepared direct testimony consists of the following key issues:



- The methodology used to develop test period billing determinants; and
- The Company's proposed adjustments to test year bills and volumes, including its proposed weather normalization adjustment.

## **II. METHODOLOGY USED TO DEVELOP BILLING DETERMINANTS**

**Q. 7 Please describe the methodology Southwest Gas utilized to develop the test period billing determinants.**

A. 7 The development of the billing determinants commenced with the compilation of the monthly recorded number of bills and volumes by rate schedule for the test year – the 12 months ended January 31, 2019.

After compiling the recorded number of bills and volumes for the test year, Southwest Gas made the following adjustments to derive the adjusted test period billing determinants: (1) billing adjustments; (2) customer-specific volume annualizations; (3) customer reclassifications; (4) weather normalizations; and (5) customer annualizations. The details supporting these adjustments are set forth below and are shown in the Schedule H-2 Workpapers.

**Q. 8 Why are adjustments made to the recorded test year number of bills and volumes?**

A. 8 Adjustments are made to recorded bills and volumes to more accurately reflect the billing determinants that Southwest Gas would expect to experience during the rate effective period under normal weather conditions.

**Q. 9 Has Southwest Gas made any changes to the general methodology for developing the billing determinants for the test period?**

A. 9 No. In fact, Southwest Gas utilized the same general methodology to develop the billing determinants for its 2000 (Docket No. G-01551A-00-0309), 2004

(Docket No. G-01551A-04-0876), 2007 (Docket No. G-01551A-07-0504), 2010 (Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458) and 2016 (Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107) general rate cases in Arizona, and this methodology was approved in Decision Nos. 64172, 68487, 70665, 72723 and 76069 respectively.

## **II. ADJUSTMENTS TO RECORDED NUMBER OF BILLS AND VOLUMES**

**Q. 10 Please explain Southwest Gas' proposed billing adjustments.**

A. 10 After compiling recorded test year billing determinants, significant billing anomalies are investigated to ensure that the correct consumption level is reflected for each month in the test year. A majority of the corrections for the billing adjustments involve restating the monthly consumption levels for customer bills to reflect actual monthly usage. These adjustments are typically adjustments between months and do not impact the total test year sales. This adjustment is necessary to ensure that the monthly adjusted volumes accurately reflect actual test year consumption. Otherwise, distorted monthly values would reduce the reliability of the regression analysis associated with the weather normalization adjustments.

**Q. 11 Please explain Southwest Gas' proposed volume annualization adjustments.**

A. 11 After completing the corrections for billing adjustments, customer-specific volume annualization adjustments are performed to reflect a full year of consumption for each active customer (excluding residential and small commercial customers) billed during January 2019. The process involves estimating additional consumption for months during the test year where a new customer was not on-line or was clearly in a start-up phase, as well as removing

consumption attributable to specific customers who discontinued service during the test year.

**Q. 12 Please explain Southwest Gas' proposed customer reclassification adjustments.**

A. 12 Customer reclassification adjustments move customers and their associated consumption volumes between rate schedules. Reclassification adjustments are required when a customer changes rate schedules during the test year. For example, a general service customer whose consumption increases or decreases may qualify for a different rate schedule. These adjustments are performed to ensure that customer-specific consumption reflects a full 12-months of usage under the correct rate schedule at the end of the test year. Reclassification adjustments do not impact the overall number of bills or volumes for the test year.

**Q. 13 Please explain Southwest Gas' proposed weather normalization adjustments.**

A. 13 Weather normalization adjustments are made to address warmer or colder than normal weather during the test year and provide a more accurate depiction of test period volumes under normal (average) weather conditions. To the extent that weather for the test year deviates from normal weather conditions, heat-sensitive consumption per customer should be adjusted to represent monthly test year volumes under normal weather conditions.

For the test year in this case, actual billing cycle heating degree days were approximately 0.6 percent colder than normal in Tucson and approximately 4.7 percent colder than normal in Phoenix. As a result of these deviations from

normal weather, adjustments to test period volumes were computed to reflect anticipated volumes under normal weather conditions.

Weather normalization adjustments were completed for the following rate schedules: G-5 Single Family Residential; G-6 Multi-Family Residential; G-10 Single Family Low Income Residential; G-11 Multi-Family Low Income Residential; G-15 Special Residential; G-20 Master-Metered Mobile Home Park; G-25 Master-Metered Apartments; G-25 Small Commercial; G-25 Transportation Eligible (TE) Large Commercial; and G-25 Transportation Eligible (TE) Armed Forces.

**Q. 14 What heating degree day normal did Southwest Gas use to weather normalize the heat-sensitive volumes for the test period?**

A. 14 Southwest Gas used a ten-year average (120 months ended January 2019) of heating degree days, to represent normal weather conditions for the test period.

**Q. 15 Is the use of ten-year average heating degree days to weather normalize the heat-sensitive volumes consistent with Southwest Gas' prior practices for general rate cases in Arizona?**

A. 15 Yes. Southwest Gas has consistently utilized ten-year average heating degree days to weather normalize test period volumes in every general rate case filed in Arizona since 1986 (see Docket Nos. U-1551-86-300, U-1551-86-301, U-1551-89-102, U-1551-89-103, U-1551-90-322, U-1551-92-253, U-1551-93-272, U-1551-96-596, G-01551A-00-0309, G-01551A-04-0876, G-01551A-07-0504, G-01551A-10-0458, G-01551A-16-0107 and Decision Nos. 60352, 64172, 68487, 70665, 72723 and 76069).

1 **Q. 16 Please explain Southwest Gas' procedure for calculating the weather**  
2 **normalization adjustments.**

3 A. 16 Southwest Gas conducts regression analysis to quantify the historical  
4 relationships between actual monthly consumption per customer and heating  
5 degree days for each heat-sensitive customer class. The monthly consumption  
6 per heating degree day factors (regression coefficients) quantified in the  
7 regression analysis are then applied to monthly heating degree day deviations  
8 from normal to quantify the corresponding adjustments to consumption per  
9 customer.

10 **Q. 17 What was the impact of the weather normalization adjustments upon the**  
11 **test year volumes?**

12 A. 17 The net result of the weather normalization adjustments was a decrease in test  
13 year volumes of 2,834,857.

14 **Q. 18 Please explain Southwest Gas' proposed customer annualization**  
15 **adjustments.**

16 A. 18 Customer annualization adjustments were computed for the following rate  
17 schedules: G-5 Single Family Residential; G-6 Multi-Family Residential; G-10  
18 Single Family Low Income Residential; G-11 Multi-Family Low Income  
19 Residential; and G-25 Small, Medium, Large I, and Large II Small Commercial.

20 **Q. 19 What method was used to develop the customer annualization**  
21 **adjustments?**

22 A. 19 Southwest Gas utilized the same methodology adopted by the Commission in  
23 Southwest Gas' last five general rate cases (see Docket Nos. U-1551-96-596,  
24 G-01551A-00-0309, G-01551A-04-0876, G-01551A-07-0504, G-01551A-10-  
25 0458, G-01551A-16-0107 and Decision Nos. 60352, 64172, 68487, 70665,

72723 and 76069). This method captures the seasonal nature of test year customer growth by comparing the number of customers in the last month of the test year, January 2019, to the same month of the prior year, January 2018. The growth in customers is then prorated across the test year in declining intervals with 11/12ths of the adjustment in the first month of the test year (February 2019), 10/12ths in the second month (March 2019) and so forth. Adjustments to annualize volumes are made by multiplying the monthly customer additions by the respective monthly weather-adjusted average use per customer. Customer and volume adjustments are then added to the weather-normalized monthly bills and volumes to produce annualized test period monthly bills and volumes.

**Q. 20 Why were the customer annualization adjustments only performed for the residential and small commercial customer classes?**

A. 20 All rate schedules other than residential and small commercial, were annualized by individual customers, based upon customer-specific information. These customer-specific annualization adjustments are covered under the volume annualization adjustments discussed in Question and Answer 11. Because of the sheer magnitude of the number of customers in the residential and small commercial customer classes, which includes thousands of billing records, tracking each customer's billing history to perform customer-specific billing or annualization adjustments is impractical. Accordingly, customer annualization adjustments are performed using the outlined methodology for the residential and small commercial customer classes.

1 **Q. 21 Please summarize the impact of the adjustments performed for the**  
2 **preparation of the annualized number of bills and volumes for the test**  
3 **period.**

4 **A. 21** The impacts of each of the adjustments upon the number of bills and volumes  
5 included in the test year are indicated by rate schedule in Schedule H-2, sheets  
6 5-8. All the adjustments (billing adjustments, customer-specific volume  
7 annualizations, customer reclassifications, weather normalization and customer  
8 annualizations) were conducted to ensure the accuracy and propriety of the  
9 number of bills and volumes used to establish rates.

10 **Q. 22 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

11 **A. 22** Yes.

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS  
CARLA AYALA**

I graduated from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics in 2003. In December 2004, I graduated from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico with a Master of Arts degree in Economics, with a specialization in Public Utility Regulation.

In 2005, I joined Southwest Gas Corporation as an Analyst in the Demand Planning Department. In December 2009, I was promoted to Analyst III/Demand Planning, in November 2013, I was promoted to Economist and in November 2018, I was promoted to Sr Economist. I am responsible for performing bill frequency analysis for general rate case filings. I am also responsible for the development of weather normalized billing determinants for rate cases, the development of short- and long-range demand forecasts for rate cases and systems planning, analysis and monitoring of the regional economy in each of Southwest Gas' rate jurisdictions and assorted load research activities.



**Tab 6**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
Kristien M. Tary**

IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
DOCKET NO. G-01551A-19-0055

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
KRISTIEN M. TARY

ON BEHALF OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

MAY 1, 2019

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KRISTIEN M. TARY

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Appendix A – Summary of Qualifications of Kristien M. Tary

Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_(KMT-1)

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
KRISTIEN M. TARY

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Kristien M. Tary. My business address is 5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89150.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or the Company) in the Regulation and Energy Efficiency department. My title is Senior Analyst.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business experience.**

A. 3 My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 Yes. I have previously provided testimony to the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada and the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission).

**Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 5 I sponsor the Company's Class Cost of Service Study (CCOSS) reflected in Schedule G and the associated workpapers, the supporting H Schedules, certain portions of Schedules A, C and E as identified in the Table of Contents for Volume III of the Application, and the Company's rate design proposal, which

includes the continuation of the Delivery Charge Adjustment (DCA). I also support the minimum system study provided as Exhibit No.\_\_(KMT-1).

**Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

**A. 6** My prepared direct testimony consists of the following key issues:

- The Company allocated its cost of service to the appropriate rate classes using its CCROSS;
- The Company utilized the same methodology that has been used in previous cases and accepted by the Commission and the parties;
- The Company proposes to allocate the costs of the new LNG Facility to customer classes on demand;
- In compliance with a recommendation in the last rate case, the Company performed a minimum system study to support the allocation of distribution mains; and
- The Company is not proposing any changes to rate design, including the basic service charge and the DCA mechanism.

## **II. PURPOSE OF A CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY (CCROSS)**

**Q. 7 What is the purpose of a CCROSS?**

**A. 7** The purpose of a CCROSS is to allocate the cost of service, or revenue requirement, to the appropriate customer rate classes and determine the resulting rate of return for each customer class included in the study. In this case, the results of the CCROSS are used as a guide in establishing proposed class revenues and developing proposed rates for each customer class. These topics are discussed more fully below in Section IV, Rate Design.

1 **Q. 8 How is the Company's cost of service allocated to each customer class?**

2 A. 8 Initially, the Company's system and operations are analyzed to determine cost  
3 causation factors. Once the causation factors are determined, each customer  
4 class is examined to determine their proportionate responsibility to each  
5 causation factor. Based on the proportionate responsibility of each customer  
6 class, allocation factors are developed to use in the allocation of the Company's  
7 costs. After each cost is allocated across customer classes, the allocated  
8 amounts are summed. The resulting allocation of costs can then be used to  
9 determine an allocation of revenue requirement to each customer class. The  
10 sum of the revenue requirement allocated to each customer class will equal the  
11 Company's total revenue requirement. The development of the CCROSS is  
12 described in more detail below.

13 **Q. 9 Please describe the CCROSS schedules you are supporting.**

14 A. 9 I sponsor the CCROSS Schedules G-1 through G-7. The CCROSS summarized in  
15 Schedule G-1 was performed using Southwest Gas' currently effective rates and  
16 rate schedules. Schedule G-2, Sheet 1 reflects, by customer class, the revenue  
17 and resulting rate of return requested in the Company's Application. Schedule  
18 G-2, Sheet 2 reflects the revenue and rate of return at Southwest Gas' proposed  
19 rates for each customer class. Schedules G-3 through G-7 support the allocation  
20 of costs summarized in Schedules G-1 and G-2.

21 **III. DEVELOPMENT OF THE CCROSS**

22 **Q. 10 Please describe the process for developing the CCROSS.**

23 A. 10 The Company utilizes a three-step process to develop the CCROSS, where costs  
24 are: 1) functionalized; 2) classified; and 3) allocated to the customer classes  
25 included in Southwest Gas' present and proposed rate design.

1 **Q. 11 What is meant by cost functionalization?**

2 A. 11 Cost functionalization is the assignment of plant investment costs and expenses  
3 to the appropriate operating functions. Southwest Gas' functionalization follows  
4 the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) uniform system of  
5 accounts. The major functions are production, storage, transmission, and  
6 distribution. Since Southwest Gas currently has no production or transmission  
7 facilities in its Arizona service areas, all costs are appropriately functionalized  
8 as either storage or distribution.

9 **Q. 12 What is meant by cost classification?**

10 A. 12 Cost classification is the process of identifying whether Southwest Gas' plant  
11 investment costs and incurrence of expenses are related to: 1) providing  
12 capacity, i.e. sizing its facilities to serve customers' maximum demands; 2) the  
13 annual volume of gas actually delivered; or 3) providing customers with access,  
14 including related meter reading and billing expenses, to Southwest Gas' service  
15 irrespective of the amount of gas used. These are commonly referred to as  
16 demand, commodity and customer classifications, respectively.

17 **Q. 13 What is meant by cost allocation?**

18 A. 13 Cost allocation is the process of apportioning costs classified as demand,  
19 commodity or customer to each rate class based on distinct characteristics of  
20 class demand, class consumption and number of customers associated with  
21 each class. Demand-related allocations are based on relative customer class  
22 capacity demands. Commodity allocations are based on relative customer class  
23 annual natural gas consumption. Customer allocations are related to the number  
24 of customers in each class. A weighted customer class allocator is also  
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1 developed to recognize cost variations in providing service, such as meter and  
2 service cost and billing expenses.

3 **Q. 14 Is this the same process Southwest Gas has utilized in prior Arizona**  
4 **general rate cases?**

5 A. 14 Yes. The Company has utilized, and the Commission has accepted, this  
6 methodology for performing the CCOSS in the Company's past several rate  
7 cases.

8 **Q. 15 Are there any new functionalization costs in the CCOSS for the instant**  
9 **Application, compared to the CCOSS in the Company's last Arizona**  
10 **general rate case?**

11 A. 15 Yes. In this case, Southwest Gas included costs related to the Liquefied Natural  
12 Gas (LNG) storage facility as a proforma adjustment. The prepared direct  
13 testimony of Randi L. Cunningham discusses the LNG storage facility and  
14 related operations and maintenance expenses. For purposes of the CCOSS, the  
15 Company allocated the cost of the LNG storage facility to customer classes on  
16 demand.

17 **Q. 16 Why did Southwest Gas prepare a minimum system study?**

18 A. 16 The Commission's decision in the Company's last general rate case (Decision  
19 No. 76069 in Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107) requires that the Company  
20 provide a minimum system study as a compliance item in this proceeding, to  
21 support the allocation of distribution mains in the CCOSS.

22 **Q. 17 What is a minimum system study?**

23 A. 17 A minimum system study determines the customer-related portion of the  
24 Company's distribution mains. The study identifies the cost necessary to  
25 provide customers access to the Company's distribution system under minimum



1 or zero load conditions. The resulting cost determines the percentage of  
2 distribution mains expense needed to provide customers access to the system  
3 and is considered customer-related. The remaining distribution mains expense  
4 is needed to serve customers' peak demand for natural gas, which is considered  
5 demand-related. The Company's minimum system study is attached to my  
6 testimony as Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (KMT-1).

7 **IV. RATE DESIGN**

8 **Q. 18 What considerations guided Southwest Gas' proposed rate design?**

9 A. 18 The Company focused on the following key objectives in its rate design proposal  
10 presented in this Application: 1) the fair and equitable recovery of costs; 2) rates  
11 that work well in concert with the DCA; 3) customer acceptance and  
12 understandability; and 4) the effect of the rate design on the promotion of the  
13 Company's energy efficiency and conservation efforts.

14 **Q. 19 Please explain how the concepts of fairness and equality affected**  
15 **Southwest Gas' rate design decisions.**

16 A 19 Nearly 100 percent of Southwest Gas' cost of providing service is fixed and does  
17 not increase or decrease with changes in customers' annual consumption.  
18 These fixed costs are classified as customer and demand-related. Customer  
19 costs are incurred as a result of connecting a customer to the distribution system  
20 and are relatively equal for all residential customers. Demand costs are  
21 determined by how much gas customers need during the peak demands on the  
22 distribution system. When customer and demand-related fixed costs are  
23 recovered through variable charges, Southwest Gas will not recover the full cost  
24 of providing service from its low-use customers, while recovering more than it  
25 costs to provide service from its high-use customers. If this shift of cost

responsibility amongst similarly situated customers becomes too great, the fairness and equality of the rate design come into question. A true cost-based rate design would recover the entire customer and demand costs in monthly fixed charges. However, Southwest Gas' proposed rate design balances cost of service rate principles with the recognition of past Commission policy and decisions requiring that a certain portion of the fixed cost of service be collected in the variable charge.

**Q. 20 Is the Company proposing an increase to monthly basic service charges as part of its rate design proposal?**

A. 20 No. Southwest Gas' currently effective basic service charges continue to accomplish the balancing principles discussed above and the Company is not proposing to increase the basic service charge associated with any rate schedule as part of its proposed rate design.

**Q. 21 How does Southwest Gas' proposed rate design accomplish the objective of working in tandem with the DCA?**

A. 21 Cost-based rates recognize the difference between fixed and variable costs associated with providing service and assign the costs to fixed and variable rate components accordingly. Under a cost-based rate design, fixed charge rates recover the fixed costs, and variable rates recover the variable costs. However, for various reasons, gas distribution rate design may deviate from cost-based factors, with some portion of the fixed cost of service being recovered through volumetric rates. The greater this deviation from cost-based rates, the greater the potential that actual cost recovery will vary from the authorized cost of service.

1                   Although Southwest Gas' proposed rates do not recover all fixed costs in  
2 fixed monthly charges, the Company's proposed rate design works in tandem  
3 with the DCA by recovering a reasonable portion of fixed costs through fixed  
4 charges, which mitigates the deferrals associated with the DCA.

5 **Q. 22 How does Southwest Gas' rate design achieve the objective of customer**  
6 **acceptance and understandability?**

7 A. 22 Southwest Gas is proposing to retain the existing monthly basic service charges  
8 and existing rate structures of its current rate design, and simply adjust the  
9 commodity rates to recover the proposed class revenues. The Company's  
10 Arizona customers have had many years of experience with the current rate  
11 design, as it has been in place since the Company's 2007 general rate case.

12 **Q. 23 Does the Company's proposed Rate Design contemplate the continuation**  
13 **of its DCA provision?**

14 A. 23 Yes. The DCA provision has performed as designed and ensured that the  
15 Company has recovered no more or less than its Commission-authorized  
16 margin.

17 **Q. 24 Are there benefits to the Company's DCA mechanism?**

18 A. 24 Yes. The DCA mechanism provides benefits to both the Company and its  
19 customers. The DCA contributes to revenue stability for the Company, which  
20 encourages improvements in financial metrics putting downward pressure on  
21 the Company's overall cost of service to ultimately benefit customers. In  
22 addition, the DCA provides Southwest Gas greater flexibility in rate design. As  
23 discussed above, with the DCA, Southwest Gas is able to retain its existing  
24 monthly basic service charges. This allows the Company to propose rates that  
25 send stronger price signals to customers to use natural gas as efficiently as

possible, and minimizes the impact, particularly to smaller residential and commercial customers of increasing basic service charges as a means of increasing revenue stability in lieu of the DCA.

**Q. 25 Is the Company proposing any modifications to the DCA or to how the monthly margin per customer amounts are calculated?**

A. 25 No. The Company recommends the Commission authorize the continuation of the DCA provision and that the Monthly Margin per Customer amounts be calculated as agreed upon with Commission Staff in the last general rate case by distributing the increase in annual margin per customer equally during 12 months.

**Q. 26 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

A. 26 Yes.

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

### **KRISTIEN M. TARY**

I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

In 2000, I began my career at Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or Company) as an Intern in the Corporate Communications Department. In 2001, I was hired by the Company as a Professional Staff Entry in the Corporate Communications Department. In 2004, I was promoted to Communications Representative. From 2001 to 2009, my primary responsibilities included representing the Company both internally and externally regarding communications, media relations, and consumer and community affairs; providing communications support for low-income programs and regulatory/compliance items; providing expertise and resources to create and execute strategic communications plans.

In 2009, I was promoted to Analyst II in the State Regulatory Affairs Department. In this position, my primary responsibilities included management and monitoring of regulatory proceedings in Arizona, California and Nevada, as well as ensuring the Company met its regulatory compliance obligations. In this role, I also facilitated and managed the data request process, provided regulatory perspective when responding to customer inquiries, and acted as a liaison with the state regulatory agencies and consumer advocates, when appropriate. In addition, I collaborated with regulatory representatives from other utilities regarding statewide initiatives and assisted with legislative activities.

In October 2014, I transitioned to the Analyst II position in the Regulation and Energy Efficiency Department; then, in March 2017, I was promoted to Senior Analyst within the same department. In my current position, I am responsible for calculating and implementing customer rates; overseeing tariff administration; formulating rate design recommendations; analyzing regulatory decisions and impacts; conducting economic feasibility analysis for customer bypass; handling various rate and revenue requirement analyses; as well as preparing forecasted results of operations and developing recommendations to management in support of corporate financial and regulatory goals for the Company's Arizona, California and Nevada ratemaking jurisdictions. In addition, I develop and maintain complex and technical analyses of multiple components for the Company's cost of service and rate design allocation models. I have testified in proceedings before the Arizona Corporation Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada.

Southwest Gas Corporation  
Pipe Quantity and Amount  
Total Arizona  
For the Calendar Years 2011 through 2018  
Data as of January 31, 2019

Property Unit Number	Property Unit Description	Vintage Year	Quantity	Amount	Unit Cost
<b>MAINS</b>					
3760101	Main, (Under 2") Pe	2014	212,268	6,356,850.00	29.95
3760102	Main, 2" Pe Plastic	2014	1,137,833	41,080,328.00	36.10
3760103	Main, 3" Pe Plastic	2014	3	22.00	7.33
3760104	Main, 4" Pe Plastic	2014	372,582	34,911,228.00	93.70
3760106	Main, 6" Pe Plastic	2014	18,595	972,126.00	52.28
3760201	Main, (Under 2") Steel	2014	303	42,651.00	140.76
3760202	Main, 2" Steel	2014	4,563	2,504,394.00	548.85
3760203	Main, 3" Steel	2014	12	11,758.00	979.83
3760204	Main, 4" Steel	2014	22,108	4,531,291.00	204.96
3760206	Main, 6" Steel	2014	39,658	7,607,442.00	191.83
3760208	Main, 8" Steel	2014	57,773	12,688,448.00	219.63
3760210	Main, 10" Steel	2014	387	348,044.00	899.34
3760212	Main, 12" Steel	2014	33,386	9,027,922.00	270.41
3760216	Main, 16" Steel	2014	2,777	988,749.00	356.05
Total Mains for 2014			1,902,248	121,071,253	63.65
3760101	Main, (Under 2") Pe	2015	155,639	5,189,520.00	33.34
3760102	Main, 2" Pe Plastic	2015	1,119,740	43,947,526.00	39.25
3760103	Main, 3" Pe Plastic	2015	2	4,811.00	2,405.50
3760104	Main, 4" Pe Plastic	2015	411,921	39,206,209.00	95.18
3760106	Main, 6" Pe Plastic	2015	20,169	447,099.00	22.17
3760201	Main, (Under 2") Steel	2015	251	24,592.00	97.98
3760202	Main, 2" Steel	2015	2,628	1,707,513.00	649.74
3760203	Main, 3" Steel	2015	28	10,850.00	387.50
3760204	Main, 4" Steel	2015	11,569	2,876,275.00	248.62
3760206	Main, 6" Steel	2015	21,342	4,777,546.00	223.86
3760208	Main, 8" Steel	2015	44,554	10,382,349.00	233.03
3760210	Main, 10" Steel	2015	137	307,446.00	2,244.13
3760212	Main, 12" Steel	2015	41,295	17,413,913.00	421.70
3760216	Main, 16" Steel	2015	869	271,114.00	311.98
3760401	Main, (Under 2")ABS Plastic	2015	1	10.00	10.00
Total Mains for 2015			1,830,145	126,566,773	69.16

3760101 Main, (Under 2") Pe	2016	97,568	4,649,470.00	47.65
3760102 Main, 2" Pe Plastic	2016	925,826	46,246,423.00	49.95
3760103 Main, 3" Pe Plastic	2016	7	1,652.00	236.00
3760104 Main, 4" Pe Plastic	2016	273,962	24,338,566.00	88.84
3760106 Main, 6" Pe Plastic	2016	14,940	1,316,917.00	88.15
3760201 Main, (Under 2") Steel	2016	286	472,699.00	1,652.79
3760202 Main, 2" Steel	2016	3,081	1,976,648.00	641.56
3760203 Main, 3" Steel	2016	7	2,360.00	337.14
3760204 Main, 4" Steel	2016	11,781	2,535,418.00	215.21
3760206 Main, 6" Steel	2016	17,901	2,762,983.00	154.35
3760208 Main, 8" Steel	2016	16,911	5,260,309.00	311.06
3760210 Main, 10" Steel	2016	36	328,661.00	9,129.47
3760212 Main, 12" Steel	2016	5,554	3,209,813.00	577.93
3760602 Main, 2" PVC Plastic	2016	23	238.00	10.35
Total Mains for 2016		<u>1,367,883</u>	<u>93,102,157</u>	<u>68</u>

3760101 Main, (Under 2") Pe	2017	26,503	4,556,342.00	171.92
3760102 Main, 2" Pe Plastic	2017	1,115,715	51,997,429.00	46.60
3760103 Main, 3" Pe Plastic	2017	3	419.00	139.67
3760104 Main, 4" Pe Plastic	2017	238,451	21,335,072.00	89.47
3760106 Main, 6" Pe Plastic	2017	28,951	2,160,211.00	74.62
3760201 Main, (Under 2") Steel	2017	79	186,733.00	2,363.71
3760202 Main, 2" Steel	2017	1,873	3,175,739.00	1,695.54
3760203 Main, 3" Steel	2017	11	2,475.00	225.00
3760204 Main, 4" Steel	2017	8,527	2,747,695.00	322.23
3760206 Main, 6" Steel	2017	20,847	5,968,683.00	286.31
3760208 Main, 8" Steel	2017	21,953	6,110,153.00	278.33
3760210 Main, 10" Steel	2017	2,494	2,265,890.00	908.54
3760212 Main, 12" Steel	2017	41,187	16,443,249.00	399.23
3760216 Main, 16" Steel	2017	32	532,439.00	16,638.72
Total Mains for 2017		<u>1,506,626</u>	<u>117,482,529</u>	<u>78</u>

3760101 Main, (Under 2") Pe	2018	4,230	1,554,910.00	367.59
3760102 Main, 2" Pe Plastic	2018	592,279	22,763,806.00	38.43
3760104 Main, 4" Pe Plastic	2018	102,785	6,562,868.00	63.85
3760106 Main, 6" Pe Plastic	2018	10,270	663,185.00	64.57
3760201 Main, (Under 2") Steel	2018	246	1,040,742.00	4,230.66
3760202 Main, 2" Steel	2018	1,604	2,333,609.00	1,454.87
3760204 Main, 4" Steel	2018	6,699	1,476,226.00	220.37
3760206 Main, 6" Steel	2018	3,998	1,283,754.00	321.10
3760208 Main, 8" Steel	2018	15,513	5,486,811.00	353.69
3760210 Main, 10" Steel	2018	569	2,641,095.00	4,641.64
3760216 Main, 16" Steel	2018	4	43,907.00	10,976.75
3760602 Main, 2" PVC Plastic	2018	43	1,431.00	33.28
Total Mains for 2018		<u>738,240</u>	<u>45,852,344</u>	<u>62</u>

<b>Five Year Total (2014 - 2018)</b>			
3760101 Main, (Under 2") Pe	496,208	22,307,092	44.96
3760102 Main, 2" Pe Plastic	4,891,393	206,035,512	42.12
3760103 Main, 3" Pe Plastic	15	6,904	460.27
3760104 Main, 4" Pe Plastic	1,399,701	126,353,943	90.27
3760106 Main, 6" Pe Plastic	92,925	5,559,538	59.83
3760201 Main, (Under 2") Steel	1,165	1,767,417	1,517.10
3760202 Main, 2" Steel	13,749	11,697,903	850.82
3760203 Main, 3" Steel	58	27,443	473.16
3760204 Main, 4" Steel	60,684	14,166,905	233.45
3760206 Main, 6" Steel	103,746	22,400,408	215.92
3760208 Main, 8" Steel	156,704	39,928,070	254.80
3760210 Main, 10" Steel	3,623	5,891,136	1,626.04
3760212 Main, 12" Steel	121,422	46,094,897	379.63
3760216 Main, 16" Steel	3,682	1,836,209	498.70
3760602 Main, 2" PVC Plastic	66	1,669	25.29
3760401 Main, (Under 2")ABS Plastic	1	10	10.00
	<u>7,345,142</u>	<u>504,075,056</u>	<u>6,782</u>
2" and <2" Mains	7,345,142	311,287,118	42.38
--"Less Material Cost 2"	7,345,142	<u>7,005,062</u>	0.95
		<u><u>304,282,056</u></u>	
<b>Customer-Related Percentage of Distribution Mains</b>		<b>60.36%</b>	



<b>Three Year Total (2016 - 2018)</b>			
3760101 Main, (Under 2") Pe	128,301	10,760,722	83.87
3760102 Main, 2" Pe Plastic	2,633,820	121,007,658	45.94
3760103 Main, 3" Pe Plastic	10	2,071	207.10
3760104 Main, 4" Pe Plastic	615,198	52,236,506	84.91
3760106 Main, 6" Pe Plastic	54,161	4,140,313	76.44
3760201 Main, (Under 2") Steel	611	1,700,174	2,782.61
3760202 Main, 2" Steel	6,558	7,485,996	1,141.51
3760203 Main, 3" Steel	18	4,835	268.61
3760204 Main, 4" Steel	27,007	6,759,339	250.28
3760206 Main, 6" Steel	42,746	10,015,420	234.30
3760208 Main, 8" Steel	54,377	16,857,273	310.01
3760210 Main, 10" Steel	3,099	5,235,646	1,689.46
3760212 Main, 12" Steel	46,741	19,653,062	420.47
3760216 Main, 16" Steel	36	576,346	16,009.61
3760602 Main, 2" PVC Plastic	66	1,669	25.29
	<u>3,612,749</u>	<u>256,437,030</u>	<u>23,630</u>
2" and <2" Mains	3,612,749	172,364,255	47.71
--"Less Material Cost 2"	3,612,749	<u>3,445,479</u>	0.95
		<u>168,918,776</u>	

Customer-Related Percentage of Distribution Mains	65.87%
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**Tab 7**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
Dane A. Watson**

IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
DOCKET NO.: G-01551A-19-0055

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
DANE A. WATSON, PE CDP, PARTNER  
ALLIANCE CONSULTING GROUP

ON BEHALF OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Filed: May 1, 2019

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of  
DANE A. WATSON

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Appendix A – Summary of Qualifications of Dane A. Watson

Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_(DAW-1)

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
Dane A. Watson

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Dane A. Watson, and my business address is 101 E. Park Blvd., Suite 220, and Plano, Texas 75074.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am a Partner of Alliance Consulting Group (Alliance). Alliance provides consulting and expert services to the utility industry

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business experience.**

A. 3 I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Amberton University. My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Are you certified as a depreciation expert?**

A. 4 Yes. The Society of Depreciation Professionals (the Society) has established national standards for depreciation professionals. The Society administers an examination and has certain required qualifications to become certified in this field. I have met all requirements and have been recognized as a Certified Depreciation Professional (CDP).

1 **Q. 5 Please outline your experience in the field of depreciation.**

2 A. 5 Since graduation from college in 1985, I have worked in the area of  
3 depreciation and valuation. I founded Alliance in 2004 and am responsible  
4 for conducting depreciation, valuation and certain accounting-related  
5 studies for utilities in various industries. My duties relate to preparing  
6 depreciation studies and include (1) assembling and analyzing historical  
7 and simulated data, (2) conducting field reviews, (3) determining service  
8 life and net salvage estimates, (4) calculating annual depreciation, (5)  
9 presenting recommended depreciation rates to utility management for its  
10 consideration, and (6) supporting such rates before regulatory bodies.

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12 My prior employment from 1985 to 2004 was with Texas Utilities  
13 (TXU). During my tenure with TXU, I was responsible for, among other  
14 things, conducting valuation and depreciation studies for the domestic TXU  
15 companies. During that time, I served as Manager of Property Accounting  
16 Services and Records Management in addition to my depreciation  
17 responsibilities.

18 I have twice been Chair of the Edison Electric Institute (EEI)  
19 Property Accounting and Valuation Committee and have been Chairman  
20 of EEI's Depreciation and Economic Issues Subcommittee. I am a  
21 Registered Professional Engineer (PE) in the State of Texas and, as  
22 previously noted, have meet the requirements for the Certified  
23 Depreciation Professional. I am a Senior Member of the Institute of  
24 Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and have held numerous  
25 offices on the Executive Board of the Dallas Section, Region and World-  
26 wide offices of IEEE. I have served as President of the Society of  
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Depreciation Professionals twice, most recently in 2015.

**Q. 6 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commissions?**

A. 6 Yes. I have appeared before numerous state and federal agencies in my 34-year career in performing depreciation studies. I have conducted more than 200 depreciation studies, and filed written testimony and/or testified before 35 regulatory commissions. My Statement of Qualifications, along with a complete listing of my testimony appearances is found Appendix A to this testimony

**Q. 7 Have you previously testified before the Arizona corporation commission?**

A. 7 Yes. I appeared before this Commission in Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107 when I sponsored the most recent depreciation study for Southwest Gas.

## **II. PURPOSE OF DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**Q. 8 What is the purpose of your direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 8 I sponsor the removal cost allocation study conducted in compliance with Decision No. 76069 in Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107. The study is provided as Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_(DAW-1).

**Q. 9 Do you have experience conducting removal cost allocation studies?**

A. 9 Yes. I have conducted removal cost allocation studies for natural gas companies across the United States. In two separate cases before the Arkansas Public Service Commission, I performed removal cost studies for CenterPoint Arkansas in Dockets 06-161-U and 15-098-U. For Atmos Energy, I have performed removal cost allocation studies for the following jurisdictions: Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi,

Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

**Q. 10 Are you sponsoring any exhibits in this proceeding?**

**A. 10** Yes. I sponsor the following exhibits, which were prepared by me, or under my direct supervision:

- DAW-1 – Southwest Gas – Arizona Removal Cost Allocation Study

**Q. 11 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding.**

**A. 11** My testimony discusses the removal cost study conducted for purposes of this proceeding, including the two factors that contributed to the high removal costs reflected in the last depreciation study for Accounts 376 and 380. Based upon the results of the study, I conclude that the Company's removal cost process follows industry best practice, and no adjustment to the Company's accounting records for removal costs in Accounts 376 and 380 are necessary. All charges accurately reflect net salvage experience for Southwest Gas.

**III. SOUTHWEST GAS - ARIZONA REMOVAL COST ALLOCATION STUDY**

**Q. 12 Please describe the origin of the compliance item that your testimony addresses.**

**A. 12** As mentioned above, I conducted the depreciation study presented by Southwest Gas in Docket No. G-01551-A-16-0107. The data used in that study reflected the most recent experience and future expectations for life and net salvage characteristics for assets in Southwest Gas' Arizona rate jurisdiction as of December 31, 2015. Because the study showed removal costs for Accounts 376 and 380 that were higher in 2015 than in previous



1 periods, Southwest Gas agreed to present a removal cost study in its next  
2 general rate case that analyzed the amounts of removal cost being booked  
3 in the accumulated provision for depreciatiton for mains and services in  
4 each account. More specifically, the settlement agreement approved by  
5 the Commission states:

6 In conjunction with the Company's next general rate case filing, SWG  
7 will perform a detailed and objective cost of removal study to determine  
8 the validity of significant increases in cost of removal charges recorded  
9 in 2015, and for any that may occur after 2015 and before the next rate  
10 case. In the meantime, the Company shall review the cost of removal  
11 charges recorded in mains and services accumulated depreciation  
12 accounts in 2015 to determine whether charges, if any, should be  
13 transferred to operations, maintenance, or other accounts. This review  
would help ensure the account balances of mains and services  
accumulated depreciation are fairly stated going forward into the next  
rate case. SWG shall provide the results of such study and review as  
part of its next general rate case filing.

14 **Q. 13 Do you have an initial observation about Southwest Gas' Arizona**  
15 **removal costs for accounts 376 and 380?**

16 **A. 13** Yes. As referenced above, the removal costs for these accounts were  
17 much larger in 2015 than in previous periods. The tables below show the  
18 results presented in the depreciation study.  
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**Table 1 - Removal Cost Account 376**

Activity Year	Retirement	Gross Salvage	Cost of Removal	Net Salvage	Net Salv. %
2006	2,378,319	0	512,089	-512,089	-21.53%
2007	3,464,438	0	778,505	-778,505	-22.47%
2008	4,705,622	0	889,561	-889,561	-18.90%
2009	7,425,368	0	1,297,824	-1,297,824	-17.48%
2010	7,057,129	24,439	1,522,992	-1,498,553	-21.23%
2011	5,667,833	0	1,220,613	-1,220,613	-21.54%
2012	5,255,656	0	1,743,686	-1,743,686	-33.18%
2013	5,284,475	0	2,742,020	-2,742,020	-51.89%
2014	5,471,831	0	1,858,030	-1,858,030	-33.96%
2015	1,385,718	0	5,230,681	-5,230,681	-377.47%
Total	48,096,389	24,439	17,796,000	-17,771,561	-36.95%

**Table 2 - Removal Cost Account 380**

Activity Year	Retirement	Gross Salvage	Cost of Removal	Net Salvage	Net Salv. %
2006	4,041,947	0	1,383,267	-1,383,267	-34.22%
2007	3,990,321	0	1,780,272	-1,780,272	-44.61%
2008	3,035,470	0	1,834,578	-1,834,578	-60.44%
2009	4,733,764	0	1,729,355	-1,729,355	-36.53%
2010	4,074,380	0	1,639,128	-1,639,128	-40.23%
2011	6,173,739	0	1,540,264	-1,540,264	-24.95%
2012	5,083,477	0	1,653,716	-1,653,716	-32.53%
2013	3,398,449	0	2,269,607	-2,269,607	-66.78%
2014	4,340,904	0	2,987,831	-2,987,831	-68.83%
2015	10,178,924	0	27,095,366	-27,095,366	-266.19%
Total	49,051,375	0	43,913,385	-43,913,385	-89.53%

**Q. 14 What net salvage parameters were recommended in the company's last depreciation study?**

**A. 14** Alliance's net salvage recommendations in the last study excluded the effect of the 2015 increase in the net salvage percentage. Alliance recommended negative 35 and negative 55 percent for Accounts 376 and

380, respectively. The Commission ultimately adopted negative 30, and negative 55 percent for Accounts 376 and 380, respectively.

**Q. 15 As part of the cost removal study did you review how the company allocates removal costs for its assets?**

A. 15 Yes. The Company uses a compatible units (CU) system for pipe, regulators, and other types of plant. In Alliance's experience, CU systems are used throughout the utility industry and are the predominant method of determining removal cost. Tasks are specified in the system with installation and removal units. The computer software includes labor CUs, and the designer of each project estimated how many hours are necessary to complete the activity as well as which CU's are part of that task. For example, there is a CU called 3-man crew, where the contractor sends a 3-person crew who may have a backhoe or other heavy equipment needed to complete the job. The workers may have to dig 3 bell holes to abandon a main or service.

The Company's estimating and construction management system uses a fixed cost per foot to abandon pipeline facilities that is computed from a competitively bid and awarded pricing structure for the contract amounts the contractors used for every project. A Master Pipeline contract is used for routine capital work for new pipeline installations, relocations and replacements which has specific line items for each activity (including removal activities). The Company loads master contract line items into the Field Operations Management System (FOMS) where the project estimated (including removal estimates are created). Large, high-dollar

1 projects are separately bid, and the design estimates are also generated  
2 in FOMS, however the contractor's bid costs are maintained in the Voucher  
3 section of the FOMS application. The invoice goes into PowerPlan which  
4 is the continuing property records system and is integrated to function with  
5 FOMS project estimates.

6 **Q. 16 How are these charges booked to accumulated depreciation?**

7 A. 16 The Company's operational and accounting practices correspond with  
8 those used by numerous utilities across the nation. The Company uses  
9 PowerPlan for its fixed asset system. It is a software system used by the  
10 majority of utility companies across the United States and Canada. The  
11 FOMS system interfaces with PowerPlan to allocate charges between  
12 construction and removal cost and subsequently record to the  
13 accumulated provision for depreciation. The PowerPlan system has been  
14 in place since 2008 and no major modifications have occurred during that  
15 time.  
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17 The Company nearly always abandons pipe in place, and only removes  
18 a main or service if it is in direct conflict with other newly installed facilities  
19 - typically facilities installed and owned by municipalities or governmental  
20 agencies. If the asset is physically removed from the ground, the removal  
21 cost is very high (likely higher than the installation of the new pipe).  
22 Physical removal would also require the Company to replace paving and  
23 treat wrap asbestos. Since this is an infrequent activity, the increase in  
24 removal costs would is not attributable to removing pipe from the ground.  
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1 **Q. 17 Based on your review, do you recommend any changes to Southwest**  
2 **Gas' accounting practices as they relate to the allocation of removal**  
3 **costs and the booking of such charges to accumulated depreciation?**

4 A. 17 No. Southwest Gas' account balances for mains and services  
5 accumulated depreciation are fairly stated. In addition, the Company's  
6 accounting practices follow best practices used by gas utilities across the  
7 United States.

8 **Q. 18 Did your removal study identify the factors that contributed to the**  
9 **increased removal costs in accounts 376 and 380?**

10 A. 18 Yes. After review of the Company's removal cost results, the significant  
11 increases in removal cost were due to pro-active retirement projects for  
12 mains and services in the 2015-2018 timeframe and the inadvertent  
13 absence of the retirements reclassified from 2015. The charges that were  
14 made to accumulated depreciation are correct and no adjustment should  
15 be made to the Company's plant accounting system for the subject  
16 accounts.  
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18 **Q. 19 Please describe the proactive mains and services retirements that**  
19 **impacted the removal costs.**

20 A. 19 Beginning in 2014-2015, there was a significantly higher level of retirement  
21 activity than in the past. That retirement activity impacted retirement and  
22 net salvage results in 2015 and in periods thereafter. A significant  
23 proactive safety initiative took place in that timeframe. The M7000/M8000  
24 PE Inactive Services and Stub Abandonment Project (ISSAP) started in  
25 2015. ISSAP is a Company initiative to abandon or replace the  
26 M7000/M8000 pipe. At the beginning of 2015 (or late 2014), removal-only  
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blankets were created (RB01600 - Mains and RB02600 - Services) and used to track the retirements and removal cost for pipe that was being abandoned (i.e. not replaced). Most of the activity was on services in the early periods; however, there was some activity in mains. Service and main stubs and no/low use services were identified and abandoned. In 2017, the activity began to increase for mains. In Arizona, this project was competitively bid and there was one contractor generally dedicated to the work.

**Q. 20 What is the significance of the removal-only blanket work orders as they relate to the reported removal costs?**

A. 20 Removal-only projects incur a higher removal cost and removal cost percentage since there is no construction activities to allocate what would otherwise be common cost. Since both blanket projects are retirement only, all charges go to removal cost, with nothing being booked to a new installation. This increases removal cost in these accounts over the duration of the projects.

**Q. 21 What charges did the two removal-only blanket projects produce?**

A. 21 The activity for mains retirements is shown below.

**Table 3 - Blanket Project for Mains  
Account 376 RB016000**

Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	COR %
2015	172,523	1,349,683	782%
2016	276,209	2,605,085	943%
2017	156,101	1,151,625	738%
2018	14,324	150,867	1053%
Total	619,157	5,257,260	849%

The activity for services retirements is shown below:

**Table 4 - Blanket Project for Services  
Account 380 RB026000**

Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	COR %
2015	4,807,080	23,731,616	494%
2016	7,491,370	18,866,309	252%
2017	4,659,902	10,453,448	224%
2018	2,353,338	3,228,643	137%
Total	19,311,690	56,280,016	291%

**Q. 22 Please describe how the inadvertent exclusion of retirement data contributed to the reported removal costs.**

**A. 22** In examining data provided by Southwest Gas, Alliance determined that the depreciation study provided in the last general rate case did not capture the appropriate level of retirements. This was an inadvertent oversight that occurred when Southwest Gas provided 2015 transactional data. The transaction year 2015 was adjusted and did not include retirement activity that physically occurred in prior years but was being unitized (reflected on the books) in 2015. The Company resets the vintage of the various retirement transactions to the year that the retirements actually occurred. As a result, the 2015 retirements were understated in the depreciation study. At the same time, the removal cost charges were not adjusted on the Company's books into prior years so the full level of removal cost related to the retirements that were restated into previous years were still included in the 2015 data. This inconsistency resulted in the retirements used in the net salvage analysis being too low (or alternatively, removal cost was too high based on the retirements reflected

in 2015). Thus, net salvage percentages in 2015 appear much higher than they were in reality.

**Q. 23 What is the impact of correcting the retirements and removing the blanket retirement projects from company history?**

**A. 23** After adjusting the retirements and removing the blanket projects, the net salvage analysis for the accounts is as follows:

**Table 5 Net Salvage History  
Account 376 Adjusted**

Remove Blanket Project Activity		Remove Blanket Project Activity		COR %
Year	Retirements	Removal Costs		
2011	5,667,833	1,220,613		22%
2012	5,255,656	1,743,686		33%
2013	5,284,475	2,742,020		52%
2014	5,471,831	1,858,030		34%
2015	10,203,931	3,880,998		38%
2016	9,333,391	2,245,829		24%
2017	8,422,674	2,214,141		26%
2018	15,440,109	5,434,944		35%
Total	65,079,900	21,340,261		33%

**Table 6 Net Salvage History  
Account 380 Adjusted**

			COR
Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	%
2011	6,173,739	1,540,264	25%
2012	5,083,477	1,653,716	33%
2013	3,398,449	2,269,607	67%
2014	4,340,904	2,987,831	69%
2015	5,481,660	3,363,750	61%
2016	5,259,246	3,305,103	63%
2017	7,422,484	3,553,934	48%
2018	7,951,201	4,124,944	52%
Total	45,111,160	22,799,149	51%



1 As can be seen above, the net salvage results return to levels that had  
2 been experienced in prior periods. Small fluctuations in removal cost can  
3 still occur since retirements and removal costs may not be synchronized  
4 (i.e. removal cost activity occurring in different transaction years than the  
5 processing of retirements).

6 **Q. 24 What do you conclude after reviewing the company's processes and**  
7 **data?**

8 A. 24 Overall, the net salvage results are consistent with the Company's history  
9 and variations seen in 2015 are appropriate and accurate. The Company's  
10 removal cost process follows industry best practice. No adjustment to the  
11 Company's accounting records for removal cost in Accounts 376 and 380  
12 is necessary. All charges accurately reflect net salvage experience for  
13 Southwest Gas.  
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15 **IV. CONCLUSION**

16 **Q. 25 What do you recommend regarding the removal cost study?**

17 A. 25 I recommend that the Commission accept this removal cost study and its  
18 results as full compliance with the requirements of the Decision No. in  
19 Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107. Further, as discussed above, it is my  
20 opinion that the charges made to accumulated depreciation are correct and  
21 that the account balances for mains and services accumulated  
22 depreciation are fairly stated. In addition, the Company's accounting  
23 practices follow best practices used by gas utilities across the United  
24 States. I therefore recommend that no adjustments be made to the  
25 Company's plant accounting system for Accounts 376 and 380.  
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1 **Q. 26 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**  
2 **A. 26 Yes.**  
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## **Statement of Qualifications**

### **Dane A. Watson**

I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Amberton University.

The Society of Depreciation Professionals ("the Society") has established national standards for depreciation professionals. The Society administers an examination and has certain required qualifications to become certified in this field. I met all requirements and have become a Certified Depreciation Professional ("CDP").

I have been a member of the Society of Depreciation Professionals Training Faculty since 2005. I developed and teach the capstone class, "Preparing and Defending a Depreciation Study" and "Engineering Aspects of a Depreciation Study". I also teach depreciation to participants from the American Gas Association and Edison Electric Institute and for the Michigan State University Regulatory Conference. I have also provided training to state commissions at the request of various regulatory bodies.

Since graduation from college in 1985, I have worked in the area of depreciation and valuation. I founded Alliance Consulting Group in 2004 and am responsible for conducting depreciation, valuation and certain accounting-related studies for utilities in various industries. My duties relate to depreciation studies include the assembly and analysis of historical and simulated data, conducting field reviews, determining service life and net salvage estimates, calculating annual depreciation, presenting recommended depreciation rates to utility management for its consideration, and supporting such rates before regulatory bodies.

My prior employment from 1985 to 2004 was with Texas Utilities (“TXU”). During my tenure with TXU, I was responsible for, among other things, conducting valuation and depreciation studies for the domestic TXU companies. During that time, I served as Manager of Property Accounting Services and Records Management in addition to my depreciation responsibilities.

I have twice been Chair of the Edison Electric Institute (“EEI”) Property Accounting and Valuation Committee and have been Chairman of EEI’s Depreciation and Economic Issues Subcommittee. I am a Registered Professional Engineer (“PE”) in the State of Texas and a Certified Depreciation Professional. I am a Senior Member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) and have held numerous offices on the Executive Board of the Dallas Section, Region and World-wide offices of IEEE. I currently serve as Treasurer of the Member and Geographic Unit Business Unit and serve on the IEEE Finance Committee. I have served as President of the Society of Depreciation Professionals twice, most recently in 2015.

Over the course of my career, I have testified in more than 180 proceedings before 35 regulatory bodies, both state commissions and FERC. A list of my testimony appearances before various regulatory bodies is provided below.

**Dane Watson Testimony Appearances**

<b>Asset Location</b>	<b>Commission</b>	<b>Docket (If Applicable)</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Description</b>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Public Service Commission	DE 19-064	Liberty Utilities	2019	Electric Distribution and General
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	GR19040486	Elizabethtown Natural Gas	2019	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	49421	CenterPoint Houston Electric LLC	2019	Electric Depreciation Study
North Carolina	North Carolina Utilities Commission	Docket No. G-9, Sub 743	Piedmont Natural Gas	2019	Gas Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-18-121	Municipal Power and Light City of Anchorage	2018	Electric Depreciation Study
Various	FERC	RP19-352-000	Sea Robin	2018	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas New Mexico	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	ER19-404-000	Southwestern Public Service Company	2018	Electric Transmission Depreciation Study
California	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	ER19-221-000	San Diego Gas and Electric	2018	Electric Transmission Depreciation Study
Kentucky	Kentucky Public Service Commission	2018-00281	Atmos Kentucky	2018	Gas Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-18-054	Matanuska Electric Coop	2018	Electric Generation Depreciation Study
California	California Public Utilities Commission	A17-10-007	San Diego Gas and Electric	2018	Electric and Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	48401	Texas New Mexico Power	2018	Electric Depreciation Study
Nevada	Public Utility Commission of Nevada	18-05031	Southwest Gas	2018	Gas Depreciation Study

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Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	48231	Oncor Electric Delivery	2018	Depreciation Rates
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	48371	Entergy Texas	2018	Electric Depreciation Study
Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	18-KCPE-480-RTS	Kansas City Power and Light	2018	Electric Depreciation Study
Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	18-027-U	Liberty Pine Bluff Water	2018	Water Depreciation Study
Kentucky	Kentucky Public Service Commission	2017-00349	Atmos KY	2018	Gas Depreciation Rates
Tennessee	Tennessee Public Utility Commission	18-00017	Chattanooga Gas	2018	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10679	Si Energy	2018	Gas Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-17-104	Anchorage Water and Wastewater	2017	Water and Waste Water Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-18488	Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10669	CenterPoint South Texas	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	17-061-U	Empire District Electric Company	2017	Depreciation Rates for New Wind Generation
Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	18-EPDE-184-PRE	Empire District Electric Company	2017	Depreciation Rates for New Wind Generation
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Corporation Commission	PUD 201700471	Empire District Electric Company	2017	Depreciation Rates for New Wind Generation
Missouri	Missouri Public Service Commission	EO-2018-0092	Empire District Electric Company	2017	Depreciation Rates for New Wind Generation

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Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-18457	Upper Peninsula Power Company	2017	Electric Depreciation Study
Florida	Florida Public Service Commission	20170179-GU	Florida City Gas	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
Michigan	FERC	ER18-56-000	Consumers Energy	2017	Electric Depreciation Study
Missouri	Missouri Public Service Commission	GR-2018-0013	Liberty Utilities	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-18452	SEMCO	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	47527	Southwestern Public Service Company	2017	Electric Production Depreciation Study
MultiState	FERC	ER17-1664	American Transmission Company	2017	Electric Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-17-008	Municipal Power and Light City of Anchorage	2017	Generating Unit Depreciation Study
Mississippi	Mississippi Public Service Commission	2017-UN-041	Atmos Energy	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	46957	Oncor Electric Delivery	2017	Electric Depreciation Study
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Corporation Commission	PUD 201700078	CenterPoint Oklahoma	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
New York	FERC	ER17-1010-000	New York Power Authority	2017	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	GUD 10580	Atmos Pipeline Texas	2017	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	GUD 10567	CenterPoint Texas	2016	Gas Depreciation Study

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MultiState	FERC	ER17-191-000	American Transmission Company	2016	Electric Depreciation Study
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	GR16090826	Elizabethtown Natural Gas	2016	Gas Depreciation Study
North Carolina	North Carolina Utilities Commission	Docket G-9 Sub 77H	Piedmont Natural Gas	2016	Gas Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-18195	Consumers Energy/DTE Electric	2016	Ludington Pumped Storage Depreciation Study
Alabama	FERC	ER16-2313-000	SESCO	2016	Electric Depreciation Study
Alabama	FERC	ER16-2312-000	Alabama Power Company	2016	Electric Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-18127	Consumers Energy	2016	Natural Gas Depreciation Study
Mississippi	Mississippi Public Service Commission	2016 UN 267	Willmut Natural Gas	2016	Natural Gas Depreciation Study
Iowa	Iowa Utilities Board	RPU-2016-0003	Liberty-Iowa	2016	Natural Gas Depreciation Study
Illinois	Illinois Commerce Commission	GRM #16-208	Liberty-Illinois	2016	Natural Gas Depreciation Study
Kentucky	FERC	RP16-097-000	KOT	2016	Natural Gas Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-16-067	Alaska Electric Light and Power	2016	Generating Unit Depreciation Study
Florida	Florida Public Service Commission	160170-EI	Gulf Power	2016	Electric Depreciation Study



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California	California Public Utilities Commission	A 16-07-002	California American Water	2016	Water and Waste Water Depreciation Study
Arizona	Arizona Corporation Commission	G-01551A-16-0107	Southwest Gas	2016	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	45414	Sharyland	2016	Electric Depreciation Study
Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	16A-0231E	Public Service Company of Colorado	2016	Electric Depreciation Study
Multi-State NE US	FERC	16-453-000	Northeast Transmission Development, LLC	2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	15-098-U	CenterPoint Arkansas	2015	Gas Depreciation Study and Cost of Removal Study
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	15-00296-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company	2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Atmos Energy Corporation	Tennessee Regulatory Authority	14-00146	Atmos Tennessee	2015	Natural Gas Depreciation Study
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	15-00261-UT	Public Service Company of New Mexico	2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Hawaii	NA	NA	Hawaii American Water	2015	Water/Wastewater Depreciation Study
Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	16-ATMG-079-RTS	Atmos Kansas	2015	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	44704	Entergy Texas	2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-15-089	Fairbanks Water and Wastewater	2015	Water and Waste Water Depreciation Study

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Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	15-031-U	Source Gas Arkansas	2015	Underground Storage Gas Depreciation Study
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	15-00139-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company	2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	44746	Wind Energy Transmission Texas	2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	15-AL-0299G	Atmos Colorado	2015	Gas Depreciation Study
Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	15-011-U	Source Gas Arkansas	2015	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	GUD 10432	CenterPoint- Texas Coast Division	2015	Gas Depreciation Study
Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	15-KCPE-116-RTS	Kansas City Power and Light	2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-14-120	Alaska Electric Light and Power	2014-2015	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	43950	Cross Texas Transmission	2014	Electric Depreciation Study
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	14-00332-UT	Public Service of New Mexico	2014	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	43695	Xcel Energy	2014	Electric Depreciation Study
Multi State – SE US	FERC	RP15-101	Florida Gas Transmission	2014	Gas Transmission Depreciation Study
California	California Public Utilities Commission	A.14-07-006	Golden State Water	2014	Water and Waste Water Depreciation Study

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Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-17653	Consumers Energy Company	2014	Electric and Common Depreciation Study
Colorado	Public Utilities Commission of Colorado	14AL-0660E	Public Service of Colorado	2014	Electric Depreciation Study
Wisconsin	Wisconsin	05-DU-102	WE Energies	2014	Electric, Gas, Steam and Common Depreciation Studies
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	42469	Lone Star Transmission	2014	Electric Depreciation Study
Nebraska	Nebraska Public Service Commission	NG-0079	Source Gas Nebraska	2014	Gas Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-14-055	TDX North Slope Generating	2014	Electric Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-14-054	Sand Point Generating LLC	2014	Electric Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-14-045	Matanuska Electric Coop	2014	Electric Generation Depreciation Study
Texas, New Mexico	Public Utility Commission of Texas	42004	Southwestern Public Service Company	2013-2014	Electric Production, Transmission, Distribution and General Plant Depreciation Study
New Jersey	New Jersey Board of Public Utilities	GR13111137	South Jersey Gas	2013	Gas Depreciation Study
Various	FERC	RP14-247-000	Sea Robin	2013	Gas Depreciation Study
Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	13-078-U	Arkansas Oklahoma Gas	2013	Gas Depreciation Study

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Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	13-079-U	Source Gas Arkansas	2013	Gas Depreciation Study
California	California Public Utilities Commission	Proceeding No.: A.13-11-003	Southern California Edison	2013	Electric Depreciation Study
North Carolina/South Carolina	FERC	ER13-1313	Progress Energy Carolina	2013	Electric Depreciation Study
Wisconsin	Public Service Commission of Wisconsin	4220-DU-108	Northern States Power Company - Wisconsin	2013	Electric, Gas and Common Transmission, Distribution and General
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	41474	Sharyland	2013	Electric Depreciation Study
Kentucky	Kentucky Public Service Commission	2013-00148	Atmos Energy Corporation	2013	Gas Depreciation Study
Minnesota	Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	13-252	Allegheny Minnesota Power	2013	Electric Depreciation Study
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Public Service Commission	DE 13-063	Liberty Utilities	2013	Electric Distribution and General
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10235	West Texas Gas	2013	Gas Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-12-154	Alaska Telephone Company	2012	Telecommunications Utility
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	12-00350-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	12AL-1269ST	Public Service Company of Colorado	2012	Gas and Steam Depreciation Study
Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	12AL-1268G	Public Service Company of Colorado	2012	Gas and Steam Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-12-149	Municipal Power and Light City of Anchorage	2012	Electric Depreciation Study

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Texas	Texas Public Utility Commission	40824	Xcel Energy	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
South Carolina	Public Service Commission of South Carolina	Docket 2012-384-E	Progress Energy Carolina	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-12-141	Interior Telephone Company	2012	Telecommunications Utility
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-17104	Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation	2012	Gas Depreciation Study
North Carolina	North Carolina Utilities Commission	E-2 Sub 1025	Progress Energy Carolina	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Texas Public Utility Commission	40606	Wind Energy Transmission Texas	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Texas Public Utility Commission	40604	Cross Texas Transmission	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
Minnesota	Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	12-858	Northern States Power Company - Minnesota	2012	Electric, Gas and Common Transmission, Distribution and General
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10170	Atmos Mid-Tex	2012	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10174	Atmos West Texas	2012	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10182	CenterPoint Beaumont/ East Texas	2012	Gas Depreciation Study
Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	12-KCPE-764-RTS	Kansas City Power and Light	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
Nevada	Public Utility Commission of Nevada	12-04005	Southwest Gas	2012	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10147, 10170	Atmos Mid-Tex	2012	Gas Depreciation Study

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Kansas	Kansas Corporation Commission	12-ATMG-564-RTS	Atmos Kansas	2012	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Texas Public Utility Commission	40020	Lone Star Transmission	2012	Electric Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-16938	Consumers Energy Company	2011	Gas Depreciation Study
Colorado	Public Utilities Commission of Colorado	11AL-947E	Public Service of Colorado	2011	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Texas Public Utility Commission	39896	Entergy Texas	2011	Electric Depreciation Study
MultiState	FERC	ER12-212	American Transmission Company	2011	Electric Depreciation Study
California	California Public Utilities Commission	A1011015	Southern California Edison	2011	Electric Depreciation Study
Mississippi	Mississippi Public Service Commission	2011-UN-184	Atmos Energy	2011	Gas Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-16536	Consumers Energy Company	2011	Wind Depreciation Rate Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	38929	Oncor	2011	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	10038	CenterPoint South TX	2010	Gas Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-10-070	Inside Passage Electric Cooperative	2010	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	36633	City Public Service of San Antonio	2010	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Texas Railroad Commission	10000	Atmos Pipeline Texas	2010	Gas Depreciation Study
Multi State – SE US	FERC	RP10-21-000	Florida Gas Transmission	2010	Gas Depreciation Study
Maine/ New Hampshire	FERC	10-896	Granite State Gas Transmission	2010	Gas Depreciation Study

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Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	38480	Texas New Mexico Power	2010	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	38339	CenterPoint Electric	2010	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Texas Railroad Commission	10041	Atmos Amarillo	2010	Gas Depreciation Study
Georgia	Georgia Public Service Commission	31647	Atlanta Gas Light	2010	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	38147	Southwestern Public Service	2010	Electric Technical Update
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-09-015	Alaska Electric Light and Power	2009-2010	Electric Depreciation Study
Alaska	Regulatory Commission of Alaska	U-10-043	Utility Services of Alaska	2009-2010	Water Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-16055	Consumers Energy/DTE Energy	2009-2010	Ludington Pumped Storage Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-16054	Consumers Energy	2009-2010	Electric Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-15963	Michigan Gas Utilities Corporation	2009	Gas Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-15989	Upper Peninsula Power Company	2009	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	9869	Atmos Energy	2009	Shared Services Depreciation Study
Mississippi	Mississippi Public Service Commission	09-UN-334	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi	2009	Gas Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	9902	CenterPoint Energy Houston	2009	Gas Depreciation Study
Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	09AL-299E	Public Service Company of Colorado	2009	Electric Depreciation Study

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Tennessee	Tennessee Regulatory Authority	11-00144	Piedmont Natural Gas	2009	Gas Depreciation Study
Louisiana	Louisiana Public Service Commission	U-30689	Cleco	2008	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	35763	Southwestern Public Service Company	2008	Electric Production, Transmission, Distribution and General Plant Depreciation Study
Wisconsin	Wisconsin	05-DU-101	WE Energies	2008	Electric, Gas, Steam and Common Depreciation Studies
North Dakota	North Dakota Public Service Commission	PU-07-776	Northern States Power Company - Minnesota	2008	Net Salvage
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission	07-00319-UT	Southwestern Public Service Company	2008	Testimony – Depreciation
Multiple States	Railroad Commission of Texas	9762	Atmos Energy	2007-2008	Shared Services Depreciation Study
Minnesota	Minnesota Public Utilities Commission	E015/D-08-422	Minnesota Power	2007-2008	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	35717	Oncor	2008	Electric Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	34040	Oncor	2007	Electric Depreciation Study
Michigan	Michigan Public Service Commission	U-15629	Consumers Energy	2006-2009	Gas Depreciation Study
Colorado	Colorado Public Utilities Commission	06-234-EG	Public Service Company of Colorado	2006	Electric Depreciation Study



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Arkansas	Arkansas Public Service Commission	06-161-U	CenterPoint Energy – Arkla Gas	2006	Gas Distribution Depreciation Study and Removal Cost Study
Texas, New Mexico	Public Utility Commission of Texas	32766	Southwestern Public Service Company	2005-2006	Electric Production, Transmission, Distribution and General Plant Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	9670/9676	Atmos Energy Corp	2005-2006	Gas Distribution Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	9400	TXU Gas	2003-2004	Gas Distribution Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	9313	TXU Gas	2002	Gas Distribution Depreciation Study
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	9225	TXU Gas	2002	Gas Distribution Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	24060	TXU	2001	Line Losses
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	23640	TXU	2001	Line Losses
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	9145-9148	TXU Gas	2000-2001	Gas Distribution Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	22350	TXU	2000-2001	Electric Depreciation Study, Unbundling
Texas	Railroad Commission of Texas	8976	TXU Pipeline	1999	Pipeline Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	20285	TXU	1999	Fuel Company Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	18490	TXU	1998	Transition to Competition

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Asset Location	Commission	Docket (If Applicable)	Company	Year	Description
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	16650	TXU	1997	Customer Complaint
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	15195	TXU	1996	Mining Company Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	12160	TXU	1993	Fuel Company Depreciation Study
Texas	Public Utility Commission of Texas	11735	TXU	1993	Electric Depreciation Study

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# **Southwest Gas Corporation Arizona Jurisdiction Gas Utility Plant**

## **Removal Cost Allocation Study In Compliance With Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest Gas” or “the Company”) requested Alliance Consulting perform a removal cost allocation study to address the removal costs for Account 376 and 380, Mains and Services respectively in its Arizona properties noted for the Company’s Arizona jurisdiction natural gas operations as ordered in Docket No, G-01551A-16-0107.

After reviewing the Company’s processes for booking removal costs into the accumulated provision for depreciation before, during and after the 2015 period, we conclude that the Company has been using industry best practices in recording removal cost and no adjustments are needed to their process. Further, the 2015 activity which the Company agreed to address was caused by a pro-active program to retire non-conforming plastic pipe (M7000/M8000) consisting of inactive services, inactive service stubs and inactive mains as well as inadvertently excluding certain 2015 retirements from the net salvage analysis. After removing that activity from Company historical data and restoring the appropriate retirements, the results are consistent with prior Company history. Finally, the books and records of Southwest Gas Arizona are accurate as related to removal cost charges. No change is needed to the Company’s accumulated depreciation for any accounts. All charges were appropriately booked as capital and no transfer to operation and maintenance or other account is necessary. The account balances of mains and services accumulated depreciation are fairly stated going forward into the Company’s next rate case.

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## **PURPOSE**

Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest Gas” or “the Company”) requested Alliance Consulting perform a removal cost allocation study for the Company’s Arizona jurisdiction natural gas operations. The purpose of the removal cost allocation study is to comply with the terms of the settlement agreement in the Company’s last general rate case, as ordered in Decision No. 76069. As agreed to by the Company, this study’s objectives are as follows:

In conjunction with the Company's next general rate case filing, SWG will perform a detailed and objective cost of removal study to determine the validity of significant increases in cost of removal charges recorded in 2015, and for any that may occur after 2015 and before the next rate case. In the meantime, the Company shall review the cost of removal charges recorded in mains and services accumulated depreciation accounts in 2015 to determine whether charges, if any, should be transferred to operations, maintenance, or other accounts. This review would help ensure the account balances of mains and services accumulated depreciation are fairly stated going forward into the next rate case. SWG shall provide the results of such study and review as part of its next general rate case filing.

## BACKGROUND

In Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107, the Company showed increased removal cost in Accounts 376 and 380, Mains and Services, respectively. These are the Company's largest plant accounts, comprising more than 83% of the Company's plant as of December 31, 2015. Therefore, the Company agreed to conduct the subject removal cost study. Alliance's net salvage recommendations excluded the effect of the 2015 increase in the net salvage percentage. Alliance recommended negative 35 and negative 55 percent for Accounts 376 and 380, respectively. Decision No. 76069 adopted negative 30 and negative 55 percent respectively for Accounts 376 and 380. Tables 1&2 show the results for Accounts 376 and 380 which were reported in the depreciation study.

**Table 1 - Removal Cost Account 376**

<b>Activity Year</b>	<b>Retirement</b>	<b>Gross Salvage</b>	<b>Cost of Removal</b>	<b>Net Salvage</b>	<b>Net Salv. %</b>
2006	2,378,319	0	512,089	-512,089	-21.53%
2007	3,464,438	0	778,505	-778,505	-22.47%
2008	4,705,622	0	889,561	-889,561	-18.90%
2009	7,425,368	0	1,297,824	-1,297,824	-17.48%
2010	7,057,129	24,439	1,522,992	-1,498,553	-21.23%
2011	5,667,833	0	1,220,613	-1,220,613	-21.54%
2012	5,255,656	0	1,743,686	-1,743,686	-33.18%
2013	5,284,475	0	2,742,020	-2,742,020	-51.89%
2014	5,471,831	0	1,858,030	-1,858,030	-33.96%
2015	1,385,718	0	5,230,681	-5,230,681	-377.47%
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,096,389</b>	<b>24,439</b>	<b>17,796,000</b>	<b>-17,771,561</b>	<b>-36.95%</b>

**Table 2 - Removal Cost Account 380**

<b>Activity</b>		<b>Gross</b>	<b>Cost of</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>Net</b>
<b>Year</b>	<b>Retirement</b>	<b>Salvage</b>	<b>Removal</b>	<b>Salvage</b>	<b>Salv. %</b>
2006	4,041,947	0	1,383,267	-1,383,267	-34.22%
2007	3,990,321	0	1,780,272	-1,780,272	-44.61%
2008	3,035,470	0	1,834,578	-1,834,578	-60.44%
2009	4,733,764	0	1,729,355	-1,729,355	-36.53%
2010	4,074,380	0	1,639,128	-1,639,128	-40.23%
2011	6,173,739	0	1,540,264	-1,540,264	-24.95%
2012	5,083,477	0	1,653,716	-1,653,716	-32.53%
2013	3,398,449	0	2,269,607	-2,269,607	-66.78%
2014	4,340,904	0	2,987,831	-2,987,831	-68.83%
2015	10,178,924	0	27,095,366	-27,095,366	-266.19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,051,375</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43,913,385</b>	<b>-43,913,385</b>	<b>-89.53%</b>



## **PROCESS**

Alliance engaged in interviews and discussions with subject matter experts within the Company from operations, engineering, accounting, and other areas of management to gain a better understanding of how costs for removing and replacing a capital asset are being recorded, tracked, and allocated. During the 2015 and following periods, the Company used a compatible units ("CU") system for pipe, regulators, and other types of plant. In Alliance Consulting's experience, CU systems are used throughout the utility industry and are the predominant method of determining removal cost. Tasks are specified in the system with installation and removal units, e.g. 1,000 feet of 2-inch steel main being replaced with 2-inch' PE pipe. The computer software includes labor CUs, and the designer of each project estimated how many hours are necessary to complete each activity as well as which CU's are part of that task. For example, there is a CU called 3-man crew, where the contractor sends a 3-person crew who may have a backhoe or other heavy equipment needed to complete the job. The workers may have to dig 3 bell holes to abandon a main or service. The Company's estimating and construction management system uses a fixed cost per foot to abandon pipeline facilities that is computed from competitively bid and awarded pricing structure for the contractors used for every project. A Master Pipeline contract is used for routine capital work for new pipeline installations, relocations and replacements which has specific line items for each activity (including removal activities). The Company loads master contract line items (i.e. the cost for each activity that will be charged by the specific contractor) into the Field Operations Management System ("FOMS") which was the basis for these types of project estimates. Large, high-dollar projects are separately bid, and the design estimates are also generated in FOMS, however the contractor's bid costs are maintained in the Voucher section of the FOMS application. Invoices are recorded into PowerPlan, which is the continuing property records system for the Company and is integrated to function with FOMS information.

PowerPlan was implemented in 2008. Since the Company has used the software for more than 10 years with no significant changes in process, the removal cost results have been reasonably similar from year to year. Both new additions and removal cost are based on master pipeline contracts which are renegotiated every few years. The

Company nearly always abandons pipe in place, and only removes a main or service if it is in direct conflict with other newly installed facilities - typically facilities installed and owned by municipalities or governmental agencies. If removed, the removal cost would be high (likely in the range of the cost to install the new pipe). If the asset is physically removed from the ground, it becomes necessary to replace paving for pipe installed under streets, and older vintage steel pipe with coal-tar coating is assumed to contain asbestos, which requires additional environmental controls to protect workers and to dispose of the pipe as hazardous waste. Since this activity was infrequent, the removal of pipe from the ground was not a triggering event for the higher removal cost seen in 2015.

There is a vouchers application (within FOMS) that Engineering uses to house costs that may not have a CU (e.g. permit costs, contractor design services, special material and equipment, or contractor costs for competitively bid projects). The Company uses the CPI annually to update pricing of the CU's for the Master Pipeline contract in FOMS. In examining some of the tasks in the systems, Alliance finds that the gradual increase using CPI is similar to other best practices in the industry. The tables below show the change in pricing for two common tasks.

**Table 4 – Task PVp20.25**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
2011	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	16.95
2012	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	17.09
2013	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	17.23
2014	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	17.69
2015	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	17.73
2016	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	18.36
2017	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	19.01
2018	Rep/replace roadway substructure 6" base 4" cap over 500 ft	19.81

**Table 5- Task PVp20.3**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Task</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>
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2011	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	8.84
2012	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	9.09
2013	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	9.37
2014	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	9.42
2015	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	9.51
2016	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	9.96
2017	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	10.09
2018	Rep/replace asphalt 0-4 depth 101-500 Sq. ft.	10.61

Beginning in 2014-2015, there was a significantly higher level of replacement/abandonment activity than in the past; this is attributed to the Company's pro-active program to abandon inactive services, inactive service stubs and inactive mains made up of M7000/M8000 polyethylene (PE) pipe. That activity impacted retirement and net salvage results in 2015 and in periods thereafter.

#### **SPECIFIC ACTIVITY 2014 – PRESENT**

Alliance interviewed Company engineers and operations personnel to determine if there were any specific programs or efforts that impacted net salvage for the accounts in question. The M7000/M8000 PE Inactive Service and Stub Abandonment Project (ISSAP) started in 2015. ISSAP is a proactive Company initiative to abandon or replace the M7000/M8000 pipe. At the beginning of 2015 (or late 2014), removal-only blankets were created (RB01600 - Mains and RB02600 - Services) to track the retirement and removal costs of mains and services that were abandoned (i.e. not replaced). Most of the activity was in services in the early periods but there was still some activity in mains. In the earlier periods of the project (e.g. 2015-2016), service and main stubs and no/low use services were identified and abandoned. The effect of this effort on removal cost is described later in the report. In 2017, the activity began to increase for mains. In Arizona, this project was competitively bid and there was one contractor generally dedicated to the work.

## **DEPRECIATION STUDY DATA - 2015 RETIREMENTS**

In examining data provided by Southwest Gas, Alliance determined that the depreciation study did not capture the appropriate level of retirements. An inadvertent oversight occurred when Southwest Gas redefined the study to be based on year end 2015 data, as only 2015 transactional data was provided to Alliance for the update. The transaction year 2015 was adjusted and did not include retirement activity that physically occurred in prior years but was being unitized (reflected on the books) in 2015. The Company resets the vintage of the various retirement transactions to the year that the retirements actually occurred. As a result, the 2015 retirements were understated in the depreciation study. At the same time, the removal cost charges were not adjusted on the Company's books into prior years so the full level of removal cost related to the retirement that were restated into previous years were still included in the 2015 data. This inconsistency resulted in the retirements used in the net salvage analysis being too low (or alternatively, removal cost was too high based on the retirements reflected in 2015). Thus, net salvage percentages in 2015 appear much higher than they were in reality.

**Table 6- Comparison of Retirement Amounts**

Account	2015 Depr Study Retirements	Per Book Retirements	Difference
376	1,385,718	10,376,454	8,990,736
378	236,272	1,190,323	954,051
380	10,178,924	10,288,740	109,816
381	4,747,183	4,748,393	1,210
385	9,318	18,251	8,933
396	1,536	43,874	42,338

## NET SALVAGE ACTIVITY THROUGH 2018

When the Company's net salvage history for mains and services is adjusted to consistently apply the retirements and removal cost in the transaction year that they were recorded on the books (i.e. per book with no adjustments), the following tables illustrate the net salvage percentages that would occur. The net salvage percentages in 2015 and following for Account 376 Mains are reasonably consistent across years 2015 and later.

**Table 7 Unadjusted Retirements  
Account 376**

Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	COR %
2011	5,667,833	1,220,613	22%
2012	5,255,656	1,743,686	33%
2013	5,284,475	2,742,020	52%
2014	5,471,831	1,858,030	34%
2015	10,376,454	5,230,681	50%
2016	9,609,600	4,850,914	50%
2017	8,578,775	3,365,766	39%
2018	15,454,433	5,585,811	36%
Total	65,699,057	26,597,521	40%

**Table 9 Unadjusted Retirements  
Account 380**

Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	COR %
2011	6,173,739	1,540,264	25%
2012	5,083,477	1,653,716	33%
2013	3,398,449	2,269,607	67%
2014	4,340,904	2,987,831	69%
2015	10,288,740	27,095,366	263%
2016	12,750,616	22,171,412	174%
2017	12,082,386	14,007,382	116%
2018	10,304,539	7,353,587	71%
Total	64,422,850	79,079,165	123%

However, there is another event that is acting on the cost of removal amounts that will further explain the remaining increases in 2015 and later years for Accounts 376 and 380.

## BLANKET WORK ORDERS

In addition to the retirement adjustment discussed above, the two blanket M7000/M8000 work orders to remove inactive services, service stubs and dead-end mains serving no customers from service, which were initiated in 2015, produced large amounts of the removal cost reflected in the depreciation study. The results below show the retirement and net salvage activity produced by the proactive retirements. Most of the retirement activity was centered on Account 380, Services. It should be noted that these are “removal-only” blankets. In other words, the projects charged to these blankets are pipe that is being abandoned and not replaced. Therefore, the full cost of the project to disconnect a service (or main) from the system when there is no replacement is charged as removal cost. Removal-only projects have significantly higher removal cost (and negative net salvage percentages) than a replacement project since the common cost related to both the retirement and construction in a project can not be shared when there is only retirement activity. This higher level of removal cost and net salvage is demonstrated below in the charges related to the removal-only blankets.

**Table 10 - Blanket Project for Mains  
Account 376 RB016000**

Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	COR %
2015	172,523	1,349,683	782%
2016	276,209	2,605,085	943%
2017	156,101	1,151,625	738%
2018	14,324	150,867	1053%
Total	619,157	5,257,260	849%

**Table 11 - Blanket Project for Services  
Account 380 RB026000**

Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	COR %
2015	4,807,080	23,731,616	494%
2016	7,491,370	18,866,309	252%
2017	4,659,902	10,453,448	224%
2018	2,353,338	3,228,643	137%
Total	19,311,690	56,280,016	291%

If the retirement and net salvage activity from the removal-only project blankets were removed from the Company's history, the results of the net salvage analysis move back in line with the results from prior periods as shown below.

**Table 12 Net Salvage History  
Account 376 Adjusted**

Year	Remove Blanket Project Activity	Remove Blanket Project Activity	COR %
	Retirements	Removal Costs	
2011	5,667,833	1,220,613	22%
2012	5,255,656	1,743,686	33%
2013	5,284,475	2,742,020	52%
2014	5,471,831	1,858,030	34%
2015	10,203,931	3,880,998	38%
2016	9,333,391	2,245,829	24%
2017	8,422,674	2,214,141	26%
2018	15,440,109	5,434,944	35%
Total	65,079,900	21,340,261	33%

**Table 13 Net Salvage History  
Account 380 Adjusted**

Year	Retirements	Removal Costs	COR %
2011	6,173,739	1,540,264	25%
2012	5,083,477	1,653,716	33%
2013	3,398,449	2,269,607	67%
2014	4,340,904	2,987,831	69%
2015	5,481,660	3,363,750	61%
2016	5,259,246	3,305,103	63%
2017	7,422,484	3,553,934	48%
2018	7,951,201	4,124,944	52%
Total	45,111,160	22,799,149	51%

Since retirements and removal costs may not be fully synchronized (i.e. activity occurring in different transaction years), mild fluctuations in removal cost over time normally occur. With the adjustment for the 2015 retirement and removal-only blanket charges, the results of the net salvage analysis are consistent with the Company's prior history. The

Company's removal cost process follows industry best practice and there are no underlying issues related to the removal cost process used by the Company.

### **CONCLUSION**

After review of the Company's removal cost results, the significant increases in removal cost (and percentages) were due to a pro-active abandonment projects for M7000/M8000 mains and services in the 2015-2018 timeframe and the failure of the depreciation study to pick up the restated 2015 retirements. The charges that were made to accumulated depreciation are correct and no adjustment should be made to the Company's plant accounting system for the subject accounts. The account balances for mains and services accumulated depreciation are fairly stated. In addition, the Company's accounting practices follow best practices used by gas utilities across the United States.



**Tab 8**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
Randi L. Cunningham**

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MAY 1, 2019

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
RANDI L. CUNNINGHAM

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Randi L. Cunningham. My business address is 5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, NV 89150.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or Company) in the Regulation and Energy Efficiency department. My title is Regulatory Professional.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business experience.**

A. 3 My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 Yes. I have previously testified before the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission), the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN), and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

**Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

A. 5 I sponsor the Company's overall revenue requirement and provide a summary of the test year results of operations and the major components of the Company's deficiency. I provide an overview of Southwest Gas' operations and

1 cost allocation methods. I also sponsor the financial statements and statistical  
2 schedules in Schedule E, from Schedule E-1 to E-6 and E-8 and E-9, and the  
3 projections and forecasts in Schedule F.

4 **Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

5 A. 6 My prepared direct testimony consists of the following key issues:

- 6 • A summary of the results of operations for the Company's Arizona rate  
7 jurisdiction, including test year results, and the revenue deficiency as shown  
8 on Schedule A-1.
- 9 • The major components of the revenue deficiency in this application.
- 10 • An overview of Southwest Gas' natural gas utility operations, including a  
11 description of the Company's state and federal ratemaking jurisdictions.
- 12 • The methodologies employed by Southwest Gas for cost responsibility and  
13 allocations (excluding the Company's class cost of service study) contained  
14 in Schedule C-1.
- 15 • Southwest Gas' adjusted test year income statements included in Schedule  
16 C-1, with the exception of Sheet 2, and the Company's pro forma adjustments  
17 included in Schedule C-2.
- 18 • The computation of the gross revenue conversion factor and state and federal  
19 income tax rates as shown on Schedule C-3.
- 20 • The computation of the Company's rate base, as presented in Schedule B,  
21 and the ratemaking adjustments to determine the appropriate level of cost of  
22 service.
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- The fair value rate of return (FVROR) requested by the Company, and the appropriate FVROR calculation for incremental investments undertaken by the Company between general rate cases (GRC).

## **II. SUMMARY OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

### **Q. 7 What is the test year in this application?**

A. 7 Southwest Gas, as part of the Settlement Agreement (Settlement) authorized in Decision No. 76069, agreed that it would not file its next GRC prior to May 1, 2019. Since the Company determined that a revenue deficiency exists, it has filed this GRC with a test year of the twelve months ended January 31, 2019.

The recorded test year results were adjusted to annualize and normalize the effects of known and measurable changes that occurred through January 31, 2019, and to include certain post-test year costs that were effective after the end of the test year as discussed further below.

### **Q. 8 How does the Company determine if a revenue deficiency exists?**

A. 8 A revenue deficiency exists when the Company's annualized and normalized revenue at its present rates is less than the Company's adjusted cost of service at its proposed weighted average cost of capital.

### **Q. 9 What does the term "revenue" mean in the context of the Company's revenue deficiency?**

A. 9 The term "revenue" in this instance refers to the non-gas and non-surcharge revenues that Southwest Gas receives through base rates. Because there is a separate purchased gas mechanism to ensure that the Company's customers only pay the actual cost incurred by the Company to purchase natural gas (i.e. Southwest Gas earns no profit on the natural gas commodity), these revenues

are excluded from the GRC. Similarly, because Southwest Gas has separate regulatory mechanisms to recover certain other costs outside of base rates, these revenues are also excluded from the GRC. Another term that is used interchangeably with “revenue” in this context is “margin”.

**Q. 10 What is the Company’s revenue deficiency in its Arizona operations, and how was it determined?**

A. 10 The Company’s revenue deficiency is approximately \$57 million. Schedule A-1, Sheet 2, Column (e) shows that annualized margin at present rates needs to be adjusted upward to approximately \$518.2 million; this yields a rate of return (ROR) of 5.98 percent on rate base of \$1,991,543,072. The Company is requesting a FVROR of 5.98 percent on fair value rate base (FVRB) of \$2,612,828,261. Accordingly, to produce a 5.98 percent FVROR, a revenue increase of approximately \$57 million is required. Please refer to the prepared direct testimony of Company witnesses Theodore K. Wood and Robert B. Hevert for the Company’s requested cost of capital.

### **III. MAJOR COMPONENTS CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEFICIENCY**

**Q. 11 What are the major causes of the Company’s revenue deficiency?**

A. 11 There were two major changes to the Company’s cost of service since the last GRC, which was filed with a test year ended November 30, 2015. First, the Company made a significant amount of capital investments in its natural gas distribution system. Second, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Tax Reform) which became law December 22, 2017 reduced the corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent, and the cost of service must be updated to fully reflect the impacts of this change. In addition, authorized revenues need to be updated



1 to reflect the overall changes in the level of operating expenses currently  
2 experienced by the Company.

3 The impact to the cost of service resulting from increased capital  
4 investments and related depreciation and property tax expenses is  
5 approximately \$101.9 million. Of this amount, approximately \$12.9 million  
6 relates to the post-test year addition of the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) storage  
7 facility previously approved by the Commission, and approximately \$20.0 million  
8 relates to other post-test year plant additions.

9 The two primary impacts to the cost of service resulting from Tax  
10 Reform are: 1) the change in the federal income tax rate from 35 percent to 21  
11 percent; and 2) the reduction in income tax expense due to the amortization of  
12 excess deferred taxes. This reduced the revenue requirement by approximately  
13 \$47.4 million. The tax changes are discussed further below and in the prepared  
14 direct testimony of Company witness Byron C. Williams.

15 **Q. 12 What is the Company's proposed annual percentage increase over**  
16 **revenue at present rates?**

17 A. 12 The proposed annual percentage increase is 8.1 percent, which is calculated by  
18 dividing the \$57 million proposed rate increase over revenue at present rates of  
19 approximately \$699.8 million.

20 **Q. 13 Please describe the Post-Test Year (PTY) adjustments the Company**  
21 **included as part of its cost of service in this application.**

22 A. 13 Consistent with prior GRCs, Southwest Gas included select PTY adjustments,  
23 primarily consisting of the following: 1) the 2019 wage increase and twelve  
24 months of PTY within-grade movement; 2) software projects expected to close  
25 through December 31, 2019 and non-revenue producing plant additions

1 anticipated through July 31, 2019; and 3) the plant and annualized operations  
2 and maintenance (O&M) expense related to the LNG storage facility. These  
3 items are addressed later in my testimony.

4 **Q. 14 Why has Southwest Gas included these PTY items in its application?**

5 A. 14 In the Company's prior Arizona GRCs, the Commission has allowed adjustments  
6 similar to those the Company has proposed in this proceeding if the events are  
7 known or reasonably certain to occur and are measurable prior to hearing. By  
8 including these PTY adjustments, the proposed cost of service will more  
9 accurately reflect the level of costs Southwest Gas will incur to serve its end of  
10 test year customer base when the rates approved in this proceeding will be  
11 effective.

12 **Q. 15 Do the Company's PTY adjustments adhere to the matching principle?**

13 A. 15 Yes. Only non-revenue producing plant is included in the PTY plant adjustments.  
14 The Company's customers at the end of the test year are the primary  
15 beneficiaries of these capital expenditures and will continue to be the primary  
16 beneficiaries during the rate effective period. Consequently, the inclusion of PTY  
17 plant in rate base more accurately matches the Company's investment needed  
18 to serve the customers on its system at the end of the test year and results in  
19 just and reasonable rates.

20 **IV. OVERVIEW OF NATURAL GAS OPERATIONS**

21 **Q. 16 Please provide a brief overview of Southwest Gas' natural gas operations.**

22 A. 16 Southwest Gas is a natural gas local distribution company, providing service to  
23 over 2.0 million customers in three states. At the end of the test year, Southwest  
24 Gas served nearly 1.1 million customers in Arizona, comprising approximately  
25 53.3 percent of its total customer base. Southwest Gas also has a wholly-

1 owned subsidiary, Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), that operates as an  
2 intrastate pipeline and is regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory  
3 Commission (FERC).

4 Southwest Gas' operations are divided geographically into five operating  
5 divisions: Central Arizona, Southern Arizona, Southern California, Northern  
6 Nevada, and Southern Nevada. Each division operates independently of the  
7 others and may include portions of multiple ratemaking jurisdictions. All divisions  
8 are supported by staff located at the Company's corporate headquarters.

9 At the state level, Southwest Gas' retail gas utility operations currently  
10 consist of six rate jurisdictions: Arizona, subject to the regulation of the  
11 Commission; Southern Nevada and Northern Nevada, subject to regulation by  
12 the PUCN; and Southern California, Northern California, and South Lake Tahoe,  
13 California, subject to regulation by the CPUC. Southwest Gas' remaining two  
14 rate jurisdictions, Paiute and Southwest Gas Transmission Company (SGTC),  
15 are both regulated by the FERC.

## 16 **V. JURISDICTIONAL COST RESPONSIBILITY AND ALLOCATIONS**

17 **Q. 17 Briefly describe how costs associated with Southwest Gas' natural gas**  
18 **operations are treated in this application.**

19 **A. 17** Both operating and capital costs are incurred at the Arizona district level and at  
20 the corporate level. Operating costs are also incurred at the Southwest Gas  
21 Holdings Inc. (Holding Company) level. Costs incurred at the district level are  
22 charged directly to the appropriate rate jurisdiction. Costs incurred at the  
23 corporate level may be charged directly to one or more rate jurisdictions if the  
24 cost/activity was incurred on its behalf (i.e., "corporate direct" costs). In  
25 instances where corporate costs are beneficial to all the Company's rate

jurisdictions, or where the effort of tracking the jurisdictional allocation of the costs is not practical, such costs are allocated to all rate jurisdictions (i.e. “common” or “system allocable” costs). Costs that are not retained at the Holding Company level are allocated to Southwest Gas and Centuri Construction Group (Centuri)<sup>1</sup> based on the relative equity of each. The Holding Company costs that are allocated to Southwest Gas are system allocable costs since they benefit all the Company’s rate jurisdictions. No costs that were incremental due to the formation and operation of the Holding Company are allocated to Southwest Gas. The Holding Company costs that are allocated are similar to the costs that were incurred by the Southwest Gas prior to the formation of the Holding Company, such as Board of Director-related costs and financing costs to the extent that Southwest Gas uses the proceeds.

**Q. 18 What are system allocable costs?**

A. 18 System allocable costs consist primarily of administrative and general (A&G) expenses, the costs associated with intangible plant (mainly software) and general plant used to support the corporate administrative staff.

**Q. 19 How does the Company allocate system allocable costs to Paiute and SGTC?**

A. 19 System allocable A&G expenses (except Account 924, Property Insurance) are first allocated to Paiute and SGTC using the Modified Massachusetts Formula (MMF), a FERC-authorized methodology that is calculated on Schedule C-1, Sheet 18. Property insurance is allocated using an insurable property factor (WP Schedule C-2, Adjustment No. 11, Sheets 3-4). Paiute is also charged a

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<sup>1</sup> Centuri is a non-regulated infrastructure services provider and a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Holding Company.

1 rental fee for its use of system allocable intangible and general plant.

2 System allocable costs that are allocated and charged to Paiute are  
3 transferred to and recorded on Paiute's books monthly, and to SGTC's books  
4 annually. Consequently, system allocable A&G expenses recorded on  
5 Southwest Gas' books are net of the allocations to Paiute and SGTC.

6 For this application, the MMF, the insurable property factor, and the Paiute  
7 rental charge were recalculated using end of test year data. The resulting pro  
8 forma adjustment is presented in Adjustment No. 11, which is discussed in  
9 further detail later in my testimony.

10 **Q. 20 After system allocable costs are allocated to Paiute and SGTC, how are the**  
11 **remaining costs allocated to Southwest Gas' retail rate jurisdictions?**

12 **A. 20** Property insurance costs are allocated to each retail rate jurisdiction using the  
13 same insurable property factor discussed previously, and the remaining system  
14 allocable costs are allocated using the 4-Factor Allocation Methodology (4-  
15 Factor) described below.

16 **Q. 21 Please describe the 4-Factor.**

17 **A. 21** The 4-Factor is based on the average of four equally-weighted components: (a)  
18 direct operating expense; (b) average gross plant; (c) direct operating labor; and  
19 (d) average number of customers. The 4-Factor has been used for ratemaking  
20 purposes by Southwest Gas since the 1950s and has been accepted and  
21 approved by each of the Company's state regulatory commissions. Schedule  
22 C-1, Sheet 17 provides the development of the 4-Factor allocation percentages  
23 for the test year.

1 **VI. OPERATING EXPENSES**

2 **Q. 22 Please describe and explain Southwest Gas' Schedule C-1.**

3 A. 23 Schedule C-1 begins with the Company's adjusted income statement on Sheet  
4 1, and the subsequent sheets summarize recorded and adjusted O&M  
5 expenses, A&G expenses, depreciation and amortization expenses, other taxes,  
6 and income taxes. Schedule C-1 is rounded out by the calculations supporting  
7 the 4-Factor and MMF allocations, which are described in greater detail above.

8 **Q. 24 Please describe and explain Southwest Gas' Schedule C-2.**

9 A. 24 Schedule C-2 provides a summary, by function, of all the pro forma adjustments  
10 proposed in this proceeding. The remaining C-2 schedules provide support for  
11 each pro forma adjustment.

12 **Q. 25 Please describe and explain Southwest Gas' Schedule C-3.**

13 A. 25 Schedule C-3 shows the calculation of the gross revenue conversion factor, and  
14 the income tax rates used in this application.

15 **Adjustment No. 3 – Labor and Labor Loading Annualization**

16 **Q. 26 Please describe and explain Adjustment No. 3 - Labor and Labor Loading**  
17 **Annualization.**

18 A. 26 Adjustment No. 3 annualizes the labor and related labor loadings of Arizona and  
19 Corporate employees employed by the Company at the end of the test period –  
20 January 31, 2019. This adjustment increases operating expenses by  
21 \$3,609,697.

22 The labor and labor loading annualization adjustment includes three  
23 components. First, a salary annualization is made for all Arizona and corporate  
24 employees with salaries in effect at the end of the last pay period beginning prior  
25 to January 31, 2019. Second, labor loadings are annualized or normalized at the

1 end of the test year and those costs are applied to the employees on Southwest  
2 Gas' payroll at the end of the test year. Finally, the labor adjustment reflects an  
3 estimated overall 2.70 percent general wage increase to be effective in June  
4 2019, along with additional wage increases as a result of within-grade movement  
5 during the twelve months subsequent to the end of the test year (i.e., through  
6 January 2020).

7 **Q. 27 Why is it appropriate to adjust labor expense for the 2019 general wage**  
8 **increase and twelve months of within-grade movement?**

9 A. 27 Under current Commission guidelines for processing major rate applications, it  
10 is not expected that the hearing in this proceeding will be conducted before  
11 January 2020. Historically, the Company has granted general wage increases  
12 effective each June, after being approved by the Company's Board of Directors  
13 in May. Therefore, the 2019 general wage increase and PTY within-grade wage  
14 increases will be known and measurable prior to the hearing in this proceeding.  
15 As such, Staff and other intervenors will have an opportunity to verify and  
16 quantify the 2019 general wage increase and PTY within grade wage movement.

17 **Q. 28 Does this PTY adjustment adhere to the matching principle?**

18 A. 28 Yes. This adjustment only applies to employees on the Company's payroll at  
19 January 31, 2019, the end of the test year. It does not apply to any employees  
20 hired after January 31, 2019 to meet customer growth, changes to work  
21 requirements, etc. Therefore, the number of employees at the end of the test  
22 year is synchronized with test year customers that those employees serve.  
23 Indeed, this adjustment preserves the matching principle by ensuring rates  
24 approved in this proceeding better reflect the costs that will be incurred by the  
25 Company during the period rates will be effective. This adjustment simply

recognizes that by the time rates become effective, test year customers will be served by test year employees who, on average, will be paid more than the wages that were in effect at the end of the test year.

**Q. 29 Have previous Commission rulings in the Company's rate applications addressed this adjustment?**

A. 29 Yes. The Commission has consistently approved Southwest Gas' post-test year wage increases. In Decision No. 70665, the Commission concluded that Southwest Gas' post-test year wage increase "... should be allowed because it is a known and measurable expense that is being incurred by the Company on a going-forward basis. Because the post-test year wage increase has been applied only to employees who were employed during the test year, there is no resulting mismatch of revenue and expenses."

**Q. 30 Please describe the labor loading process.**

A. 30 Benefits, payroll taxes and the current service cost related to the Company's retirement plans are accumulated at the corporate level. These costs are then distributed among the various rate jurisdictions through a labor loading process. The labor loading rate is adjusted at the beginning of each year, based on budgeted pensions, benefits, paid time off, payroll taxes, and expected employee levels. The labor loading process applies the labor loading rate to each labor dollar, assigning an appropriate amount of pensions, benefits, paid time off, and payroll taxes to each account to which labor has been charged.

**Q. 31 How were labor loadings for Arizona and corporate employees annualized or normalized in this application?**

A. 31 Southwest Gas normalized the portion of retirement benefits subject to the labor loading process, which consists of the current service costs for the basic



1 retirement plan (pension), post-retirement benefits other than pension (PBOP),  
2 and the supplemental executive retirement plan (SERP), based on a three-year  
3 average. The Company used the amounts from the three most recent actuarial  
4 studies, which are also used by the Company to accrue related expenses, as  
5 the basis for the normalization. Non-service costs are no longer subject to the  
6 labor loading process and are included in A&G expense, as described in more  
7 detail below.

8 Consistent with prior Commission decisions, the Company removed  
9 certain items recorded in Account 926 from the cost of service, such as costs  
10 related to service awards, retirement gifts and parties, and employee  
11 recognition. Also, adjustments were made to remove out of period charges from  
12 the test year, and to bring in test year charges recorded out of period.

13 In addition, payroll taxes, 401k match, and indirect time were adjusted for  
14 the impact of annualizing payroll and overtime. For the remaining costs in  
15 Account 926, recorded test year costs were used as the basis for the  
16 annualization. These adjustments are consistent with prior Commission  
17 decisions.

18 **Q. 32 How are labor loading costs allocated to Arizona?**

19 **A. 32** There were two methods used to allocate labor loading costs to Arizona. First,  
20 the current service cost of pension, PBOP, and SERP, along with the total cost  
21 of the executive deferred compensation plan, and employee investment plan  
22 (401k) was allocated based on each rate jurisdiction's labor cost as a percentage  
23 of total Company labor. Second, for the remaining benefits, a cost per employee  
24 was calculated based on the adjusted costs divided by the total number of  
25 Company employees at the end of the test year. The cost per employee was

multiplied by the number of Arizona jurisdictional employees at the end of the test year to determine the amount allocated to Arizona for ratemaking purposes.

**Q. 33 Were there any changes in the way Southwest Gas accounts for its retirement benefits since the Company's last GRC?**

A. 33 Yes. As of January 1, 2018, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standard Board (FASB) "Compensation – Retirement Benefits (Topic 715): Improving the Presentation of Net Periodic Pension Cost and Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost." The update requires that an employer report the service cost component in the same line item or items as other compensation costs arising from services rendered by the employees during the period. The other components of net benefit cost are required to be presented in the income statement separately from the service cost component. The update also allows only the service cost component to be eligible for capitalization when applicable. Due to the complexity, administrative burden and cost of maintaining a separate set of plant records and depreciation for regulatory purposes separate from those that would be required for U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) purposes (due to the portion no longer able to be eligible for capitalization under GAAP), management elected to implement the new GAAP for not only external financial reporting purposes but also for regulatory purposes. The FERC also recognized these conditions (FERC Docket No. AI18-1-000) and permitted a change to capitalize only service-related components, while indicating the non-service cost components would be recognized in FERC account 926. Non-service cost components are no longer included in the labor loading process and are now included in A&G expense. As shown in Schedule C-2, Sheet 2, the Company created a new subaccount for FERC account 926 to

1 record non-service related pension costs and allocated this subaccount to each  
2 of its state ratemaking jurisdictions based on the 4-Factor methodology.

3 Over time, this accounting change will result in a lower revenue  
4 requirement, since the Company can no longer capitalize and earn a return on  
5 non-service related pension costs effective January 1, 2018. The system  
6 allocable three-year normalized amount of this cost for is \$18.5 million, of which  
7 \$9.8 million was allocated to Arizona.

8 **Q. 34 Once the annualized labor and labor loadings were calculated, how was**  
9 **the adjustment determined?**

10 **A. 34** The annualized labor and labor loadings were assigned to each account based  
11 on the historical test year relationships. For example, during the test year,  
12 approximately 67 percent of Arizona direct labor and loadings were charged to  
13 O&M accounts. Therefore, 67 percent of the annualized Arizona direct labor and  
14 loadings were assigned to O&M accounts. The difference between the  
15 annualized labor and loadings assigned to the O&M accounts and the recorded  
16 labor and loadings is the adjustment for that account. Since 67 percent of the  
17 annualized Arizona direct labor and loadings were assigned to O&M, the  
18 remaining 33 percent were assigned to capital and deferred accounts, and do  
19 not impact the revenue requirement requested in this application. A similar  
20 assignment was performed for corporate staff annualized labor and loadings to  
21 determine the adjustment required. The adjustment described above for non-  
22 service retirement benefit costs is included in the total for this adjustment.

**Adjustment No. 4 – Call Center and Customer Support Allocation and Annualization**

**Q. 35 Please explain Adjustment No. 4 - Call Center and Customer Support Allocation and Annualization.**

A. 35 This adjustment allocates the proper percentage of this function to Arizona customers. This adjustment increases operating expenses by \$73,158.

**Q. 36 Please describe the Company's call center and customer support function.**

A. 36 There are presently three customer assistance call centers in Southwest Gas' service territory: Phoenix, Tucson, and Las Vegas, Nevada. There are also contracted remote agents. Customers call a toll-free telephone number, and the call is routed to the next available agent, no matter where that agent is located. The agents are trained to respond to customer inquiries regardless of where the customer is located. There are also Company employees who provide back office customer support primarily in Victorville, California and Carson City, Nevada. All call centers and both customer support locations handle customer inquiries and reporting for the entire Company.

**Q. 37 Why is an adjustment necessary to properly allocate these costs to Arizona?**

A. 37 Certain call center and customer support function costs may be charged directly to an operating division, while these functions support the entire Company. As such, the test year costs are aggregated on a total company basis, and then reallocated to Arizona based on number of customers, which is the Factor IV component of the 4-Factor discussed earlier in my testimony. The adjustment reflects the difference between the amount recorded on Southwest Gas' books and the reallocated amount.

**Adjustment No. 5 – Cost of Service Analysis**

**Q. 38 Please explain Adjustment No. 5 - Cost of Service Analysis.**

A. 38 Southwest Gas conducted an analysis of its operating expenses to: 1) determine if there were costs recorded during the test year for which Southwest Gas is not requesting recovery in this proceeding; 2) adjust recorded expenses so a full year's worth of expense is reflected - no more and no less; 3) annualize items with significant cost changes; and 4) determine whether the test year contains material, non-recurring costs. Adjustment No. 5 reflects the results of this analysis. The amounts removed from and added to the cost of service are summarized by account in Schedule C-2, Adjustment No. 5, and the supporting workpapers categorize all transactions by the type of cost. Note that any items found in Account 926 are addressed in Adjustment No. 3. This adjustment reduces operating expenses by \$1,129,536.

**Adjustment No. 6 – Employee Vehicle Compensation**

**Q. 39 Please explain Adjustment No. 6 - Employee Vehicle Compensation.**

A. 39 The Company recently implemented a new policy to replace the Company-owned vehicles provided to employees with a title equivalent to Director or above with a stipend to be used for a vehicle which meets certain conditions as specified by the Company. Adjustment No. 6 removed all vehicles assigned to a Director or above from rate base along with the O&M costs related to these vehicles and included the annualized stipends for each Director or above employee employed by the Company at the end of the test year. This adjustment is necessary to synchronize the cost of service with current Company policy. This adjustment increases operating expenses by \$331,007 and reduces rate base by \$752,493. This adjustment's impact to amortization

expense is addressed in Adjustment No. 13, and its impact to deferred taxes is addressed in Adjustment No. 19.

### **Adjustment No. 7 – Uncollectible Expense Annualization**

**Q. 40 Please explain Adjustment No. 7 - Uncollectible Expense Annualization.**

A. 40 Adjustment No. 7 annualizes the recorded amounts in Account 904, Uncollectible Expenses, to reflect the test year net closing bill write-offs as a percentage of gross revenues. The write-off percent applied to present revenues determines the annualized amount, which is then compared to the recorded uncollectible expense to determine the adjustment amount. This adjustment is consistent with those approved in Southwest Gas' last several rate cases. This adjustment decreases operating expenses by \$81,178.

### **Adjustment No. 8 – Not Used**

### **Adjustment No. 9 – Self-Insured Retention**

**Q. 41 Please explain Adjustment No. 9 - Self-Insured Retention.**

A. 41 Adjustment No. 9 adjusts the recorded self-insured accruals charged to Account 925 during the test year to a normalized level.

**Q. 42 What was the Company's level of self-insurance for general liability claims at the end of the test year?**

A. 42 The Company is self-insured for up to \$1 million of claims expense for each occurrence (per occurrence component). To the extent that a specific claim exceeds \$1 million, the Company is self-insured for the excess over \$1 million up to an aggregate (aggregate component) of \$4 million. Once the \$4 million aggregate is reached, any amount paid above the \$4 million is the responsibility of the insurance carrier.

The up to \$1 million per occurrence component has no annual limit as to

the number of claims, is claim specific, and does not include costs emanating from more than one rate jurisdiction. Indeed, the per occurrence component of injuries and damages expense should be treated as a direct jurisdictional expense.

**Q. 43 Please explain the accounting for the self-insured portion of liability claims.**

A. 43 When an incident is identified that may require payment, the Company accrues the estimated payment as a self-insured retention expense. The entry is a debit to Account 925, Injuries and Damages, and a credit to Account 228.2, Accumulated Provision for Injuries and Damages. Once the outcome of the claim becomes final, any costs paid are charged against the accrual in Account 228.2. If the amounts paid are different than the amount accrued, then the net difference is removed from Account 228.2 and charged back against Account 925.

**Q. 44 Given the method used to account for the self-insured portion of liability claims, does the test year expense reflect on-going operations?**

A. 44 No. It is not unusual to have fluctuations in the net charges to Account 925 from period-to-period because of the nature of the method used to account for this process, and the fact that large claims that reach the \$4 million aggregate do not occur every year. This can result in Account 925 having an expense level during any given recorded period not being representative of on-going operations. For this reason, it is appropriate to normalize this cost based on claims experience over the last ten years.

1 **Q. 45 Please explain the normalized adjustment to self-insured expense.**

2 A. 45 The Company used a ten-year average of self-insured amounts to normalize this  
3 expense for ratemaking purposes. Schedule C-2, Adjustment No. 9, shows that  
4 the ten-year average of Arizona direct claims is \$790,608 compared to the test  
5 year amount of \$0, requiring a \$790,608 adjustment. The ten-year average  
6 system allocable expense is \$150,885 compared to the test year amount of  
7 \$600,000, requiring a \$449,115 downward adjustment. After allocating a portion  
8 of this expense to Paiute, the Arizona portion of the system allocable portion of  
9 this adjustment is a decrease of \$238,800. The total impact of this adjustment  
10 on Arizona's operating expenses is \$551,808.

11 **Adjustment No. 10 – AGA Dues**

12 **Q. 46 Please explain Adjustment No. 10 - AGA Dues.**

13 A. 46 Adjustment No. 10 removes \$12,011 from operating expenses, which is the  
14 portion of the Company's dues to the American Gas Association (AGA) identified  
15 as lobbying in nature.

16 **Adjustment No. 11 – Paiute Pipeline/SGTC Allocation Annualization**

17 **Q. 47 Please explain Adjustment No. 11 - Paiute Pipeline/SGTC Allocation**  
18 **Annualization, which you previously referred to in your response to**  
19 **Question No. 19.**

20 A. 47 Adjustment No. 11 annualizes the system allocable A&G amounts allocated to  
21 Paiute through the MMF allocation methodology, the insurable property factor,  
22 and the rent revenue that Southwest Gas received from Paiute for the test year  
23 ended January 31, 2019. The supporting workpapers to Adjustment No. 11 show  
24 the detailed calculations needed to derive the Paiute rent expense and insurable  
25 property factor at January 31, 2019. This adjustment is consistent with the



1 methodology approved by the Commission in the Company's last several rate  
2 cases.

3 The annualized MMF allocation factors are also used in the pro forma  
4 adjustments that impact system allocable A&G costs, in order to allocate a  
5 portion of the adjustment to Paiute and SGTC before calculating the portion that  
6 is allocated to Arizona. This adjustment reduces operating expenses by  
7 \$290,345.

#### 8 **Adjustment No. 12 – Rate Case Expense**

9 **Q. 48 Please explain Adjustment No. 12 - Rate Case Expense.**

10 A. 48 The Company estimated the incremental costs that would be incurred to prepare  
11 and process this GRC, including printing, postage, court reporting, noticing,  
12 publication, travel, and outside consultants. The total incremental costs are  
13 divided by three, which is roughly equal to the number of years in one rate case  
14 cycle, to calculate an annual amortization to Account 928. The adjustment,  
15 which increases operating expenses by \$70,108, is the difference between this  
16 new amortization amount and the amount of rate case expense amortized on  
17 the Company's books during the test year.

#### 18 **Adjustment No. 13 – Depreciation and Amortization Expense**

19 **Q. 49 Please explain Adjustment No. 13 - Depreciation and Amortization**  
20 **Expense.**

21 A. 49 Adjustment No. 13 annualizes depreciation and amortization expense based on  
22 adjusted plant in service at January 31, 2019, using currently approved  
23 depreciation rates. The recorded test year amortizations in System Allocable  
24 FERC account 303 that will expire on or before December 31, 2019 were  
25 removed to synchronize with the PTY Plant adjustment. This adjustment also

1 updates the System Allocable depreciation rates to synchronize with the  
2 depreciation study<sup>2</sup> approved by the PUCN December 24, 2018, as part of the  
3 Company's recent Nevada GRC, which reduced this adjustment by \$43,120.  
4 This adjustment increases operating expenses by \$14,380,183.

5 **Q. 50 Please explain why an adjustment is necessary to annualize depreciation**  
6 **and amortization expense for the test year.**

7 A. 50 This adjustment is necessary to synchronize the depreciation and amortization  
8 expense with the plant in service at the end of the test year, as adjusted. Like  
9 many utilities, Southwest Gas employs a depreciation convention based on the  
10 month the plant was first placed into service. Southwest Gas begins  
11 depreciation the month after the plant was first placed in service, and in turn,  
12 takes a full month's depreciation in the month it is removed or retired from  
13 service. As a result, plant that is placed in service or retired after the beginning  
14 of the test year has a partial year's depreciation expense recorded on the books  
15 of the Company. To allow Southwest Gas the opportunity to recover its  
16 reasonable and necessary operating expenses and to avoid charging customers  
17 for assets removed or retired from service, depreciation and amortization must  
18 be annualized based on adjusted end of test year plant balances. This  
19 adjustment accomplishes those objectives and is consistent with the  
20 methodology approved by the Commission in the Company's previous rate  
21 cases.

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25 <sup>2</sup> A depreciation study was not filed for Arizona plant. The most recent study was performed approximately three years ago and submitted in Docket No. 16-0107.

1 **Q. 51 Did the Company make an additional adjustment for the amortizations**  
2 **related to System Allocable Miscellaneous Intangible Plant?**

3 A. 51 Yes. Most of the items in system allocable miscellaneous intangible plant (FERC  
4 account 303) are software projects with three to five-year amortization periods.  
5 These amortization periods are roughly equivalent to the Company's Arizona  
6 rate case cycle. Absent an adjustment, customers may end up double-paying  
7 for certain projects through rates, while never paying for other projects. To  
8 mitigate this potential outcome, the Company proposes an adjustment to  
9 remove all projects with an amortization period expiring December 31, 2019 or  
10 earlier. This adjustment is required to match with the Company's PTY Plant  
11 adjustment for FERC account 303, where estimated amounts for projects  
12 expected to be closed to plant on or before to December 31, 2019 were added  
13 to rate base. This is a conservative adjustment because many small software  
14 projects spend a relatively short time in construction work in progress before  
15 being transferred to plant. Consequently, between the date this rate case was  
16 prepared and December 31, 2019, more projects may close to plant than are  
17 indicated by the estimated balances included in the Company's application.  
18 Indeed, this adjustment strikes a fair balance between project amortizations that  
19 will expire shortly after the end of the test year, and projects commencing  
20 amortization and serving customers when rates from this proceeding go into  
21 effect. Further, the Company's estimated amounts can be verified by intervening  
22 parties.

**Adjustment No. 14 – Taxes Other Than Income**

**Q. 52 Please explain Adjustment No. 14 – Taxes Other Than Income.**

A. 52 Adjustment No. 14 annualizes property taxes on the Company's adjusted investment in plant and materials as of the end of the test year. For Arizona properties, the Company determines an estimated full cash value by using adjusted net plant in service at January 1, 2019, adding materials and supplies, and subtracting transportation equipment and land rights. The estimated full cash value is then multiplied by the assessment ratio of 18 percent to determine the assessed value. The assessed value is then multiplied by the composite property tax rate of 13.66 percent, which is then reduced by capitalized property taxes and increased by the Salt River Tribe Assessment<sup>3</sup> to determine the annualized property tax expense. The Company is proposing an adjusted test year property tax amount of \$57,667,484, which would be the authorized amount that the Company would balance to in its Property Tax Deferral Mechanism if the Commission accepts the Company's proposed assessed value. There is also an adjustment to reduce miscellaneous taxes by \$18,226 to remove items expensed during the test year that are non-recurring. This adjustment increases operating expenses by \$15,911,411.

**Adjustment No. 15 – Interest on Customer Deposits**

**Q. 53 Please explain Adjustment No. 15 - Interest on Customer Deposits.**

A. 53 As discussed in the prepared direct testimony of Company witness Matthew D. Derr, the Company is proposing a tariff change to Rule 3 to update the customer deposit interest rate annually, to be more in line with other utilities. Adjustment

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<sup>3</sup> The Salt River Tribe Assessment is separately identified since it is not subject to balancing in the Property Tax Deferral Mechanism.

No. 15 synchronizes interest expense on customer deposits based on the interest rate proposed by the Company with the amount of customer deposits used as a rate base reduction. The difference between the adjusted amount and the recorded amount is the adjustment. Consistent with prior Commission decisions, interest expense is treated as an above-the-line expense. This adjustment decreases operating expenses by \$1,222,444.

**Adjustment No. 16 – Regulatory Amortizations**

**Q. 54 Please explain Adjustment No. 16 – Regulatory Amortizations.**

A. 54 Adjustment No. 16 removes recorded test year regulatory amortizations from base rates that are recovered through the Demand Side Management Program (DSM) surcharge and the Transmission Integrity Management Program (TRIMP) surcharge. In addition, the Company is requesting to add three new regulatory amortizations related to the following regulatory assets and liabilities: Property Tax Mechanism, the Tax Reform Surcredit, and the DSM surcharge overcollection and to amortize these balances over a typical rate case cycle. This adjustment reduces operating expenses by \$10,248,717 in Account 407.3 and increases operating expenses by \$49,800 in Account 406.

**Q. 55 Please explain the regulatory amortization for the Property Tax Mechanism.**

A. 55 As part of D.76069, the Company was authorized to establish a Property Tax Mechanism. This mechanism allows the Company to defer any changes in property tax expense from the amount authorized and requires that the accumulated balance be recovered or refunded in the Company's next GRC.

1 **Q. 56 What was the cumulative balance of the Property Tax Mechanism at the**  
2 **end of the test year?**

3 A. 56 At January 31, 2019 the balance was a liability of \$6,822,585. In other words,  
4 the Company overcollected property taxes during the time that rates from the  
5 prior GRC were authorized through January 31, 2019, and this liability needs to  
6 be returned to customers over the next rate case cycle.

7 **Q. 57 Please explain the regulatory amortization for the Tax Reform Surcredit.**

8 A. 57 After the Tax Reform was signed into law, Docket No. AU-00000A-17-0379 was  
9 opened to address the impact of the Tax Reform on current utility rates. D.76595  
10 of that docket required companies such as Southwest Gas to apply regulatory  
11 accounting treatment, which included the use of regulatory assets and liabilities,  
12 to address all impacts from the enactment of the Tax Reform for possible future  
13 ratemaking treatment.

14 Pursuant to D.76595, the Company filed an Application April 2, 2018  
15 requesting approval to establish a process to timely and efficiently flow back to  
16 customers 100 percent of the benefits of the Tax Reform. D.76798 ordered  
17 Southwest Gas to refund its annual federal income tax expense savings of  
18 \$20,001,916 in two parts: 1) a one-time bill credit to refund tax savings from  
19 January through July 2018; and 2) a per therm bill credit from August 2018 until  
20 rates from this proceeding are effective.

21 **Q. 58 What was the balance in the tax refund regulatory accounts at December**  
22 **31, 2018?**

23 A. 58 The one-time bill credit portion was \$2,188,214 under-refunded, and the per  
24 therm bill credit was \$360,512 over-refunded at December 31, 2018. Thus,  
25 there is a net \$1,827,702 that is to be refunded to customers.

1 **Q. 59 How does the Company propose to return the \$1,827,702 to customers?**

2 A. 59 Rather than address this liability as a true-up in a separate proceeding, the  
3 Company is proposing to include this amount in this GRC and refund it over a  
4 typical rate case cycle.

5 **Q. 60 How long will the existing tax refund credit remain in place?**

6 A. 60 It will remain in place until rates from this proceeding are effective.

7 **Q. 61 Please explain the regulatory amortization for the DSM Surcharge**  
8 **Overcollection.**

9 A. 61 As of December 31, 2018, the Company was overcollected by \$1,703,252 for its  
10 DSM surcharge. After discussions with Commission Staff, it was determined  
11 that the Company would refund this overcollection through an adjustment in this  
12 GRC.

13 **Q. 62 The Company is proposing to amortize these regulatory assets and**  
14 **liabilities over three years. Why is three years appropriate?**

15 A. 62 To ensure the timely credit of these amounts owed customers, the Company  
16 proposes to clear the above-mentioned regulatory assets and liabilities over a  
17 typical rate case cycle. Consistent with the Company's proposed amortization  
18 period for rate case expense discussed above, three years approximates one  
19 rate case cycle.

20 **VII. EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION EXPENSE**

21 **Q. 63 Please describe the Company's compensation philosophy.**

22 A. 63 Southwest Gas' compensation philosophy aims to implement compensation  
23 programs that: (1) elicit strong performance by the Company's management; (2)  
24 attract, retain and motivate superior talent; and (3) provide a direct link between  
25 pay and performance. The Company targets base salaries at the median of the

market and overall compensation levels that are competitive within the market.

**Q. 64 What is the amount of employee compensation included in the Company's requested cost of service?**

**A. 64** The Company is requesting recovery for its employee compensation programs, including:

- 100% of base salaries
- 100% of the costs related to the Management Incentive Plan (MIP), net of the MIP costs associated with awards payable to the Corporate Strategy Executives<sup>4</sup> whose MIP awards<sup>5</sup>.
- 100% of the Restricted Stock Unit Plan (RSUP) costs, except for the RSUP costs associated with awards payable to Corporate Strategy Executives whose RSUP awards include a component from Centuri.<sup>6</sup>
- 100% of the Company's costs relating to the Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan (SERP).
- 100% of the Company's costs relating to the Executive Deferral Plan (EDP).

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<sup>4</sup> "Corporate Strategy Executives" collectively refers to the Company's: (a) President and Chief Executive Officer; (b) Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer; (c) Executive Vice President, Chief Legal/Administrative Officer and Corporate Secretary; and (d) Vice President of Corporate Strategy & Corporate Development. Southwest Gas is not seeking to recover the portion of the MIP awards payable to the Company's Corporate Strategy Executives that are allocable to the performance of Centuri.

<sup>5</sup> The Company removed \$343,192 of test year MIP and RSUP costs related to the Corporate Strategy Executives in Adjustment No. 5. The amount after allocation to Arizona is \$182,480.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.



1 **Q. 65 Why are these costs reasonable to include in the Company's cost of**  
2 **service?**

3 A. 65 Employee compensation, including at-risk variable compensation, such as the  
4 MIP, RSUP, SERP and EDP, is a key component of the Company's  
5 compensation and benefits package necessary and reasonable to attract and  
6 retain qualified employees who continue to deliver superior results for the  
7 Company's customers, and provide a direct link between pay and performance.  
8 At-risk variable compensation should be treated the same as labor expense,  
9 which the Commission considers an appropriate cost of service. Accordingly,  
10 the Company is requesting 100% of the costs for employee compensation, with  
11 the exceptions for Corporate Strategy Executives noted above.

12 **Q. 66 Please describe the MIP.**

13 A. 66 The MIP is an annual incentive program that provides Executives and certain  
14 employees with an opportunity to earn variable, at-risk pay based upon the  
15 achievement of specific benchmarks that are critical to the short-term and long-  
16 term success of the Company and that reward superior performance for the  
17 Company's customers. For each participating Executive and employee (other  
18 than the Company's Corporate Strategy Executives) the MIP includes the  
19 following five performance metrics: (i) Customer Satisfaction; (ii) O&M Expense  
20 per Customer; (iii) Safety – Damage per 1,000 tickets; (iv) Safety – Incident  
21 Response Time within 30 minutes; and (v) Net Income. For each metric, the  
22 actual performance may vary from 70% to 140% of the target incentive  
23 opportunity based on performance relative to the target. No MIP award is paid  
24 unless the Company achieves a minimum 80% of the Company's targeted  
25 earnings for the performance year.

1 **Q. 67 How are the MIP performance metrics designed?**

2 A. 67 The five MIP performance metrics are designed to reward participants for the  
3 following:

- 4 • Customer Satisfaction (20% of target MIP weighting) - Designed to  
5 reward success in achieving a predetermined customer satisfaction  
6 percentage.
- 7 • Safety – Damage per 1,000 Tickets (10% of target MIP weighting) -  
8 Designed to reward success in minimizing damages per 1,000 tickets
- 9 • Safety – Incident Response Time within 30 Minutes (10% of target MIP  
10 weighting) - Designed to reward improvement on incident response  
11 time.
- 12 • O&M Per Customer (20% of target MIP weighting) - Designed to reward  
13 efficient operations that benefit the Company's customers.
- 14 • Net Income (40% of target MIP weighting) - Designed to reward the  
15 efficient operation and performance of the entire organization  
16 structured under the Holding Company for the Corporate Strategy  
17 Executives, and the efficient operation and performance of Southwest  
18 Gas (utility segment only) for the remaining participants, which benefits  
19 the Company's customers.

20 The MIP awards for the Corporate Strategy Executives contain a sixth  
21 metric for Construction Services, tied to Centuri. As discussed above, the  
22 Company is not requesting recovery of this metric in this application.  
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1 **Q. 68 Are there other design considerations for the MIP?**

2 A 68 Yes. The Net Income metric is calculated on a consolidated basis for the  
3 Corporate Strategy Executives; for the remaining participants, Net Income is  
4 calculated with respect to the organization's utility segment by backing out Net  
5 Income allocable to Centuri. For all participants, the Net Income metric is  
6 measured without regard to Company-Owned Life Insurance (COLI) returns.

7 **Q. 69 Has the MIP design changed since the Company's last GRC in 2016?**

8 A. 69 Yes. In 2016, when the Company submitted its last GRC application, the MIP  
9 included only four performance metrics: (i) Customer Satisfaction; (ii) Customer-  
10 to-Employee Ratio; (iii) Operating Costs; and (iv) Return on Equity (ROE). The  
11 MIP was also designed to pay 40% in the form of cash and 60% in the form of  
12 performance shares that vested over three years. The Company updated the  
13 MIP in 2017 to better align the program with those of its peers. As part of that  
14 update the Company included the metrics described in Q&A 67 above and  
15 eliminated the use performance shares as payment for MIP awards. Now,  
16 payment of any earned MIP awards is in the form of cash only. The Company's  
17 2017 MIP amendments also added the threshold "gate" requirement of achieving  
18 80% of Company's targeted earnings for the performance year for any payment  
19 to be made under the MIP.

20 **Q. 70 Please describe the RSUP.**

21 A. 70 The RSUP is a long-term incentive plan designed to reward sustained  
22 performance over a three-year period with each grant made under the plan. The  
23 Company grants two forms of award under the RSUP: (1) Performance Share  
24 Units (PSUs); and (2) time-vested Restricted Stock Units (RSUs). Executives  
25 are eligible to receive PSU awards and both Executives and Director-level

employees are eligible to receive RSU awards. PSU and RSU awards are granted annually under the RSUP.

**Q. 71 Has the RSUP design changed since the Company's last GRC in 2016?**

A. 71 Yes. Prior to the RSUP design described in Q&A 70 above, the determination of whether to grant an RSUP award each year and the value of RSUP grants was based upon the average MIP payout for the three years immediately preceding the RSUP award determination date. The target RSUP award was set at an average MIP payout percentage of 100%, with a threshold award of 50% of target and maximum award of 150% of target, in each case depending on the average MIP payouts for the last three fiscal years relative to the target payouts under that plan. No RSUP award was granted in a plan year unless the average MIP payout for the prior three years was at or above 90%. Under the current design, as discussed above, the RSUP is not based on the average MIP payout and is better aligned with the long-term incentive design of the Company's peers.

**Q. 72 Please describe the components of the Company's Executive retirement benefit programs.**

A. 72 The Company maintains two retirement benefit programs available to Executives, the EDP and the SERP, in addition to the Company's broad-based tax-qualified retirement plans.

**Q. 73 Please describe the SERP.**

A. 73 The Company maintains a tax-qualified defined benefit retirement plan (Retirement Plan), which is available to all Company employees and under which benefits are based on an employee's years of service, up to a maximum of 30 years, and the 12-month average of the employee's highest five consecutive years' salaries, excluding bonuses, within the final 10 years of

1 service. The IRS places a limit on the annual compensation that may be paid  
2 under the plan; for 2018, the annual limit was \$220,000. The annual limit is  
3 adjusted over time to reflect cost-of-living increases established by the Internal  
4 Revenue Service (IRS).

5 The SERP is designed to supplement the Retirement Plan for participating  
6 Executives by providing an opportunity for Executives to receive a comparable  
7 retirement benefit at a level of 50% to 60% of base salary without regard to the  
8 IRS limits that apply to the Retirement Plan.

9 **Q. 74 Please describe the EDP.**

10 A. 74 The Company maintains a tax-qualified defined contribution (401(k)) plan that is  
11 available to all employees, the Southwest Gas Corporation Employees'  
12 Investment Plan (EIP). The EIP permits participants to contribute between 2 and  
13 60 percent of their base salaries to the plan and receive a corresponding  
14 Company matching contribution up to 3.5% of their annual salary. Participant  
15 contributions to the EIP are subject to annual Internal Revenue Code (IRC) limits  
16 that apply to the plan, which was \$18,500 for 2018 plus an additional \$6,000 in  
17 catch-up contributions for participants age 50 or older. Executives are not  
18 eligible to receive Company matching contributions under the EIP.

19 The EDP provides salary deferral opportunities for Executives by  
20 permitting them to defer annually up to 100% of base salary and non-equity  
21 incentive compensation. Because Executives do not receive Company matching  
22 contributions under the EIP, Southwest Gas provides matching contributions  
23 under the EDP that parallel the contributions it makes to other participants under  
24 the EIP, which is up to 3.5% of a participating Executive's base salary.  
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1 **Q. 75 Please describe the purpose of the EDP and SERP.**

2 A. 75 The Company maintains the EDP and SERP to attract and retain qualified  
3 executives in a competitive marketplace in which the majority of the Company's  
4 peer companies offer executive retirement programs. The EDP and SERP also  
5 provide participating Executives with an opportunity to receive retirement  
6 benefits that are available to other Company employees under the Retirement  
7 Plan and EIP that are not otherwise available to the Executives due to applicable  
8 IRC limits. The SERP and EDP therefore help put Executives on par with other  
9 Company employees with respect to the level of benefits they receive at  
10 retirement. The SERP and EDP also align the Executives' interests with the  
11 long-term interests of the Company as general unsecured creditors of the  
12 Company with respect to their benefits under those plans.

13 **Q. 76 Should the costs associated with the Company's compensation programs**  
14 **be included in customer rates?**

15 A. 76 Yes. Similar to the inclusion of labor costs in the authorized cost of service,  
16 Company should be allowed to recover through customer rates all of its  
17 employee compensation costs associated with base salaries, its MIP<sup>7</sup> and  
18 RSUP costs, and the costs for its Executive retirement programs (EDP and  
19 SERP), as reasonable business expenses.

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<sup>7</sup> As noted above Southwest Gas is not seeking to recover the portion of the MIP awards payable to the Company's  
25 Corporate Strategy Executives that are allocable to Centuri.

1 **VIII. RATE BASE**

2 **Q. 77 Please describe and explain Schedules B-1 and B-2.**

3 A. 77 Schedule B-1 is a high-level summary of the various components that comprise  
4 rate base. Rate base is presented on this schedule at original cost,  
5 reconstruction cost new, and at fair value. Schedules B-2 shows a summary of  
6 original cost gas plant by function, and the Company's pro forma adjustments to  
7 rate base, as further described below.

8 **Q. 78 Please describe and explain Southwest Gas' Schedules B-3 and B-4.**

9 A. 78 Schedule B-3 is a summary of the reproduction cost new less depreciation  
10 (RCND) study. The schedule contains both the direct and system allocable plant  
11 assigned to Arizona. The reproduction cost new data is utilized to develop the  
12 FVRB. The detail supporting Schedule B-3 is contained in Schedule B-4 which  
13 contains the Handy-Whitman indices that were used to trend original cost plant  
14 and deferred taxes to obtain the reproduction cost new data, and the  
15 reproduction cost new data by vintage year, by FERC account.

16 **Q. 79 Please describe and explain the other rate base items contained in**  
17 **Southwest Gas' Schedule B-5 and B-6 that use the 13-month average**  
18 **balance rather than the end of test year balance.**

19 A. 79 Schedules B-5 and B-6 contain four items that employ the 13-month average  
20 balance method for inclusion in rate base: 1) materials and supplies; 2)  
21 prepayments; 3) customer deposits; and 4) customer advances for construction.  
22 The use of the 13-month average balance as the method of calculation has been  
23 accepted by the Commission in the Company's past several rate cases.

1 **Q. 80 Please describe and explain the items contained in Schedule B-5 and B-6**  
2 **that do not employ the 13-month average balance method.**

3 A. 80 The cash working capital allowance and the accumulated balance of deferred  
4 income taxes do not use the 13-month average balance method of calculation.

5 The cash working capital allowance in Schedule B-5 was determined  
6 through a comprehensive lead/lag study. The Company used the lead/lag study  
7 days included in this GRC<sup>8</sup> and applied this information to adjusted test year  
8 amounts.

9 Deferred taxes in Schedule B-6 are based on the recorded balance at  
10 the end of the test year for state and federal deferred income taxes in Account  
11 282, the excess accumulated deferred income taxes (EADIT) in Account 254,  
12 and the alternative minimum tax in Account 190. The recorded amounts are  
13 adjusted as explained further below.

14 **Q. 81 Please explain the revenue requirement impact related to EADIT.**

15 A. 81 The Company is proposing to adjust the revenue requirement by the test period  
16 amount of amortization allowed by the IRS for the plant-related protected EADIT  
17 and to adjust the revenue requirement to fully amortize the non-plant EADIT over  
18 a typical rate case cycle.<sup>9</sup> The EADIT regulatory liability amounts are shown on  
19 Schedule B-6, Sheet 5, and the proposed annual EADIT amortization amounts  
20 for this GRC cycle are shown on Schedule B-6, Sheet 6.<sup>10</sup> The Company's  
21 proposal results in a decrease to the revenue requirement of approximately

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23 <sup>8</sup> After consulting with Commission Staff, for administrative efficiency, the Company utilized the lag day results from  
24 the lead lag study prepared in its recent Nevada general rate case, Docket No. 18-05031, test year ended January  
25 31, 2018 for its Other O&M and Benefits tests. No party in that proceeding proposed any changes to the  
Company's proposed lag days. The Company calculated lead and lag days with test year ended January 31, 2019  
data for the remaining items in its lead lag study.

<sup>9</sup> The Company's proposed rate case cycle is three years.

<sup>10</sup> The amounts are prior to gross-up.



\$20.6 million per year.

From a rate base perspective, the EADIT regulatory liability continues to be a rate base reduction, just as when it was a component of Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes. The amount of the regulatory liability will decline as EADIT is returned to customers. As EADIT is amortized, income taxes are reduced in the amount of the annual amortization, while an equal reduction is made to the EADIT regulatory liability.

**Q. 82 Is the Company proposing any adjustments to the recorded rate base amounts at January 31, 2019?**

A. 82 Yes. The Company is proposing three adjustments to recorded rate base amounts: 1) PTY Plant; 2) Deferred Tax Adjustments; and 3) Company-Owned Vehicles.<sup>11</sup>

**Adjustment No. 17 – PTY Plant**

**Q. 83 Please describe and explain Adjustment No. 17 - PTY Plant.**

A. 83 There are two components to the PTY Plant adjustment. The first includes non-revenue producing projects expected to be closed through July 31, 2019 that are used and useful and will be serving customers during the rate effective period. The Company's six-month PTY Plant Adjustment for non-revenue producing plant is consistent with Commission-approved practice in prior GRCs. Non-revenue producing plant represents plant that is constructed to improve service or enhance reliability and safety for existing customers.<sup>12</sup> The Company will not realize any incremental operating revenues from the construction and addition of

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<sup>11</sup> The Company-owned vehicle adjustment is addressed in the operating expenses section in Adjustment No. 6.

<sup>12</sup> In contrast, revenue-producing plant is constructed to serve new customers and is not included in the PTY Plant Adjustment.

1 this plant at the time it is placed into service; in other words, these capital  
2 additions are non-revenue producing. Examples of PTY plant in this adjustment  
3 include but are not limited to: pipe replacements including replacements under  
4 the Company's integrity management programs, franchise-related  
5 replacements, pressure reinforcements, measuring and regulating station  
6 equipment, intangible and general plant.<sup>13</sup>

7 The second component of this adjustment addresses System Allocable  
8 Miscellaneous Intangible Plant Account 303, as described above in Q&A 51. To  
9 match the portion of Adjustment No. 13 which removed the items with  
10 amortizations expiring on or before December 31, 2019, this adjustment  
11 addresses the additions that are expected to occur during this same timeframe.  
12 These adjustments are consistent with prior GRCs.

13 **Q. 84 What is the total impact of the PTY Plant Adjustment on rate base?**

14 **A. 84** This adjustment increases rate base by \$138,930,605.

15 **Adjustment No. 18 – LNG Storage Facility**

16 **Q. 85 Please describe and explain Adjustment No. 18 - LNG.**

17 **A. 85** On January 27, 2014, Southwest Gas filed an application for Commission pre-  
18 approval to construct a LNG storage facility near Tucson, Arizona (LNG  
19 Application), pursuant to the Commission's December 18, 2003 Policy Statement  
20 Regarding Natural Gas Infrastructure. The Company's LNG Application was  
21 approved in D.74875, as amended in D.75860. In D.76069, the Company was  
22 authorized to extend the deferral of the revenue requirement associated with all  
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24 <sup>13</sup> The PTY Plant Adjustment does not include plant additions related to the Company's Customer-Owned Yard Line  
25 Program (COYL), Vintage Steel Pipe Program (VSP), or the LNG Facility. The LNG Facility is separately addressed  
in Adjustment No. 18. The Company is proposing that COYL and VSP plant additions after the end of the test year  
be recovered through those respective infrastructure cost recovery mechanisms.

costs flowing from the construction of the LNG storage facility incurred before December 31, 2020.

The LNG storage facility is anticipated to be placed into service during the third quarter of 2019. Since the Company filed its GRC before that date, the Company has not yet booked any deferrals associated with the LNG storage facility. The Company is proposing to include the capital investment and annualized O&M related to the LNG storage facility for recovery in this GRC in order to minimize deferrals into the regulatory asset requested in the LNG Application. Since the Company's estimated amounts can be reviewed by intervening parties, the plant is non-revenue producing plant, and the adjustment is consistent with PTY adjustments in prior rate cases, the Company believes it is just and reasonable to include the costs related to constructing, operating and maintaining the LNG storage facility as a PTY adjustment. This adjustment increases rate base by \$79,000,000 and operating expenses by \$1,470,088.

**Q. 86 Does the adjustment for the LNG storage facility adhere to the matching principle?**

**A. 86** Yes. The LNG storage facility is non-revenue producing plant, and the annualized O&M costs are incremental. The Company's customers at the end of the test year are the primary beneficiaries of this facility will continue to be the primary beneficiaries during the rate effective period. Consequently, the inclusion of the LNG storage facility in its revenue requirement more accurately matches the Company's investment and costs needed to serve the customers on its system at the end of the test year.

1 **Q. 87 The Company requested authorization to establish a regulatory asset to**  
2 **defer the on-going revenue requirement associated with the LNG storage**  
3 **facility. Does the Company plan to make any deferrals into this regulatory**  
4 **asset?**

5 **A. 87** Yes. The Company plans to begin deferrals into the regulatory asset beginning  
6 the month after the LNG storage facility is placed into service, and to make its  
7 last deferral the month that rates from this proceeding are effective. The  
8 deferred revenue requirement could be added to the revenue requirement  
9 approved in this case, in which case the account could be closed, or carried with  
10 interest to the Company's next Arizona GRC for disposition.

11 **Adjustment No. 19 – Deferred Tax Adjustments**

12 **Q. 88 Please describe and explain Adjustment No. 19 - Deferred Taxes**  
13 **Adjustments.**

14 **A. 88** There are two adjustments to recorded test year deferred tax balances, as  
15 summarized on WP B-6. The first adjustment was made to align deferred taxes  
16 to recorded plant at the end of the test year. The second adjustment was made  
17 to remove the deferred taxes associated with the Company's Employee Vehicle  
18 adjustment from rate base.

19 **Q. 89 What is the total impact of the Deferred Taxes adjustment on rate base?**

20 **A. 89** This adjustment increases rate base by \$1,518,173.  
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**IX. FAIR VALUE RATE OF RETURN REQUESTED BY THE COMPANY FOR THIS GRC**  
**AND FOR INCREMENTAL INVESTMENTS BETWEEN GRCS**

**Q. 90 As stated above, the Company's FVRB is \$2,612,828,261. Can you please explain how the FVRB is determined?**

A. 90 Yes. As shown on Schedule B-1, Sheet 1 and consistent with prior GRCs, the FVRB was determined by giving equal weight (50/50) to the adjusted original cost rate base (OCRB) of \$1,991,543,072 and the RCND rate base of \$3,234,113,450 requested for recovery in this GRC.

**Q. 91 How is the difference between OCRB and FVRB treated in the Company's proposed fair value rate of return (FVROR)?**

A. 91 The difference between the FVRB of \$2,612,828,261 and the OCRB of \$1,991,543,072 is \$621,285,189 and is referred to as the FVRB increment above OCRB. As discussed further in the prepared direct testimony of Company Witness Theodore K. Wood, the FVRB increment above OCRB becomes part of the fair value capital structure used to determine the FVROR and is priced at 50 percent of the long term real risk-free rate of return as proposed in the prepared direct testimony of Company Witness Robert B. Hevert.

1 **Q. 92 What drives the level of the FVRB increment above OCRB?**

2 A. 92 The primary driver of the FVRB increment above OCRB is the age of the  
3 Company's plant. In Schedule B-4, the Company shows its RCN calculations.  
4 Below is an excerpt from the RCN calculations for steel mains in Account 376:

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Vintage	Ratio to Current Index	Original Cost	RCN Cost
1941	43.00	26,467	1,138,081
2019	1.00	4,538,687	4,538,687

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9 Clearly, older plant has a substantial impact on the FVRB increment  
10 above OCRB. In the above example, the cost to reconstruct 1941 vintage steel  
11 mains is 43 times greater than its original cost. On the other hand, steel mains  
12 installed at the end of the test year have no impact on the FVRB increment above  
13 OCRB since original cost equals the cost to reconstruct it, and averaging OCRB  
14 and RCN to calculate FVRB would also be \$4,538,687. This concept is  
15 confirmed in the Incremental Fair Value Rate Base section in Table 2 of Mr.  
16 Wood's testimony.

17 **Q. 93 If the Commission authorizes a different rate base than was proposed by**  
18 **the Company, does this impact the FVROR proposed by the Company, all**  
19 **else being equal?**

20 A. 93 Yes. Any changes to the Company's rate base request will necessitate a  
21 recalculation of the FVRB increment above OCRB, and in turn the fair value  
22 capital structure and the FVROR. Ultimately, the FVROR authorized in this GRC  
23 will be based solely on the portfolio of plant that is approved by the Commission  
24 in this GRC.  
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1 **Q. 94 Given that any changes to the Company's rate base request will**  
2 **necessitate a recalculation of the FVROR, does it make sense that a**  
3 **revenue requirement calculation on investments added between GRCs**  
4 **(i.e. incremental investment) would be based on the authorized FVROR?**

5 **A. 94** No. The Arizona Constitution requires that the Commission establish just and  
6 reasonable rates using the fair value of the Company's property, not the fair  
7 value rate of return that was authorized in the utility's last GRC. If the fair value  
8 of incremental investments between rate cases are close to or equal to the  
9 original cost of those incremental investments, there is little to no additional  
10 FVRB increment above OCRB. Therefore, applying the authorized FVROR to  
11 calculate the revenue requirement on incremental investment results in unjust  
12 and unreasonable rates, since the authorized FVROR is based on the portfolio  
13 of plant included in the GRC which included a substantial FVRB increment  
14 above OCRB, and did not include the fair value of the Company's property  
15 related to the incremental investment. In other words, the incremental  
16 investment has little to no FVRB increment above OCRB, and was not included  
17 in the Company's last GRC.

18 **Q. 95 Did the Company provide a reasonableness-check to the conclusion that**  
19 **using the authorized FVROR to calculate the revenue requirement on**  
20 **incremental investment between GRCs would result in unjust and**  
21 **unreasonable rates?**

22 **A. 95** Yes. In Table 2 of Mr. Wood's testimony, he demonstrates that for an  
23 incremental investment of \$100 million, the incremental FVROR is equal to the  
24 weighted average cost of capital (WACC) in the year of installation. As a point  
25 of reference, the WACC proposed in this GRC is 7.64 percent, while the FVROR

1 proposed in this GRC is 5.98 percent. To summarize, in calculating the revenue  
2 requirement on incremental investment between GRCs, using the incremental  
3 FVROR would result in just and reasonable rates, using the WACC would result  
4 in just and reasonable rates, and using the authorized FVROR would result in  
5 unjust and unreasonable rates. Table 3 of Mr. Wood's testimony shows that  
6 there is a substantial revenue deficiency that results from using the authorized  
7 FVROR rather than the incremental FVROR on incremental investment, again  
8 providing support that using the authorized FVROR on incremental investment  
9 would result in unjust and unreasonable rates.

10 **Q. 96 Does the Company have a preference as to whether the WACC or the**  
11 **incremental FVROR is used to calculate the revenue requirement on**  
12 **incremental investment?**

13 **A. 96** No, both the WACC and the incremental FVROR produce similar results for the  
14 revenue requirement calculation on incremental investment. However, after the  
15 year of installation, the incremental FVROR starts to deviate slightly from the  
16 WACC, since the RCN on the incremental plant generally changes a bit each  
17 year as compared to the OCRB. As such, while using the WACC would result  
18 in just and reasonable rates, the incremental FVROR on incremental plant is the  
19 most accurate methodology to employ to calculate the appropriate revenue  
20 requirement on incremental investment between GRCs, and results in just and  
21 reasonable rates.

22 **Q. 97 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

23 **A. 97** Yes.  
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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS  
RANDI L. CUNNINGHAM**

I graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle, Washington with a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration, Accounting. My areas of concentration were accounting and finance. I graduated from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a Masters in Business Administration (MBA), with Beta Gamma Sigma honors. I am a Certified Management Accountant (CMA) and a member of the Institute of Management Accountants.

One year before completing my bachelor's degree, I accepted employment at Washington Mutual Savings Bank in Seattle, Washington as an Asset/Liability Management intern. Upon graduation in 1993, I accepted a full-time position as a Financial Analyst Trainee in the Financial Forecasting Department. In 1994, I was promoted to Financial Analyst I. My responsibilities included assisting in the budget and forecasting process and various financial analyses.

In February 1995, I accepted a position as a Budget Analyst in the Budget and Forecasting Department at PriMerit Bank in Las Vegas, Nevada, which was a subsidiary of Southwest Gas at the time. In April 1996, I transferred to Southwest Gas as a Corporate Accountant I in the Accounting Control Department. In January 1998, I was promoted to Analyst I/Accounting. In February 1998, I transferred to the Revenue Requirements department as an Analyst. In January 2001 I was promoted to Specialist, in July 2003 I was promoted to Senior Specialist, in May 2007 I was promoted to Supervisor, and in April 2009 I was promoted to Manager. Subsequent to a reorganization in October 2014, I have worked in the Regulation department in my present position.

I have attended numerous training and technical conferences related to utility ratemaking, regulatory, and accounting issues.

I taught the Cost of Service Problem for “The Basics” conference presented by the Center for Public Utilities at New Mexico State University and the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners from 2003 to 2014.

## **Tab 9**

# **Direct Testimony of Theodore K. Wood**

IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
DOCKET NO. G-01551A-19-0055

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
THEODORE K. WOOD

ON BEHALF OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

MAY 1, 2019

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Appendix A – Summary of Qualifications of Theodore K. Wood

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
THEODORE K. WOOD

**I. INTRODUCTION**

**Q. 1 Please state your name and business address.**

A. 1 My name is Theodore K. Wood. My business address is 5241 Spring Mountain Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89150.

**Q. 2 By whom and in what capacity are you employed?**

A. 2 I am employed by Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas or the Company) in the Financial Services department. My title is Assistant Treasurer & Director/Financial Services.

**Q. 3 Please summarize your educational background and relevant business experience.**

A. 3 My educational background and relevant business experience are summarized in Appendix A to this testimony.

**Q. 4 Have you previously testified before any regulatory commission?**

A. 4 Yes. I have previously provided testimony to the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission), the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

1 **Q. 5 What is the purpose of your prepared direct testimony in this proceeding?**

2 A. 5 I sponsor the Company's overall requested rate of return. Specifically, my direct  
3 testimony details the requested capital structure and the embedded cost of long-  
4 term debt used for determining the appropriate cost of capital for the Company's  
5 Arizona rate jurisdiction. In addition, I discuss the importance of the Company's  
6 overall rate of return on the Company's bond ratings and financial profile.

7 **Q. 6 Please summarize your prepared direct testimony.**

8 A. 6 My prepared direct testimony consists of the following key issues:

- 9 • The development of a Fair Value Rate of Return (FVROR) necessary for the  
10 Company to earn a fair return on its Arizona properties;
- 11 • A review of the Company's financial profile, addressing the Company's  
12 credit ratings and their importance in accessing the capital markets. In  
13 doing so, I comment on the impacts to credit ratings due to: (1) the creation  
14 of a holding company; (2) tax reform; (3) decoupling; and (4) infrastructure  
15 recovery mechanisms. I also comment on the need for Southwest Gas to  
16 offer a competitive rate of return to continue to attract capital and discuss  
17 why Southwest Gas' requested overall FVROR is necessary to support and  
18 sustain the Company's financial profile and credit ratings;
- 19 • The Company's requested capital structure for ratemaking, which is  
20 composed of 51.10 percent common equity and 48.90 percent long-term  
21 debt. The requested capital structure is the Company's actual capital  
22 structure for the test period ended January 31, 2019;
- 23 • The development of the embedded cost of long-term debt for the Company's  
24 Arizona jurisdiction, which is 4.86 percent for the test period ended January  
25 31, 2019; and

- An explanation of why the incremental FVROR is the appropriate rate to be used in conjunction with capital tracker programs, such as the Company's VSP mechanism.

**Q. 7 Are you sponsoring any schedules and exhibits in support of your prepared direct testimony?**

A. 7 Yes. I sponsor Schedule A-3 and Schedule D-1 through Schedule D-4. In addition, I sponsor Exhibit Nos. \_\_\_\_ (TKW-1) through \_\_\_\_ (TKW-4), which are attached. These schedules and exhibits were prepared by me or under my supervision.

**II. SOUTHWEST GAS' FAIR VALUE RATE OF RETURN (FVROR)**

**Q. 8 Have you determined a reasonable rate of return necessary for Southwest Gas to earn a fair return on its Arizona properties?**

A. 8 Yes. An overall FVROR of 5.98 percent for the Arizona jurisdiction is reasonable in this proceeding and properly reflects the Company's level of business, financial, and regulatory risks. The FVROR was developed from the estimated weighted average cost of capital (WACC) for the original cost rate base (OCRB) requested in this proceeding, summarized as follows:

Southwest Gas Corporation

Arizona Rate Jurisdiction

<u>Component</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Weighted Cost</u>
Long-Term Debt	48.90%	4.86%	2.38%
Common Equity	<u>51.10%</u>	10.30%	<u>5.26%</u>
Total	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.64%</u>



1 The resulting FVROR to be applied to the fair value rate base (FVRB) is 5.98  
2 percent (the prepared direct testimony of Company witness Robert Hevert details  
3 the methodology used to derive the FVROR).

4 **Q. 9 Why is the proposed rate of return appropriate and necessary for**  
5 **Southwest Gas?**

6 A. 9 This rate of return is necessary to maintain the Company's financial integrity, to  
7 allow the Company to attract new capital and to permit the Company's equity  
8 holders the opportunity to earn a fair and reasonable rate of return (ROR).

9 Moreover, this rate of return meets the standard of reasonableness  
10 established by the United States Supreme Court in Bluefield Water Works &  
11 Improvement Co. v. Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 262 U.S. 679  
12 (1923) (Bluefield):

13 The return should be reasonably sufficient to assure confidence  
14 in the financial soundness of the utility, and should be adequate,  
15 under efficient and economical management, to maintain and  
16 support its credit and enable it to raise the money necessary for  
17 the proper discharge of its public duties.

18 This rate of return also satisfies the comparability standard set by the  
19 Court in Federal Power Commission v. Hope Natural Gas Company, 320 U.S.  
591 (1944) (Hope):

20 . . . the return to the equity owner should be commensurate with  
21 returns on investments in other enterprises having corresponding  
22 risks.

23 An explanation regarding the practical application of these two court  
24 rulings to a diversified utility such as Southwest Gas is appropriate.

25 The Company has, since the late 1950s, filed rate cases as a "diversified"

1 utility. The multi-jurisdictional rate case filings are based on the fact that  
2 Southwest Gas, as a natural gas utility, serves three states with several different  
3 ratemaking jurisdictions. The Company requests only gas distribution utility  
4 required rates of return in all jurisdictional filings within each state. The capital  
5 costs requested in this filing are utility-only costs. Southwest Gas' practices  
6 assure that the costs of utility operations attributable to each of its jurisdictions  
7 are properly insulated from the impact of any non-utility activities.

8 In summary, Southwest Gas' requested rate of return in this proceeding  
9 is fair to both customers and shareholders and properly reflects the risks and  
10 returns appropriate for its gas distribution properties.

### 11 **III. SOUTHWEST GAS' FINANCIAL PROFILE**

#### 12 **A. Credit Ratings**

##### 13 **Q. 10 What is a credit rating?**

14 A. 10 A credit rating reflects an independent rating agency's opinion of the  
15 creditworthiness of a particular company, security, or obligation. Credit ratings  
16 play an important role in capital markets by providing an effective and objective  
17 tool for market participants to evaluate and assess credit risk. In a report on the  
18 role and function of credit rating agencies, the Securities and Exchange  
19 Commission (SEC) concluded:

20 The importance of credit ratings to investors and other market  
21 participants had increased significantly, impacting an issuer's  
22 access to and cost of capital, the structure of financial  
transactions, and the ability of fiduciaries and others to make  
particular investments.<sup>1</sup>

23 As a result, the Company's credit ratings are a key factor in determining the

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25 <sup>1</sup> SEC, "Report on the Role and Function of Credit Rating Agencies in the Operation of the Securities Markets,"  
January 24, 2003.

1 required yield on the Company's debt securities and bank facilities, and the  
2 amount and terms of available unsecured trade credit. Credit rating agencies  
3 use both quantitative and qualitative information in the process of developing a  
4 credit rating.

5 **Q. 11 Is a credit rating the equivalent of an equity rating?**

6 A. 11 No. While both credit and equity analysts use similar analytical tools, a credit  
7 rating is quite different from an equity rating as it reflects default risk, which  
8 focuses on downside risk. An equity rating looks at both upside and downside  
9 risk and is focused on stock price and return performance. The risks faced by  
10 debt holders and shareholders are not the same, due to the priority of debt  
11 holders on the operating cash flows of a company. Due to differences in risk,  
12 debt holders and shareholders have different required rates of return.

13 **Q. 12 How important is the regulatory environment in the determination of a**  
14 **credit rating for a public utility?**

15 A. 12 For a public utility, credit rating agencies regard regulation as a significant factor  
16 in determining financial performance, as regulation defines the environment in  
17 which the utility operates. The importance of regulation on the credit rating for a  
18 utility is reflected in the following statement from Standard & Poor's (S&P):

19 Based on Standard & Poor's Ratings Services' experience in  
20 rating U.S. investor-owned utilities, we believe that the  
21 fundamental regulatory environment can be one of the most  
important factors we analyze when assigning utility credit  
ratings.<sup>2</sup>

22 Similarly, Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) states:

23 For rate-regulated utilities, which typically operate as a  
24 monopoly, the regulatory environment and how the utility adapts

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25 <sup>2</sup> Standard & Poor's RatingsDirect, *Credit FAQ: Standard & Poor's Assessments Of Regulatory Climates For U.S Investor-Owned Utilities*, November 25, 2008, p. 2.

to that environment are the most important credit considerations.<sup>3</sup>

The importance of regulation in the ratings process for utilities is further evidenced by Moody's assigning a 50% weighting to the following two key factors: (1) regulatory framework; and (2) the ability to recover costs and earn returns.

**Q. 13 What are the Company's current long-term unsecured debt credit ratings?**

A. 13 Currently, Southwest Gas' long-term unsecured debt credit ratings are "A" from Fitch, Inc. (Fitch), "A3" from Moody's, and "BBB+" from S&P.

**Q. 14 What is the Company's current credit rating outlook?**

A. 14 Credit rating agencies also provide credit rating outlooks, which is an assessment of the direction of the credit rating over the intermediate to longer term. The current credit rating outlooks for Southwest Gas provided by Moody's and Fitch are "stable", while the ratings outlook from S&P is "negative". The latest available credit agency reports are included in Exhibit No.\_\_(TKW-1).

**Q. 15 How do the Company's credit ratings compare to the proxy group of companies used to estimate the cost of common equity?**

A. 15 The proxy group of seven natural gas local distribution companies used by Company witness Robert Hevert have an average Moody's rating of A1 and an average S&P rating of A-. Relative to Southwest Gas, the proxy group has an average rating from Moody's that is one notch higher (A2 versus A3). Compared

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<sup>3</sup> Moody's Investors Service, Moody's Rating Methodology, *Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities*, June 2017, p. 6.

1 to the Company's S&P rating, the proxy group has an average rating that is one  
2 notch higher (A- versus BBB+).<sup>4</sup>

3 **B. Holding Company Reorganization**

4 **Q. 16 Please discuss the Company's reorganization into a holding company**  
5 **structure.**

6 A. 16 On January 1, 2017, Southwest Gas reorganized and implemented a holding  
7 company structure to provide further separation between its regulated and  
8 unregulated lines of business, as well as to provide additional financing flexibility.  
9 This reorganization was approved by the Commission in Decision No. 75562  
10 (Docket No. G-01551A-15-0351). As part of the holding company  
11 reorganization, Centuri Construction Group, Inc. (Centuri) and Southwest Gas  
12 each became subsidiaries of the new publicly traded parent holding company,  
13 Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.; whereas, historically, Centuri had been a direct  
14 subsidiary of Southwest Gas. All of the Company's outstanding debt securities  
15 (not associated with Centuri) at the time of the reorganization remained at the  
16 Southwest Gas utility entity. Each outstanding share of Southwest Gas common  
17 stock automatically converted into a share of stock in Southwest Gas Holdings,  
18 Inc., on a one-for-one basis, and the ticker symbol of the stock, "SWX," remains  
19 unchanged.

20 **Q. 17 How have the rating agencies viewed the reorganization?**

21 A. 17 The rating agencies have viewed this as beneficial to the credit rating, with  
22 Moody's stating:

23 We view this change in organizational structure as credit positive  
24 because it provides additional separation between Southwest  
Gas and Centuri, reducing the likelihood of credit contagion from

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25 <sup>4</sup> Prepared Direct Testimony of Company witness Robert B. Hevert, Exhibit No.\_\_\_\_(RBH-11).

the unregulated businesses.<sup>5</sup>

**C. Tax Reform**

**Q. 18 What impact does tax reform have on the Company's credit rating?**

A. 18 The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (Tax Act), which was signed into law December 22, 2017 and became effective January 1, 2018, decreased the corporate income tax rate from 35 percent to 21 percent. Given that income taxes are a material portion of the utility's revenue requirement, the reduction in the tax rate has a positive impact on customer rates. Customers are already receiving the benefit of the Tax Act through the Commission's approval of a credit reflecting a \$20 million reduction in the Company's authorized cost of service (Decision No. 76798).<sup>6</sup> However, rating agencies have viewed the Tax Act to be credit negative, as it reduces a utility's cash flow. Moody's stated the following:

Within the investor-owned utilities sector, the just-passed tax legislation will have an overall negative credit impact on regulated operating companies and their holding companies. Although the regulated utility sector is carved out in terms of the treatment of interest deductibility and expensing of capital expenditures, from an earnings perspective, the effect on regulated entities is neutral because savings on the lower tax expense are passed on to their customers as required by regulation. However, from a cash flow perspective, the legislation is credit negative.<sup>7</sup>

Correspondingly, Fitch stated:

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act has negative credit implications for the regulated utilities and several utility holding companies over the short to medium term. A reduction in customer bills to reflect lower federal income taxes and return of excess ADIT (Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes) to customers is expected to lower revenues and FFO (Funds from Operations) across the sector. Absent mitigating strategies on the regulatory front, this is

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<sup>5</sup> Moody's Investors Service, *Credit Opinion: Southwest Gas Corporation*, January 5, 2018, p.3-4.

<sup>6</sup> Please refer to the prepared direct testimony of Company witness Byron C. Williams for additional information on the Tax Act.

<sup>7</sup> Moody's Investors Services, *Sector In-Depth: Tax Reform- US, Corporate tax cut is credit positive, while effects of other provisions vary by sector*, December 21, 2017, p.6.

1 expected to lead to weaker credit metrics and negative rating  
2 actions for those issuers that have limited headroom to absorb  
3 the leverage creep. The end of bonus depreciation or the  
4 “interest-free loan” from the federal government and reduced  
5 FFO at a time when capex budgets are elevated will necessitate  
6 greater reliance on equity and debt funding for the utility  
7 subsidiaries. This could lead to higher costs of capital for the  
8 sector, especially if regulators require an immediate reduction in  
9 customer bills to reflect the tax law changes.<sup>8</sup>

6 In response to the negative cash flow impacts on projected financial metrics,  
7 Moody’s lowered the ratings outlook on 25 regulated utilities and utility holding  
8 companies (24 from stable to negative and one from positive to stable).<sup>9</sup> Neither  
9 Southwest Gas or Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. were among the companies  
10 cited in the ratings action by Moody’s. However, in June 2018, Moody’s  
11 announced they changed their outlook for the entire regulated utility sector to  
12 negative.<sup>10</sup> As cited by Moody’s, the Tax Act has increased the financial risk for  
13 utilities. With the Tax Act, the loss of bonus depreciation for utilities beginning in  
14 2018 coupled with a lower tax rate reduces the cash flow contribution from  
15 deferred taxes associated with capital investment. Bonus depreciation had  
16 generally been available since September 11, 2001 and ranged from 30% to  
17 100%.<sup>11</sup> Moody’s also discusses the refunding of excess deferred taxes over  
18 the long-term, which will also have a negative cash flow impact. The negative  
19 cash flow impacts from the Tax Act will create a more challenging financial  
20 environment going forward, which may negatively impact the Company’s ability  
21 to maintain its current credit ratings.

23 8 Fitch Ratings, *Special Report: Tax Reform Impact on the U.S. Utilities, Power & Gas Sector*, January 24, 2018, p.2.

24 9 Moody’s Investors Services, *Rating Action: Moody’s changes outlooks on 25 US regulated utilities primarily impacted by tax reform*, January 19, 2018.

10 Moody’s Investors Service, *Regulated utilities – US, 2019 outlook shifts to negative due to weaker cash flows, continued high leverage*, June 18, 2018.

25 11 Bonus depreciation provision was not in place during the period January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2007.

1 **Q. 19 What can be done to mitigate the negative credit rating impact resulting**  
2 **from the Tax Act?**

3 A. 19 Both regulatory responses and financial policy changes by utilities can help offset  
4 the impact to credit metrics. Some of the potential regulatory actions cited by  
5 Moody's include:

6 Potential regulatory offsets to tax-related cash leakage could  
7 include: accelerated cost recovery of certain regulatory assets or  
8 future investment; changes to the equity layer or allowed ROEs  
9 in rates, and other actions.<sup>12</sup>

10 From a financial policy perspective, some utilities are increasing the amount of  
11 common equity in their capital structures to help improve their credit metrics. For  
12 example, due to the Tax Act, several large utilities, including Duke Energy  
13 Corporation, Southern Company and Dominion Energy Inc. issued or set-up  
14 programs to issue additional equity during the first quarter of 2018 to improve  
15 their financial profile.

16 **Q. 20 Has the Company or its parent company, Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.,**  
17 **issued additional common equity to maintain the Company's strong**  
18 **investment grade credit ratings?**

19 A. 20 Yes. Southwest Gas is committed to maintaining an appropriate capital structure  
20 to support its strong investment grade credit ratings. This commitment has been  
21 demonstrated by the parent company's willingness to continue to issue new  
22 equity to finance the Company's investment in utility plant and maintain its capital  
23 structure. New equity issuances to support the Southwest Gas capital structure  
24 have come primarily from the establishment of a \$150 million Equity Shelf

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25 <sup>12</sup> Id. at p.1.



1 Program (ESP).<sup>13</sup> During the period January 2017 through December 2018, the  
2 Company issued 1,652,412 shares of common stock under this program, raising  
3 net proceeds of approximately \$125.7 million. The net proceeds during this  
4 period were contributed to, and reflected in the records of, Southwest Gas as a  
5 capital contribution from the parent holding company. At December 31, 2018,  
6 the Company had approximately \$23 million of remaining ESP capacity.

7 In addition, approximately \$29.3 million of capital contributions from  
8 parent holding company were made over the same period, using proceeds of  
9 common stock issuances from the parent company's other common stock  
10 programs and a secondary common stock issuance.

11 **D. Delivery Charge Adjustment (DCA) Mechanism**

12 **Q. 21 Has the Company's decoupled rate design been a positive credit rating**  
13 **factor?**

14 **A. 21** Yes. The decoupled rate design, or the DCA, has been a positive contributing  
15 factor in Southwest Gas' ability to improve its credit ratings in two ways: (1)  
16 improved credit metrics due to less volatile cash flows and revenues; and (2)  
17 as a sign of increased regulatory support by the Commission.

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22 <sup>13</sup> On March 29, 2017, Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") an  
23 automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-217018), which became effective upon filing, for  
24 the offer and sale of up to \$150 million of common stock from time to time in at-the-market offerings under the  
25 prospectus included therein and in accordance with the Sales Agency Agreement, dated March 29, 2017, between  
the Company and BNY Mellon Capital Markets, LLC (the "Equity Shelf Program"). Sales of the shares will continue  
to be made at market prices prevailing at the time of sale. Net proceeds from the sale of shares of common stock  
under the Equity Shelf Program will be used for general corporate purposes, including the acquisition of property  
for the construction, completion, extension or improvement of pipeline systems and facilities located in and around  
the communities Southwest Gas serves.

1 **E. Infrastructure Replacement Programs**

2 **Q. 22 Please briefly describe the Company's approved Customer Owned Yard**  
3 **Line (COYL) replacement program.**

4 A. 22 In Decision No. 72723 in Southwest Gas' 2010 general rate case, the  
5 Commission approved the Company's COYL program (consistent with the terms  
6 of a Settlement Agreement involving the Company and various other parties to  
7 the docket) to replace all COYLs within the Company's Arizona service territory.  
8 Decision No. 72723 also authorized the establishment of the COYL Cost  
9 Recovery Mechanism (CCRM). The CCRM is the mechanism that allows  
10 Southwest Gas to recover the revenue requirement on the capital investment  
11 associated with the COYL program between general rate cases.

12 In subsequent decisions, the Commission has approved modifications to  
13 the COYL program. In January 2014, the Commission issued Decision No.  
14 74304, which modified Decision No. 72723 to create Phase II of the COYL  
15 program, which allowed the Company to replace COYLs, regardless of whether  
16 they were leaking, in conjunction with the Company's other pipe replacement  
17 activity. In April 2017, the Commission issued Decision No. 76069 in the  
18 Company's 2016 general rate case, which further expanded the program.

19 **Q. 23 Please briefly describe the Company's Vintage Steel Pipe (VSP)**  
20 **replacement program.**

21 A. 23 In Decision No. 76069 in the Company's 2016 general rate case, the  
22 Commission approved the Company's proposed VSP replacement program.  
23 The VSP program facilitates the accelerated replacement of pre-1970's VSP  
24 in the Company's Arizona service territory. The Commission approved an  
25 annual VSP surcharge to collect the revenue requirement associated with VSP

1 replacements not yet recognized in authorized rate base.

2 **Q. 24 Please briefly describe the Company's proposed 7000/8000 Replacement**  
3 **Program.**

4 A. 24 In this proceeding, the Company is proposing a new program to facilitate the  
5 replacement of non-conforming M7000/8000 pipe. The specific details of the  
6 Company's proposed replacement program and its proposed cost recovery  
7 mechanism are described in the prepared direct testimonies of Company  
8 witnesses Kevin M. Lang and Matthew D. Derr, respectively.

9 **Q. 25 How have the COYL and VSP replacement programs helped to sustain**  
10 **the Company's financial profile?**

11 A. 25 The COYL and VSP replacement programs have improved the Company's  
12 ability to recover costs associated with non-revenue producing pipe  
13 replacement on a more-timely basis. Over time, this helps to maintain  
14 Southwest Gas' financial metrics, including its ability to earn its authorized  
15 rate of return (ROR), and increases the likelihood for Southwest Gas to  
16 maintain its credit ratings. From a capital attraction standpoint, the COYL and  
17 VSP mechanisms make Southwest Gas more comparable to other natural gas  
18 utilities with similar mechanisms that allow for timely recovery of infrastructure  
19 replacement costs. As reported by Company witness Robert Hevert,  
20 substantially all the proxy group companies used to estimate the cost of  
21 common equity in this proceeding have infrastructure recovery mechanisms.<sup>14</sup>

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25 <sup>14</sup> Prepared Direct Testimony of Company Witness Robert Hevert, p.49.

1 **Q. 26 How do rating agencies view capital tracking mechanisms such as**  
2 **COYL and VSP as a factor for the Company's credit rating?**

3 **A. 26** Rating agencies view the Commission approval of such mechanisms as a  
4 positive regulatory support factor. Specifically, rating agencies recognize the  
5 benefit from such mechanisms, with S&P stating:

6 A utility's credit quality during construction projects will depend  
7 on credit-supportive regulation. We believe supportive and  
8 timely cost recovery that helps avoid large rate increases will  
9 become more critical to utilities' ability to maintain cash flow,  
10 earnings power, and, ultimately, credit quality. Cost recovery  
11 options generally include base-rate increases when projects  
12 are complete, along with rate surcharges and riders during  
13 construction.<sup>15</sup>

14 Similarly, Moody's states:

15 An increasing array of accelerated cost recovery mechanisms  
16 in various state jurisdictions is helping to support the credit  
17 qualities of gas utilities.<sup>16</sup>

18 In addition, Moody's has specifically cited the approval of such infrastructure  
19 recovery mechanisms for Southwest Gas as reflecting constructive regulatory  
20 treatment and being credit positive, stating:

21 In recent years, there have been meaningful improvements in  
22 the regulatory frameworks under which Southwest Gas  
23 operates. For example, infrastructure tracker mechanisms  
24 were approved in Arizona and Nevada. In Arizona and more  
25 recently in California, Southwest Gas was granted a Customer-  
Owned Yard line program (COYL), and an Infrastructure  
Reliability and Replacement Adjustment Mechanism (IRRAM)  
for timely cost recovery of qualifying non-revenue producing  
capital expenditures associated with the enhancement and  
replacement of gas infrastructure. A gas infrastructure  
recovery (GIR) mechanism has been implemented in Nevada  
with the 2014 GIR advance application authorizing \$14.4  
million of replacement work for 2015. Also, all three

24 <sup>15</sup> Standard & Poor's RatingsDirect, U.S. Utilities' Capital Spending Is Rising, And Cost Recovery Is Vital, May 14,  
2012.

25 <sup>16</sup> Moody's Investors Service, Special Comment, *Pipeline Safety Costs Rising As Alternative Rate Designs Sought*, April 25, 2012, p. 1.

jurisdictions implemented decoupling mechanisms albeit the actual mechanism varies state by state. Constructive regulatory framework developments and signs of an improving regulatory environment are credit positive.<sup>17</sup>

**Q. 27 Are there any aspects of the VSP mechanism that hinder its effectiveness in being a constructive credit supporting regulatory mechanism?**

A. 27 Yes. As currently implemented, the VSP mechanism provides for only a partial recovery of the Company's capital costs due to the method used to develop the FVROR for the mechanism. Section VI of my testimony addresses this issue in further detail and provides evidence on how the appropriate FVROR should be developed for the VSP mechanism. The methodology proposed would be the appropriate methodology for any other mechanisms used by utilities in Arizona to recover capital costs for incremental investment in utility plant, as it is both consistent with the FVRB requirement and with the general rate case process.

**Q. 28 Please summarize the importance of the potential credit rating impacts resulting from this proceeding to Southwest Gas.**

A. 28 The potential impacts of this proceeding on the Company's credit rating are of significant importance due to the capital-intensive nature of the natural gas distribution business. Southwest Gas must make continuing and substantial investments to provide safe and reliable service to its customers. On a total company basis, Southwest Gas anticipates capital expenditures over the next three-year period ending December 31, 2021, of approximately \$2.1 billion.

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<sup>17</sup> Moody's Investors Service, *Credit Opinion: Southwest Gas Corporation*, March 24, 2015, p.2

1 Of this amount, just over \$1 billion is projected to be invested in the  
2 Company's Arizona service territory. Accordingly, Southwest Gas needs to  
3 have continuing access to capital and credit capacity at reasonable costs.  
4 Approval of the Company's requested FVROR will provide the Company the  
5 opportunity to sustain its credit ratings, which benefits both its customers and  
6 its investors.

7 **F. Capital Attraction**

8 **Q. 29 Given the Company's operating environment, what are the key factors that**  
9 **will enable the Company to continue to attract the capital necessary to**  
10 **meet its ongoing capital requirements?**

11 **A. 29** Generally, investors will choose between investment alternatives based on the  
12 risk and reward characteristics of the available investment opportunities.  
13 Consequently, the Company must compete with other utilities and other  
14 investment opportunities in fully competitive global capital markets to attract  
15 equity capital. For Southwest Gas to successfully attract equity capital, it must  
16 demonstrate an ability to achieve a competitive return on that equity capital. The  
17 ongoing and repeated need to access the capital markets for equity is not just  
18 an academic discussion. As previously discussed, \$125.7 million of common  
19 stock has been issued through the parent company's ESP and pushed down as  
20 equity to Southwest Gas. The prepared direct testimony of Company witness  
21 Robert B. Hevert discusses the development of a fair and reasonable cost of  
22 common equity of 10.30 percent, considering the Company's specific risk factors  
23 and costs of common equity for proxy groups of similar natural gas utilities.

1 **Q. 30 How does the overall FVROR balance the interests of both customers and**  
2 **investors of the Company?**

3 A. 30 The Company's financial health is, over time, important in determining the rates  
4 it must charge its customers. The Company's credit ratings are significantly  
5 influenced by its financial strength. The Company's cost of debt is in large part  
6 determined by the Company's credit ratings. All other things being equal, with  
7 higher credit ratings, the Company's cost of capital and the rates it charges its  
8 customers would be lower.

9 It is also important that investors be given the opportunity to earn an ROR  
10 commensurate with the level of risk associated with their investment. Investor  
11 confidence in Southwest Gas, which is the primary subsidiary of Southwest Gas  
12 Holdings, is important for the parent company's existing shareholders and for its  
13 future ability to issue additional common equity. If the overall authorized ROR is  
14 set below the Company's actual cost of capital, the Company may be unable to  
15 attract sufficient financing at reasonable rates to continue to fund required capital  
16 expenditures and maintain its quality of customer service. The Company's  
17 requested overall FVROR will help sustain the Company's financial condition,  
18 including its credit ratings. In the long-run, this will benefit both the Company's  
19 customers and investors.

20 In summary, the improved regulatory environment in Arizona has been  
21 recognized as a key factor for the improved financial profiles for the state's  
22 utilities.<sup>18</sup> With the constructive regulatory support of the Commission in  
23 approving the Company's proposed overall FVROR, Southwest Gas can  
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25 <sup>18</sup> FitchRatings, *Special Report: Arizona Regulation: Improved Regulatory Compact*, January 7, 2016 .

continue to sustain the progress it has made in improving its financial profile and credit ratings. Such improvement has and will continue to benefit Southwest Gas' customers by minimizing the long-run average capital costs embedded in customer rates.

#### **IV. RECOMMENDED CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

**Q. 31 What is current Commission-authorized ratemaking capital structure and overall ROR for Southwest Gas?**

A. 31 In the Company's last general rate case (Decision No. 76069 in Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107), the Commission adopted the following capital structure, capital costs and overall ROR:

Southwest Gas Corporation  
ACC Authorized Rate of Return  
Decision No. 76069

<u>Component</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Weighted Cost</u>
Long-Term Debt	48.30%	5.20%	2.51%
Common Equity	<u>51.70%</u>	9.50%	<u>4.91%</u>
Total	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.42%</u>

The authorized FVROR on FVRB was 5.71 percent, with a cost rate of 0.93 percent on the FVRB increment.

**Q. 32 What is the Company's recommended capital structure for ratemaking purposes in this proceeding?**

A. 32 The Company requests a capital structure at the end of the test period, January 31, 2019, composed of 51.10 percent common equity and 48.90 percent long-term debt. The requested capital structure is comparable to the Company's



1 currently authorized capital structure.

2 **Q. 33 What type of capital structure is used by the Commission for ratemaking**  
3 **purposes?**

4 A. 33 For ratemaking purposes, the Commission's longstanding practice has been to  
5 utilize capital structures based upon permanent capital, which excludes short-  
6 term debt, as permanent capital is the capital used to finance the long-term rate  
7 base investment of a utility. The rationale for this practice is that utilities generally  
8 use short-term debt to finance working capital requirements, including deferred  
9 energy balances, and to finance construction work in progress. Short-term debt  
10 that is used to finance a utility's working capital requirements and deferred  
11 energy receivable balances should not be included in setting an allowed rate of  
12 return, as this would lead to an incorrect estimate of the true cost of financing a  
13 utility's long-term rate base assets. Support for using the permanent capital  
14 structure for ratemaking purposes can be found in Decision No. 57075 (August  
15 1990), lines 5-9, page 67, where the Commission discussed the appropriate  
16 capital structure for Southwest Gas:

17 It properly excludes short-term debt from the capital structure in  
18 accordance with prior decisions. See e.g., APS, Decision Nos. 53761  
19 (date), 55228 (October 9, 1986) 55931 (April 1, 1988); and Mountain  
States Telephone and Telegraph Company, Decision No. 53849  
(December 22, 1983).

20 Southwest Gas has consistently excluded short-term debt from its Arizona  
21 general rate case filings and the Commission has consistently accepted that  
22 practice.

Q. 34 How does the recommended capital structure compare to the average of the proxy group companies used to estimate the cost of common equity?

A. 34 Southwest Gas' recommended capital structure compares to the proxy group of seven local distribution companies (LDC) as follows:<sup>19</sup>

<u>Capital Structure Ratios</u>		
<u>Type of Capital</u>	<u>Southwest Gas Requested</u>	<u>Proxy Group 3-Year Average[1]</u>
Long-Term Debt	48.9%	43.8%
Common Equity	51.1%	56.2%
Total Capital	100.0%	100.0%

Southwest Gas' requested ratemaking capital structure contains more leverage when compared to the average permanent capital structure of the proxy group of LDCs included in this table.

#### V. EMBEDDED COST OF LONG-TERM DEBT

Q. 35 Have you determined the test period embedded cost rate for long-term debt capital?

A. 35 Yes. Southwest Gas' cost rate for long-term debt is 4.86 percent for the test period ended January 31, 2019. This rate is summarized on line 1, column (c), of Schedule D-1, Sheet 1 of 2. Schedule D-2, Sheets 1 through 4, contains the development of the long-term debt cost rate. The cost of debt is comprised of the cost of fixed-rate debentures and notes, fixed-rate medium-term notes, and

<sup>19</sup> 3-year (2016-2018) average permanent capital structure of a proxy group of seven local gas distribution companies included in Company witness Robert Hevert's testimony. See Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (TKW-2), Sheet 1 of 8.

1 a variable-rate term facility.

2 **Q. 36 Please describe the development of the cost rates of the debentures and**  
3 **notes.**

4 A. 36 The Company had seven outstanding debentures and notes, totaling \$1.425  
5 billion of gross principal, at the end of the test year. The debentures and notes  
6 had a weighted average cost of 4.86 percent, as shown on line 8, column (e), of  
7 Schedule D-2, Sheet 2 of 6.

8 **Q. 37 Please describe the cost rate of the medium-term notes.**

9 A. 37 The Company established a \$150 million medium-term note program in  
10 November 1997. The name is somewhat of a misnomer as medium-term notes  
11 can be issued with maturities ranging from nine months to 30 years. The  
12 Company issued its entire medium-term note program and had three outstanding  
13 medium-term note issues totaling \$57.5 million of gross principal at January 31,  
14 2019. The medium-term notes had a weighted average cost of 7.78 percent, as  
15 shown on line 12, column (e), of Schedule D-2, Sheet 2 of 6.

16 **Q. 38 How are the effective cost rates of debentures, notes, and medium-term**  
17 **notes calculated?**

18 A. 38 The effective cost rates of debentures, notes, and medium-term notes are  
19 calculated through the use of the yield-to-maturity (YTM) or the effective interest  
20 rate method.

21 **Q. 39 Please describe and discuss the cost of the unamortized loss on**  
22 **reacquired debt.**

23 A. 39 In March 2010, the Company redeemed at par \$100 million in Trust Originated  
24 Preferred Securities (TOPrS), which had an effective cost of 8.20 percent. The  
25 redemption expenses and the remaining unamortized balance are being

1 amortized on a straight-line basis to the original maturity date of the called  
2 TOPrS, which is September 2043.

3 The effective cost for the unamortized loss on reacquired debt is  
4 calculated by dividing the annual amortization, \$171,862 by the remaining  
5 recorded amount, \$(4,239,257) as shown on line 13, column (f) and column (d),  
6 of Schedule D-2, Sheet 2 of 6.

7 **Q. 40 Please describe and discuss the development of the cost rate for the**  
8 **variable-rate term facility debt.**

9 A. 40 The Company has a \$400 million revolving credit facility, which is scheduled to  
10 expire in March 2022. In addition, the Company has a \$50 million uncommitted  
11 F-2 commercial paper program, supported by the revolving credit facility. The  
12 Company continues to view \$150 million of the facility as a permanent  
13 intermediate-term component of its debt portfolio. Accordingly, the Company has  
14 classified it as long-term debt. Southwest Gas views the remaining \$250 million  
15 of the facility to fund recurring seasonal working capital needs.

16 At the end of the test period, the Company had \$100 million outstanding  
17 in LIBOR based loans and \$50 million outstanding in commercial paper. The all-  
18 in effective rate of the long-term debt portion of the facility at the end of the test  
19 period was 3.50 percent as shown on line 1, column (e), of Schedule D-2, Sheet  
20 3 of 6. The all-in rate effective rate includes the interest on the loans and discount  
21 on commercial paper, an annual fee, the unused commitment fees for amounts  
22 outstanding as commercial paper, and amortization of debt expenses incurred to  
23 establish the term facility.

1 **Q. 41 Why are the Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (IDRBs) excluded in**  
2 **calculating the cost of long-term debt?**

3 A. 41 Southwest Gas issued IDRBs in two Non-Arizona rate jurisdictions – Clark  
4 County, Nevada and Big Bear, California. The IDRB issues outstanding at the  
5 end of the test period are as follows: (1) the Clark County, Nevada IDRBs (2003  
6 Series A, 2008 Series A and 2009 Series A) for the Company's Southern Nevada  
7 rate jurisdiction; and (2) the City of Big Bear, California IDRBs (1993 Series A)  
8 for its Southern California rate jurisdiction. As reflected in the IDRB indentures  
9 and financing agreements, the proceeds from the issuance of this type of debt  
10 are restricted to funding qualified construction expenditures for additions and  
11 improvements in the specific distribution systems to which the IDRBs relate. In  
12 addition, there are strict Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rules which mandate  
13 that the benefits of the tax-exempt, lower cost IDRBs must accrue to customers  
14 in the specific jurisdiction to which the IDRBs apply. Deviation from the  
15 requirements of this IRS ruling could result in the loss of the IDRB tax-exempt  
16 status which would, in turn, cause the Company to refinance its debt at a higher  
17 cost.

18 **Q. 42 How have this and other regulatory commissions treated the cost of**  
19 **Southwest Gas' IDRBs in past regulatory proceedings?**

20 A. 42 Southwest Gas has historically excluded the IDRBs from the cost of debt  
21 calculation in all regulatory jurisdictions, except for the specific jurisdictions  
22 (Southern Nevada for Clark County IDRBs and Southern California for City of  
23 Big Bear IDRBs), to which the relevant IDRBs apply. This Commission, the  
24 PUCN, the CPUC, and the FERC have accepted this treatment for IDRBs in past  
25 regulatory proceedings.

1 **VI. INCREMENTAL FVROR AS APPROPRIATE RATE OF RETURN FOR CAPITAL**

2 **TRACKER PROGRAMS**

3 **Q. 43 Please discuss the appropriate FVROR to be used with Capital Tracker**  
4 **Programs.**

5 A. 43 The current methodologies utilized for the FVROR were established in the  
6 remand proceeding for Chaparral City Water Company in Decision No. 70441  
7 (Docket No. W-02113A-04-0616). The complexity increases when developing  
8 the appropriate FVROR to be applied to new investments in rate base between  
9 general rate cases, which are under a capital cost recovery or tracking  
10 mechanism, such as the VSP. In prior cases in Arizona concerning other  
11 utilities, the Commission has used the FVROR established in the general rate  
12 case.<sup>20</sup>

13 Simply using the FVROR established in the general rate case is  
14 problematic as it does not take into consideration the dynamic nature of the  
15 FVROR, which changes as the age of the portfolio of utility investments  
16 changes. As a result, applying the FVROR from the general rate case to new  
17 incremental investments in rate base will always result in an under recovery of  
18 capital costs and generate a revenue deficiency - and it therefore does not result  
19 in just and reasonable rates on the fair value of the property recovered through  
20 the capital cost recovery or tracking mechanism. The FVROR determined in a  
21 general rate case, which is applied to the authorized FVRB that is a multiple of  
22 authorized OCRB, is generally significantly below a utility's marginal cost of  
23 capital. However, it still provides the opportunity to recover its capital costs given

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<sup>20</sup> Docket No. E-01345A-16-0036, *Arizona Public Service Company's Request for Approval of a Selective Catalytic Reduction Adjustment*.

1 that it is applied to a rate base greater than the OCRB. For incremental new  
2 investments in rate base, by definition, the OCRB and FVRB should be the same  
3 in year 1 – but could change each year subsequent. Therefore, using the  
4 FVROR established in a general rate case will not yield a revenue requirement  
5 on incremental plant to cover a utility's cost of capital. This result is inconsistent  
6 with both the theories of finance and Decision No. 70441.

7 The appropriate methodology that is consistent and equivalent with the  
8 general rate case process, is to compute the incremental FVROR for the  
9 incremental investments recovered under a capital cost recovery or tracking  
10 mechanism. Holding all else constant, the cost of capital revenue requirement  
11 for incremental investments should be the same if established by a tracking  
12 mechanism or if established in a general rate case, which can only be  
13 accomplished by computing and utilizing the incremental FVROR for such  
14 investments. This methodology provides a utility the opportunity to recover its  
15 capital costs and results in just and reasonable rates.

16 **Q. 44 Can you illustrate the use of the incremental FVROR?**

17 **A. 44** Yes. We can use an example to demonstrate how using the incremental FVROR  
18 is appropriate, as it is consistent and equivalent with that of the general rate case  
19 process. First, it is necessary to: (1) define the FVRB and reproduction cost new  
20 depreciated (RCND) rate bases; (2) understand how the FVRB is computed; and  
21 (3) how it impacts the development of the FVROR. The term FVRB for  
22 ratemaking purposes is defined as being somewhere between the OCRB and  
23 the RCND rate base.<sup>21</sup> In Arizona, the standard convention for computing the

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25 <sup>21</sup> See Charles F. Phillips, Jr., *The Regulation of Public Utilities - Theory and Practice* 358 (Public Utilities Reports, Inc., 2d ed. 1988, Chapter 8, for the historical evolution of the FVRB concept.

1 FVRB has been based on a simple 50/50 weighted average of the OCRB and  
2 RCND rate base. The RCND rate base is computed by using the Handy-  
3 Whitman utility construction indices to trend original cost utility plant and certain  
4 other rate base items to obtain the current reproduction cost new, by vintage year  
5 of construction. The difference between the OCRB and the computed FVRB will  
6 be a function of the age of the utility plant, where a utility with a greater average  
7 utility plant age will result in a greater difference between the OCRB and FVRB.  
8 The Commission, in Decision No. 70441, concluded that the weighted average  
9 cost of capital (WACC) was related to the OCRB and that an adjustment to the  
10 WACC was appropriate in determining a rate of return on the FVRB. To compute  
11 the FVROR, first the WACC is assigned to the OCRB portion of the FVRB and  
12 then second, a rate of return is assigned to the fair value increment above the  
13 OCRB (Fair Value Increment = FVRB-OCRB) to compute the FVROR. The cost  
14 factor assigned to the fair value increment above OCRB has been standardized  
15 to be 50% of the long-term real risk-free rate of return. The real return, as  
16 opposed to a nominal rate of return, is used to prevent double counting of the  
17 inflation embedded in the FVRB.

18 Using the underlying data and resulting FVRB and FVROR approved in  
19 the Company's last general rate case, Decision No. 76069, the underlying  
20 WACC and the resulting FVROR are displayed in the following table:  
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<b><u>Authorized Fair Value Rate Base</u></b>				
	<u>Amount</u>			
Original Cost Rate Base (OCRB)	\$ 1,324,902,393			
Reconstruction Cost New Depreciated (RCND)	2,277,227,765			
Fair Value Rate Base (FVRB)	\$ 1,801,065,079 [1]			
FVRB/OCRB Multiple	1.36			
<b><u>Capital Structure OCRB-WACC</u></b>				
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>ROR</u>
Common Equity	\$ 684,974,537	51.70%	9.50%	4.91%
Long-Term Debt	639,927,856	48.30%	5.20%	2.51%
Total Capital	<u>\$ 1,324,902,393</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.42%</u>
<b><u>Authorized Fair Value Rate of Return (FVROR)</u></b>				
	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Ratio</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>FVROR</u>
Common Equity	\$ 684,974,537	38.03%	9.50%	3.61%
Long-Term Debt	639,927,856	35.53%	5.20%	1.85%
FVRB Increment Above OCRB	476,162,686	26.44%	0.93%	0.25%
Total Capital	<u>\$ 1,801,065,079</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>5.71%</u>
Notes:				
[1] FVRB = 0.5 X OCRB + 0.5 X RCND				

**Table 1. Authorized FVRB and FVROR (Decision No. 76069)**

For example, assume the Company invested \$100,000,000 in new incremental OCRB under the VSP program. At the time of the new investment in utility plant, the OCRB for this plant will be equivalent to the RCND rate base for that plant and therefore, by definition, will also be equal to the FVRB for that plant. The incremental FVROR would be computed as follows:

<b><u>Incremental Fair Value Rate Base</u></b>				
	Amount			
Original Cost Rate Base (OCRB)	\$ 100,000,000			
Reconstruction Cost New Depreciated (RCND)	100,000,000			
Fair Value Rate Base (FVRB)	\$ 100,000,000 [1]			
FVRB/OCRB Multiple	1.00			
<b><u>Capital Structure OCRB-WACC</u></b>				
	Amount	Ratio	Cost	ROR
Common Equity	\$ 51,700,000	51.70%	9.50%	4.91%
Long-Term Debt	48,300,000	48.30%	5.20%	2.51%
Total Capital	<u>\$ 100,000,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.42%</u>
<b><u>Incremental Fair Value Rate of Return (FVROR)</u></b>				
	Amount	Ratio	Cost	FVROR
Common Equity	\$ 51,700,000	51.70%	9.50%	4.91%
Long-Term Debt	48,300,000	48.30%	5.20%	2.51%
FVRB Increment Above OCRB	-	0.00%	0.93%	0.00%
Total Capital	<u>\$ 100,000,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.42%</u>
Notes:				
[1] FVRB = 0.5 X OCRB + 0.5 X RCND				

**Table 2. Incremental FVRB and FVROR - \$100 Million Investment**

Under this scenario, since the FVRB is equal to the OCRB, the incremental FVROR is equal to the WACC on the OCRB, as reflected in Table 2.

**Q. 45 Please demonstrate the under recovery that would occur if the FVROR authorized in the general rate were applied to the incremental FVRB for investments as compared to using the incremental FVROR.**

**A. 45** As reflected in the Table 3, utilizing the incremental FVROR of 7.42% provides the Company an opportunity to earn the authorized ROE of 9.50% for the incremental investment. Using the FVROR from the general rate case provides the Company an ROE of 6.67%, which 283 basis point below the authorized ROE of 9.50%. On a revenue basis, using the general rate case FVROR

generates a deficiency of 22.6%; therefore, its use allows for only a partial recovery of capital costs of approximately 77.4%.

	Incremental FVROR	GRC FVROR	% Deficiency
Fair Value Rate Base	\$ 100,000,000	\$ 100,000,000	
FVROR	7.42%	5.71%	
Pretax FVROR	10.48%	8.11%	
Revenue	\$ 10,481,000	\$ 8,109,002	22.63%
Interest Expense	2,511,600	2,511,600	
Pretax Income	\$ 7,969,400	\$ 5,597,402	
Income Taxes @ 38.37%	3,057,780	2,147,668	
Net Income	\$ 4,911,620	\$ 3,449,734	29.76%
Common Equity	\$ 51,700,000	\$ 51,700,000	
ROE	9.50%	6.67%	

**Table 3. Results of Incremental FVROR and Authorized FVROR**

**Q. 46 Please confirm the appropriateness of the incremental FVROR by demonstrating that it results in an equivalent revenue requirement as compared to a general rate case.**

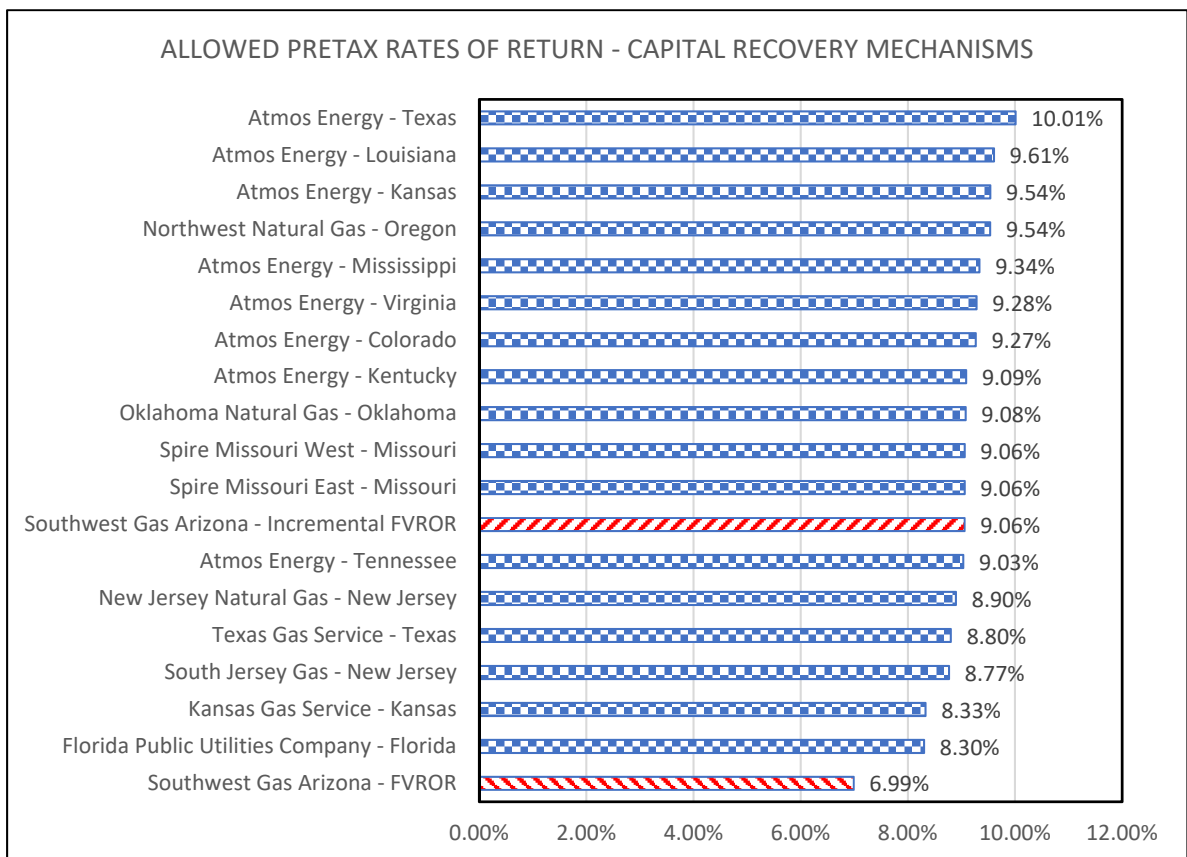
**A. 46** Holding all else constant, adding the incremental FVRB of \$100 million via a general rate case methodology will result in the same revenue requirement if a surcharge was computed utilizing the incremental FVROR for the \$100 million increase in the FVRB. Exhibit No.\_\_(TKW-3), displays the calculation of the revenue requirement using the incremental FVROR and authorized FVROR for the \$100 million of incremental investment related FVRB. Using the incremental FVROR to compute a surcharge of \$10,481,000 and adding that amount to the

1 existing revenue requirement of \$146,048,399 results in a total revenue  
2 requirement of \$156,529,399. If the revenue requirement was computed using  
3 the general rate case methodology that included the incremental investment  
4 FVRB, the total revenue requirement would be \$156,529,399, which is exactly  
5 the amount computed using the incremental FVROR to compute a surcharge  
6 and adding to the existing revenue requirement.

7 In contrast, using the authorized FVROR results in a surcharge of  
8 \$8,109,002 and adding that amount to the existing revenue requirement of  
9 \$146,048,399 results in a total revenue requirement of \$154,157,401. Again, if  
10 the revenue requirement was computed using the general rate case  
11 methodology that included the incremental investment FVRB, the total revenue  
12 requirement would be \$156,529,399. The use of the authorized FVRB, which  
13 does not take in to account the dynamic nature of how the FVROR changes  
14 when new rate base is added, results in a revenue deficiency of \$2,371,998.  
15 Clearly, simply using the authorized FVROR to calculate the revenue  
16 requirement on incremental investment is flawed Therefore, the FVROR for any  
17 capital cost recovery or tracking mechanism should be the incremental FVROR,  
18 which is developed in the same manner as the FVROR in a general rate case.  
19 Please refer to the prepared direct testimony of Company witness Randi L.  
20 Cunningham for options for the Commission to consider when applying the  
21 appropriate FVROR for a cost recovery or tracking mechanism.

Q. 47 How does using the incremental FVROR impact the comparability to the proxy group companies used to estimate the cost of equity?

A. 47 For the capital tracking mechanisms utilized by the proxy group companies, the authorized pretax rates of returns range from 8.30% to 10.01%, with an average pretax rate of return of 9.12%.<sup>22</sup> The following graph displays the proxy groups authorized pretax rates of return for capital tracking mechanisms.



By way of comparison, the pretax rate of return for the Company's VSP mechanism based on the current FVROR of 5.71% grossed-up for taxes is 6.99%, which is 213 basis points below the average return of the proxy group. If the incremental FVROR is used, the pretax rate of return would be 9.06%, which

<sup>22</sup> See Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (TKW-4) Pretax Rates of Return of the Proxy Group Capital Recovery Mechanisms.

1 is much closer and comparable to the average authorized pretax rate of return of  
2 9.12% for the proxy group companies. This provides additional corroborating  
3 evidence of why the incremental FVROR is the appropriate rate of return for  
4 capital cost recovery or tracking mechanisms.

5 **Q. 48 Does this conclude your prepared direct testimony?**

6 **A. 48 Yes.**

## **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

### **THEODORE K. WOOD**

I graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in agricultural economics. In 1989, I earned a Master of Science degree from UNR in agricultural economics with a minor in finance. I have attained the professional designations of Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA), Certified Rate of Return Analyst (CRRRA), Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified in Financial Management (CFM), and Certified Treasury Professional (CTP). I am a member of the Institute of Management Accountants, the CFA Institute, Association for Financial Professionals, Financial Management Association, and the Society of Regulatory and Utility Financial Analysts.

From 1985 to 1988, I was employed as a research associate in the Department of Agricultural Economics at UNR in Reno, Nevada. My primary role was to assist with ongoing research projects in the Department including secondary data collection, statistical analysis, FORTRAN programming, and the development of microcomputer spreadsheets for farm management decision analysis.

In 1989, I was employed by First Interstate Bank of Nevada in Reno, Nevada, as a financial analyst in the Finance Department. My duties entailed maintenance of the general ledger system, creation of monthly management and financial reports, and special projects.

From 1990 to 1992, I was employed as a planning analyst with Valley Bank of Nevada, in Las Vegas, Nevada, in the Planning Department. My primary responsibilities included preparation of the annual budget, quarterly budget variance analysis, supporting the Asset/Liability Committee of the bank, and other financial analyses.

From 1992 to 1994, I was employed by PriMerit Bank, FSB, then a wholly-owned subsidiary of Southwest Gas, as a Senior Financial Analyst in the Budget and Forecasting Department. My primary responsibilities included creation and maintenance of a microcomputer-based budgeting system, preparation of the annual budget, monthly budget variance analysis, product profitability analysis, and other special projects.

In 1994, I accepted a Senior Financial Analyst position in the Treasury Services Department of Southwest Gas. I was promoted to Supervisor of the Treasury Services Department in May 1997, to Manager in June 2000, to Senior Manager in May 2005 and Assistant Treasurer/Director of Financial Services in December 2009. My responsibilities

include directing the Company's treasury and corporate planning functions and assisting with certain investor relations activities, which includes meeting with institutional equity and fixed income analysts, as well as rating agencies. In addition, my responsibilities include representing the Company in various regulatory proceedings in its ratemaking jurisdictions concerning regulatory finance issues.




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##### Southwest Gas Corporation

Domicile	Las Vegas, Nevada, United States
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Type	Senior Unsecured - Dom Curr
Outlook	Stable

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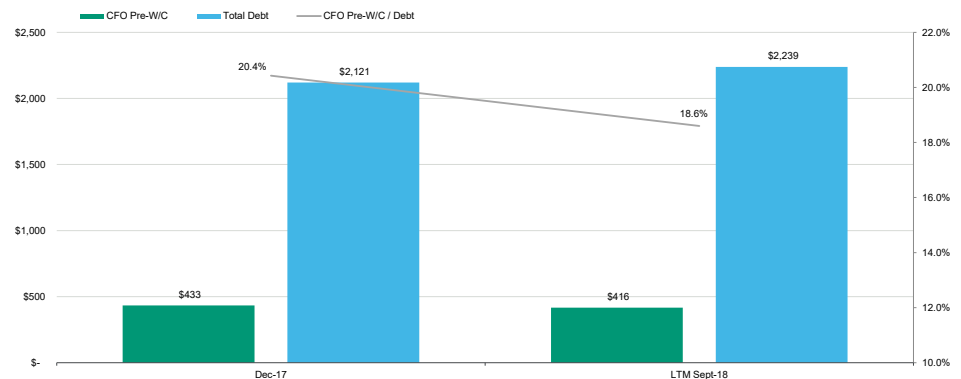
### Update to credit analysis

#### Summary

Our credit assessment of Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) reflects its low business risk profile as a natural gas local distribution company (LDC) operating in the credit supportive regulatory environments of Arizona, California and Nevada. We see Southwest Gas' financial metrics weakening over the next few years as the company increases debt to fund capital expenditures. We also take into consideration the potential contagion risk associated with the unregulated operations of Centuri Construction Group (Centuri, not rated), an affiliated company. However, with the reorganization under parent holding company Southwest Gas Holdings (Southwest Holdings, Baa1 stable), there is greater separation between Southwest Gas and Centuri, which reduces the probability that Southwest Gas will be negatively impacted by risks associated with the unregulated business.

Exhibit 1

#### Historical CFO Pre-WC, Total Debt and CFO Pre-WC to Debt



Source: Moody's Investors Service

#### Credit Strengths

- » Approximately \$3 billion rate base LDC operations with a low business risk profile
- » Credit supportive regulatory environments
- » Credit metrics supported by transparent cash flows

## Credit Challenges

- » Increasing leverage to support capital program
- » Weakening credit metrics
- » Potential contagion risk from the parent company's growing exposure to higher risk construction and other non-utility operations, although holding company structure reduces this risk to some degree

## Rating Outlook

Southwest Gas' stable rating outlook is based on our expectation that the regulatory jurisdictions under which it operates will remain credit supportive and continue to support predictable and stable cash flows. The outlook also assumes that the company's financial metrics, including cash flow from operations pre-working capital (CFO pre-WC) to debt will be maintained around 20%.

## Factors that Could Lead to an Upgrade

- » A significant improvement in the regulatory environments where regulatory lag is shortened meaningfully and the returns on investments increase materially
- » If key credit metrics improve, including CFO pre-WC to debt above 24% on a sustained basis

## Factors that Could Lead to a Downgrade

- » A decline in the supportiveness of the regulatory environments under which the company operates, resulting in longer regulatory lag and lower returns on investments
- » Continued expansion of parent's unregulated construction business, increasing contagion risk for the utility
- » A significant increase in parent debt that puts additional pressure on the utility's cash flow or financial profile
- » A deterioration of key financial metrics, including a ratio of CFO pre-WC to debt below 17% on a sustained basis

## Key Indicators

Exhibit 3

### KEY INDICATORS [1] Southwest Gas Corporation

	Dec-17	LTM Sept-18
CFO Pre-W/C + Interest / Interest	6.9x	5.5x
CFO Pre-W/C / Debt	20.4%	18.6%
CFO Pre-W/C – Dividends / Debt	16.6%	14.8%
Debt / Capitalization	50.9%	50.5%

[1] All ratios are based on 'Adjusted' financial data and incorporate Moody's Global Standard Adjustments for Non-Financial Corporations.

Source: Moody's Financial Metrics™

## Profile

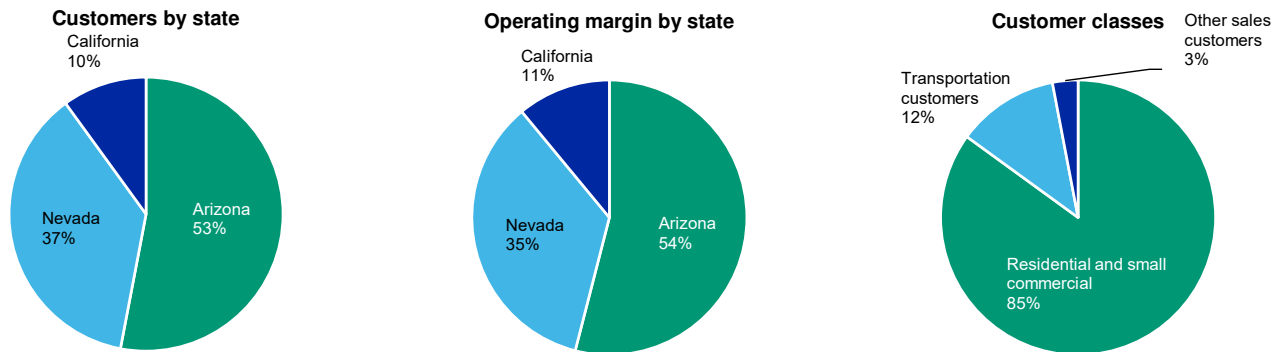
Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas, A3 stable) is a natural gas local distribution company (LDC) subsidiary of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. (Southwest Holdings, Baa1 stable), serving central and southern Arizona, the Las Vegas Metropolitan area and northern Nevada, and Lake Tahoe and San Bernardino County in California. Through its LDC operations, Southwest Gas purchases, transports and distributes natural gas to 2 million customers in its service territories. The company's natural gas operations include Paiute Pipeline Company (Paiute), a pipeline transmission system. Southwest Gas' natural gas operations contributed approximately

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80% of consolidated net income to the parent in 2017. Natural gas operations are regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC), the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN), the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC).

Exhibit 4

**Customer and operating margin distribution for the 12 months ended 30 June 2018**



Source: Southwest Gas Holdings

Effective January 2017, Southwest Gas and Centuri are separate subsidiaries of a new publicly traded parent holding company, Southwest Gas Holdings.

## Detailed Credit Considerations

### - LDC operations with a low business risk profile

Southwest Gas is a low risk natural gas distribution utility and the primary subsidiary of Southwest Gas Holdings. Southwest Gas' LDC operations make up a majority of Southwest Holdings' consolidated earnings. At 30 September 2018, the LDC operations contributed approximately 74% of the company's \$209 million latest twelve months (LTM) net income. The customer base for the LDC operations is 85% residential and small commercial, which provides a stable and consistent foundation for its operations. For the 12 months ended 30 September 2018, customer growth was approximately 1.6% and we expect that Southwest Gas will continue to experience customer growth around this level in its service territory over the next 12-18 months.

### - Credit supportive regulatory jurisdictions

We view the regulatory environments in which Southwest Gas operates as generally credit supportive. Southwest Gas is fully decoupled and has infrastructure recovery programs in all of its jurisdictions. The utility has a Customer-Owned Yard line program (COYL) in Arizona to replace and relocate eligible service lines and meters closer to buildings, reducing the amount of piping owned and maintained by property owners. The utility is also authorized a surcharge to recover the cost of depreciation and earns a pre-tax return on the costs incurred to replace and relocate service lines and meters.

In California, Southwest Gas is authorized a limited COYL program for schools and an associated Infrastructure Reliability and Replacement Adjustment Mechanism (IRRAM) to recover costs associated with the limited COYL program.

Southwest Gas was also recently authorized a COYL program in its northern Nevada rate jurisdiction as well as a COYL program in limited situations in southern Nevada. The utility has a Gas Infrastructure Replacement (GIR) mechanism in Nevada to defer and recover costs associated with accelerated infrastructure replacement and its approved COYL program. Southwest Gas requests approval from the PUCN to replace qualifying infrastructure through an annual Advance Application and separately files annually to reset the recovery surcharge for previously approved and completed projects.

Exhibit 5

**Overview of utility operations**

Rate jurisdiction	Authorized rate base (in thousands)	% of total rate base	Authorized rate of return	Authorized return on common equity	Decoupled (Y/N)	Authorized common equity ratio
Arizona	\$1,324,902	46%	7.42%	9.50%	Y	51.70%
Southern Nevada	\$1,110,380	38%	6.66%	9.25%	Y	49.66%
Northern Nevada	\$134,230	5%	7.04%	9.25%	Y	49.66%
Southern California	\$159,277	5%	6.83%	10.10%	Y	55.00%
Northern California	\$67,620	2%	8.18%	10.10%	Y	55.00%
South Lake Tahoe	\$25,389	1%	8.18%	10.10%	Y	55.00%
Paiute Pipeline Company [1]	\$87,158	3%	8.46%	11.00%	Y	51.75%
Total	\$2,908,956	100%				
Weighted average authorized ROE				9.49%		

[1] Estimated amounts based on rate case settlement  
Source: Southwest Gas Holdings

In December 2018, the PUCN approved a rate change in Nevada based on a return on equity (ROE) of 9.25% and equity layer of 49.66%, with rates effective 7 January 2019. The authorized ROE and equity layer are below industry averages and the lowest amongst those of its other jurisdictions. The utility's request, filed on May 2018 and updated in August 2018, was for a statewide overall general rate increase of approximately \$29.7 million which consisted of \$12.1 million of changes in the cost of service, including the impact of tax reform, and \$17.6 million associated with the inclusion in rate base of GIR projects previously approved by the PUCN under the GIR program. The request was based on an ROE of 10.3% and equity layer of 49.66%.

With regard to tax reform, the commission decided that Southwest Gas' unprotected excess accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) liability should be amortized over six years and protected excess ADIT liabilities be amortized over the remaining useful life of the underlying assets. The commission denied Southwest Gas' request to implement a pension tracker mechanism but approved the continuation of the utility's revenue decoupling mechanism. Also, the commission approved Southwest Gas' proposal to adjust the GIR surcharge rate.

Southwest Gas' most recent rate case in Arizona was decided on April 11, 2017 with rates effective as of April 1, 2017, when the ACC approved a settlement filed in January 2017. Terms of the adopted settlement were generally credit supportive. As part of its rate case filing in May 2016, Southwest Gas requested an increase in authorized annual operating revenues of \$31.9 million, based on a 10.25% ROE and a 51.69% equity capitalization on a \$1.34 billion rate base. The adopted settlement granted a \$16 million increase in annual revenue, based on a 9.5% ROE and 51.70% equity capitalization on a \$1.33 billion rate base.

In addition, Southwest Gas obtained approval to continue its revenue-per-customer decoupling mechanism. The COYL program was expanded to accelerate infrastructure replacements and the utility obtained approval to implement a new replacement program for approximately 6,000 miles of pre-1970s vintage steel pipe. The settlement also included a property tax tracking mechanism to defer changes in property tax expense for recovery or return in the next general rate case. Southwest Gas is prohibited from filing its next rate case in Arizona until May 2019. With regard to tax reform, the ACC in July 2018 approved a \$20 million annual refund to customers.

In June 2017, Southwest Gas received approval from the CPUC to extend the current rate case cycle in California by two years. The utility now expects to file its next rate case in California in 2019. The annual post-test year attrition adjustments in California, currently at 2.75%, will continue through 2020 when new rates become effective. Although the CPUC has not initiated formal proceedings to address tax reform, Southwest Gas has established a memorandum account, as directed by the CPUC, to track tax reform impacts for attrition years 2019 and 2020.

Construction is currently underway on Southwest Gas' proposed \$80 million, 233,000 decatherm LNG facility in Southern Arizona. The LNG facility is designed to enhance service reliability and flexibility in natural gas deliveries in the southern Arizona area by

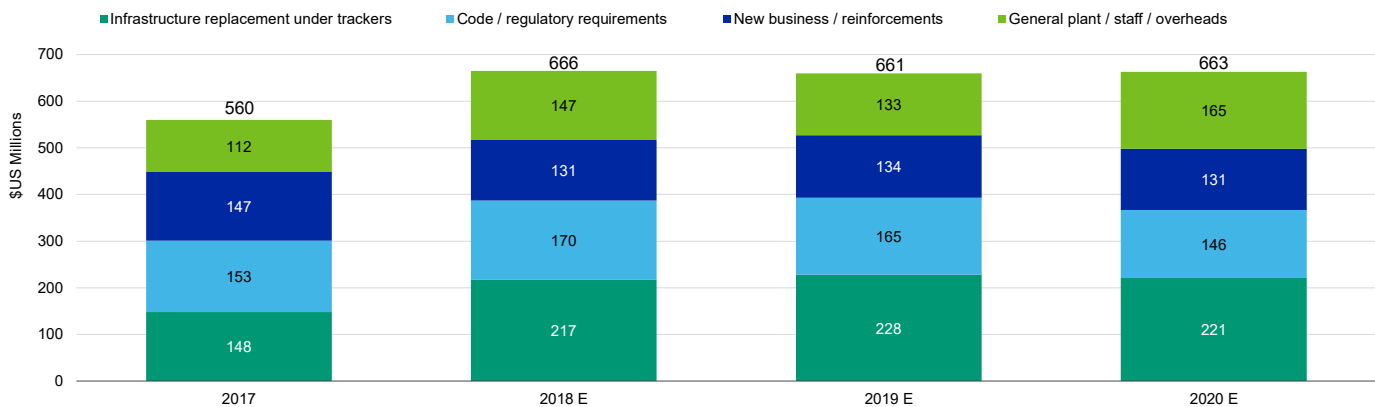
providing a local storage option, operated by Southwest Gas and connected directly to its distribution system. Southwest Gas received pre-approval from the ACC in December 2014 to construct the LNG facility and to defer up to \$50 million in associated costs. The Company purchased the site for the facility in October 2015. In December 2016, Southwest Gas received approval from the ACC to increase the amount of deferred costs by an additional \$30 million to \$80 million. Through September 2018 Southwest Gas has spent approximately \$51 million in capital expenditures toward the project. Construction began in the third quarter of 2017 and is expected to be completed by the end of 2019.

#### - Increase in leverage to support capital program expected to weaken credit metrics

For the 2019-2020 period, Southwest Gas expects to spend over \$1.2 billion in capital investments primarily to improve system flexibility and reliability, including replacement of early vintage plastic and steel pipes, as well as to support growth within its service territory. While we expect Southwest Gas will use a combination of internally generated cash flows, debt at the utility level and equity proceeds at the parent level to fund its capital investment program, its credit metrics will be weakened by increased debt.

Exhibit 7

#### Planned capital expenditures through 2020



Source: Southwest Gas Holdings

For the 12 months ended 30 September 2018, CFO pre-WC to debt was approximately 18.6% and the CFO pre-WC interest coverage ratio was 5.5x. Although there have been improvements in Southwest Gas' regulatory frameworks, including the implementation of supportive cost recovery provisions such as infrastructure recovery mechanisms in all 3 regulatory jurisdictions, we see declining financials and key credit metrics over the next two years. We project CFO pre-WC/debt in the mid-to-high teens, around our indicated downgrade threshold of 17%, largely driven by increasing debt outpacing cash flow growth.

#### - Potential contagion risk from growing non-utility operations through Centuri Construction Group

As part of a holding company reorganization effective January 2017, Centuri and Southwest Gas are now separate subsidiaries of a new publicly traded parent holding company, Southwest Gas Holdings. Prior to the reorganization, Centuri was a direct subsidiary of Southwest Gas. We view this change in organizational structure as credit positive because it provides additional separation between Southwest Gas and Centuri, reducing the likelihood of credit contagion from the unregulated businesses.

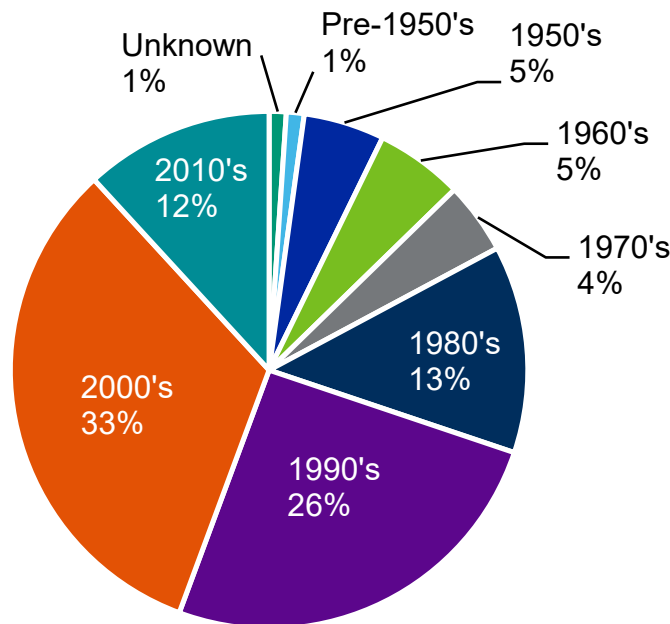
Centuri Construction Group was formed as an intermediate holding company with two direct subsidiaries that house unregulated companies. Centuri increases cash flow and earnings volatility for Southwest Holdings and consequently puts some pressure on Southwest Gas' credit because Centuri's operations are cyclical and subject to significant impacts from changes in weather and local economic conditions. However, Southwest Gas' credit incorporates our view that Centuri's operations are highly contracted, and thus insulate the utility subsidiary from some of the risk associated with non-utility operations. The utility's credit profile also incorporates our expectation that Southwest Holdings will manage Centuri conservatively and not grow it materially from its current scale such that financial and operating risks associated with the non-utility businesses are heightened.

#### - Low carbon transition risk

As a pure-play LDC with no fossil generation, Southwest Gas has low carbon transition risk within the regulated utility sector. The utility pipeline system is fairly modern, with 70% of its 55,000 miles of distribution and main and service lines installed post-1990. The company has no unprotected bare steel pipes and continues to work towards replacing vintage plastic pipes and vintage steel pipes in Arizona and Nevada.

Exhibit 8

**Southwest Gas % of total pipe by decade of installation [1]**



[1] Miles of pipe from each decade over Southwest Gas pipe network total mileage of 55,379  
Source: Southwest Gas Holdings

Moody's framework for assessing carbon transition risk in the utility industry is discussed in "Prudent regulation key to mitigating risk, capturing opportunities of decarbonization" (November 2 2017).

## Liquidity Analysis

We expect Southwest Gas to maintain an adequate liquidity profile over the next 12 months.

Southwest Gas has a \$400 million credit facility which expires in March 2022. The company designates \$150 million of the \$400 million credit facility for long-term borrowings and the remaining \$250 million for working capital expenses. Southwest Gas has a \$50 million commercial paper program supported by the credit facility and, as of 30 September 2018, Southwest Gas had \$150 million of long-term borrowings (including \$50 million of commercial paper outstanding) and \$9 million of short-term borrowings under the facility. As of 30 September 2018, the company was in compliance with the facility's financial covenant to maintain a debt to capitalization ratio below 70%. Borrowings under the facility are not subject to a material adverse change clause.

At 30 September 2018, Southwest Gas had approximately \$49 million of cash on hand and reported cash from operations of \$385 million for the twelve months ended 30 September 2018. The company had capital expenditures of \$651 million and paid dividends of \$86 million for the same period.

Southwest Gas' next long-term debt maturity is \$125 million of senior notes due in December 2020.

## Rating Methodology and Scorecard Factors

Exhibit 9

### Rating Factors

Southwest Gas Corporation

Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities Industry Grid [1][2]			Current LTM 9/30/2018		Moody's 12-18 Month Forward View As of Date Published [3]	
Factor 1 : Regulatory Framework (25%)	Measure	Score	Measure	Score	Measure	Score
a) Legislative and Judicial Underpinnings of the Regulatory Framework	A	A	A	A	A	A
b) Consistency and Predictability of Regulation	A	A	A	A	A	A
Factor 2 : Ability to Recover Costs and Earn Returns (25%)						
a) Timeliness of Recovery of Operating and Capital Costs	A	A	A	A	A	A
b) Sufficiency of Rates and Returns	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa
Factor 3 : Diversification (10%)						
a) Market Position	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa	Baa
b) Generation and Fuel Diversity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Factor 4 : Financial Strength (40%)						
a) CFO pre-WC + Interest / Interest (3 Year Avg)	5.5x	A	4.5x - 5.5x	A	4.5x - 5.5x	A
b) CFO pre-WC / Debt (3 Year Avg)	18.6%	Baa	16% - 18%	Baa	16% - 18%	Baa
c) CFO pre-WC – Dividends / Debt (3 Year Avg)	14.8%	Baa	11% - 14%	Baa	11% - 14%	Baa
d) Debt / Capitalization (3 Year Avg)	50.5%	Baa	48% - 52%	Baa	48% - 52%	Baa
Rating:						
Grid-Indicated Rating Before Notching Adjustment		A3		A3		A3
HoldCo Structural Subordination Notching	0	0	0	0	0	0
a) Indicated Rating from Grid		A3		A3		A3
b) Actual Rating Assigned		A3		A3		A3

[1] All ratios are based on 'Adjusted' financial data and incorporate Moody's Global Standard Adjustments for Non-Financial Corporations.

[2] As of 9/30/2018(L);

[3] This represents Moody's forward view; not the view of the issuer; and unless noted in the text, does not incorporate significant acquisitions and divestitures.

Source: Moody's Financial Metrics™

## Ratings

Exhibit 11

Category	Moody's Rating
<b>SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION</b>	
Outlook	Stable
Senior Unsecured	A3
<b>PARENT: SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC.</b>	
Outlook	Stable
Issuer Rating	Baa1

Source: Moody's Investors Service

## Appendix

Exhibit 12

## Cash Flow and Credit Measures [1]

CF Metrics	Dec-17	LTM Sept-18
As Adjusted		
<b>EBITDA</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>496</b>
<b>FFO</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>412</b>
- Div	81	86
<b>RCF</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>86</b>
FFO	437	412
+/- ΔWC	(104)	(12)
+/- Other	(4)	5
<b>CFO</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>404</b>
- Div	81	86
- Capex	565	655
<b>FCF</b>	<b>(317)</b>	<b>(337)</b>
Debt / EBITDA	4.1x	4.5x
EBITDA / Interest	7.0x	5.3x
FFO / Debt	20.6%	18.4%
RCF / Debt	16.8%	14.6%
Revenue	1,302	1,354
Cost of Good Sold	345	402
Interest Expense	73	93
Net Income	168	158
Total Assets	5,502	5,831
Total Liabilities	3,904	4,125
Total Equity	1,599	1,706

[1] All figures & ratios calculated using Moody's estimates & standard adjustments.  
Source: Moody's Financial Metrics



Exhibit 14

## Peer Comparison [1]

	Southwest Gas Corporation		ONE Gas, Inc		Washington Gas Light Company		Atmos Energy Corporation	
	A3 Stable		A2 Negative		A2 Negative		A2 Positive	
	FYE	LTM	FYE	LTM	FYE	LTM	FYE	LTM
(in US millions)	Dec-17	Sept-18	Dec-17	Sept-18	Sep-17	Sept-18	Sep-17	Sept-18
Revenue	1,302	1,354	1,540	1,632	1,167	1,248	2,760	3,116
EBITDA	515	496	481	475	428	408	1,082	1,115
CFO Pre-W/C / Debt	20.4%	18.6%	22.1%	28.5%	20.6%	7.7%	27.2%	27.2%
CFO Pre-W/C – Dividends / Debt	16.6%	14.8%	16.9%	22.6%	15.2%	2.1%	22.0%	21.5%
Debt / EBITDA	4.1x	4.5x	3.5x	3.4x	3.7x	3.8x	3.4x	3.4x
Debt / Capitalization	50.9%	50.5%	40.0%	38.0%	44.0%	45.8%	39.0%	39.1%
EBITDA / Interest Expense	7.0x	5.3x	8.5x	8.3x	6.7x	5.8x	8.6x	9.3x

[1] All figures &amp; ratios calculated using Moody's estimates &amp; standard adjustments. FYE = Financial Year End. LTM = Last Twelve Months.

Source: Moody's Financial Metrics

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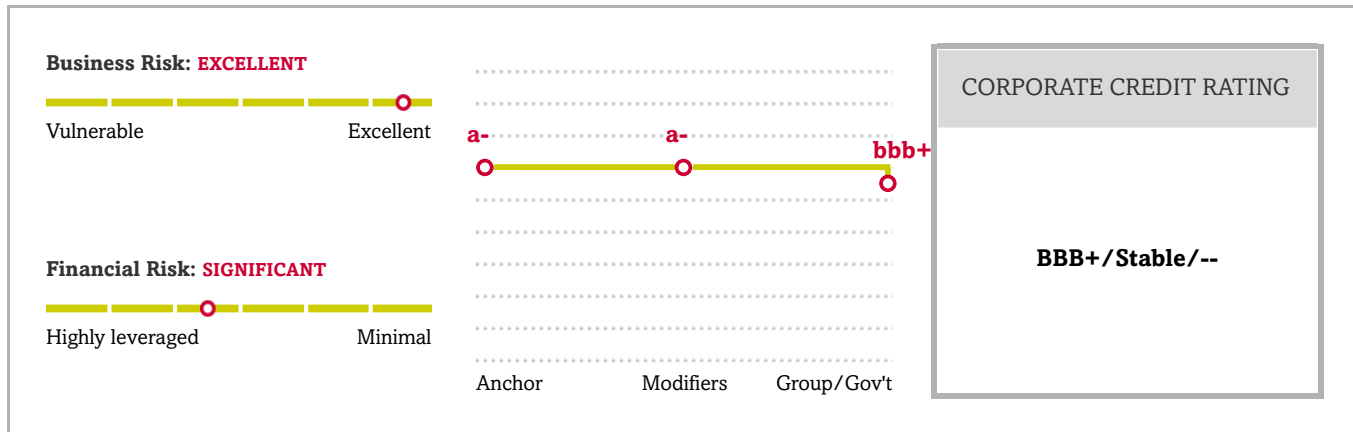
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## Summary:

## Southwest Gas Corp.



## Rationale

Business Risk: Excellent	Financial Risk: Significant
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Southwest Gas Corp (SWGC) is a low-risk and rate-regulated natural gas distribution utility.</li> <li>We view the company's overall management of regulatory risk as generally consistent with peers.</li> <li>The company has geographical and regulatory diversity spanning three states (Arizona, Nevada, and California).</li> <li>The company's large, mostly residential customer base provides stability to its revenues.</li> <li>It has a diverse source of natural gas supply.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We assess SWGC's financial measures using moderate financial benchmarks compared to the typical corporate issuer, reflecting its low-risk, regulated gas utility operations and effective management of regulatory risk.</li> <li>We expect SWGC's financial measures, including funds from operations (FFO) to debt, to gradually weaken beginning in 2018 mainly due to the company's elevated capital spending, and the effects of tax reform.</li> <li>We expect the effects of the recently revised U.S. corporate tax code to be mostly manageable for SWGC, in part reflecting cushion in the company's current financial measures.</li> <li>We expect SWGC to experience negative discretionary cash flows for the next several years primarily due to its high capital spending requirements and dividend payments.</li> </ul>

*Summary: Southwest Gas Corp.***Outlook: Stable**

The stable outlook on Southwest Gas Corp. (SWGC) reflects S&P Global Ratings' expectations that parent company Southwest Gas Holdings Inc.'s (SWGHI) construction services business will reflect no more than 25% of the consolidated company's earnings, and that core credit ratios for SWGHI will consistently reflect FFO to debt that ranges from 23%-25%.

**Downside scenario**

We could lower the rating if the consolidated business risk profile for the parent weakens either because of less-than-effective management of regulatory risk or due to a disproportional growth of SWGHI's construction business so that it represents more than 30% of the consolidated company. We could also lower the rating if core credit ratios for SWGHI materially weaken, reflecting FFO to debt that is consistently lower than 21%.

**Upside scenario**

We could raise the rating if parent SWGHI permanently reduces the size of its higher-risk construction services business to below 20% of the consolidated company or if the company's core credit ratios improve, reflecting FFO to debt that consistently exceeds 32%.

**Our Base-Case Scenario**

Assumptions	Key Metrics												
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continued use of constructive regulatory mechanisms, including infrastructure riders in key jurisdictions;</li><li>Rate case moratorium in Arizona until May 2019;</li><li>Capital spending averaging over \$600 million annually;</li><li>Customer growth rate of about 1.5%;</li><li>Annual dividends averaging about \$90 million; and</li><li>Negative discretionary cash flow for the next several years.</li></ul>	<table><tr><th></th><th>2017A</th><th>2018E</th><th>2019E</th></tr><tr><td>FFO/debt (%)</td><td>20.9</td><td>17-18</td><td>17-18</td></tr><tr><td>Debt/EBITDA (x)</td><td>4</td><td>4-4.2</td><td>4-4.2</td></tr></table> <p>A--Actual. E--Estimate.</p>		2017A	2018E	2019E	FFO/debt (%)	20.9	17-18	17-18	Debt/EBITDA (x)	4	4-4.2	4-4.2
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## Company Description

SWGC is a regulated natural gas utility that purchases, distributes, and transports natural gas to close to 2 million customers across parts of Arizona, Nevada, and California. SWGC is a wholly owned subsidiary of parent Southwest Gas Holdings Inc. (SWGHI) and contributes about 80% of SWGHI consolidated operating earnings.

## Business Risk: Excellent

Our business risk assessment of SWGC incorporates our view of the company's low-risk, rate-regulated gas utility operations based exclusively in the U.S. Our business risk assessment also reflects the company's overall management of regulatory risk, stable customer base, and diverse source of natural gas supply. SWGC serves close to 2 million mostly residential and commercial customers and is regulated by the Arizona Corporation Commission (ACC) (50% of rate base), the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) (35% of rate base), and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) (10% of rate base). The remainder of the company's operations consist of a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)-regulated pipeline transmission system (Paiute Pipeline Co.) that we view as low risk. As such, we expect the company's regulatory diversity and scale to continue to support SWGC's stable profitability measures, which we view as favorable for credit quality.

We view the company's management of regulatory risk as generally consistent with peers. This largely reflects the use of credit-supportive mechanisms, including cost recovery riders for purchased gas, infrastructure replacement, and decoupling, but is partly offset by the use of historic test periods for rate-making in Arizona and Nevada. In addition, we expect the company's diverse natural gas supply mix to continue to result in steady reliable natural gas service for SWGC's customers.

In April 2017, the ACC approved a \$16 million general rate increase including a depreciation study that resulted in a combined net operating income increase of close to \$61 million. The ACC order also includes a rate case moratorium for SWGC until May 2019.

## Financial Risk: Significant

We assess SWGC's financial risk measures using moderate financial benchmarks compared to the typical corporate issuer reflecting the company's low-risk, regulated gas business, and management of regulatory risk. Under our base-case scenario, reflecting capital spending that averages over \$600 million, dividend payments of about \$90 million, customer growth of about 1.5%, the continued use of existing regulatory mechanisms, and a rate-case moratorium in Arizona until May 2019, we expect FFO to debt of to range from about 17%-18%. In addition, we expect a gradual weakening of the company's financial measures, mainly due to its elevated capital spending. Furthermore, we expect the effects of the recently revised U.S. corporate tax code to be mostly manageable for the company, in part reflecting cushion in the company's current financial measures.

*Summary: Southwest Gas Corp.*

## Liquidity: Adequate

SWGC has adequate liquidity, in our view, and could more than cover its needs for the next 12 months, even if EBITDA declines by 10%. We expect the company's consolidated liquidity sources will exceed uses by more than 1.1x over the next 12 months. Under our stress scenario, we do not expect SWGC to seek access to the capital markets during that period to meet liquidity needs. Our assessment also reflects the company's generally prudent risk management, sound relationships with banks, and a generally satisfactory standing in the credit markets.

### Principal liquidity sources

- Cash FFO of about \$420 million.
- Credit facility of about \$300 million.
- Available cash of close to \$38 million.

### Principal liquidity uses

- Maintenance capital spending of about \$ 500 million.
- Dividend payments of about \$90 million.
- No long-term debt maturities in 2018.

## Group Influence

We assess SWGC as a core subsidiary of parent SWGHI. Our assessment reflects our view that SWGC is highly unlikely to be sold, operates in a line of business that is integral to SWGHI's future strategy, has a strong long-term commitment from SWGHI's senior management, and is closely linked to the group's name and reputation.

## Ratings Score Snapshot

### Corporate Credit Rating

BBB+/Stable/--

### Business risk: Excellent

- **Country risk:** Very low
- **Industry risk:** Very low
- **Competitive position:** Strong

### Financial risk: Significant

- **Cash flow/Leverage:** Significant

Anchor: a-

Modifiers



*Summary: Southwest Gas Corp.*

- **Diversification/Portfolio effect:** Neutral (no impact)
- **Capital structure:** Neutral (no impact)
- **Financial policy:** Neutral (no impact)
- **Liquidity:** Adequate (no impact)
- **Management and governance:** Satisfactory (no impact)
- **Comparable rating analysis:** Neutral (no impact)

**Stand-alone credit profile : a-**

- **Group credit profile:** bbb+
- **Entity status within group:** Core (-1 notch from SACP)

## **Issue Ratings--Subordination Risk Analysis**

### **Capital structure**

SWGC's capital structure consists of about \$1.52 billion of senior unsecured debt issued at SWGC.

### **Analytical conclusions**

SWGC's debt is rated 'BBB+', the same as our issuer credit rating on the company, because it is unsecured debt of a qualifying investment-grade regulated utility.

## **Related Criteria**

- Criteria - Corporates - General: Reflecting Subordination Risk In Corporate Issue Ratings, Sept. 21, 2017
- General Criteria: Methodology For Linking Long-Term And Short-Term Ratings, April 7, 2017
- Criteria - Corporates - General: Methodology And Assumptions: Liquidity Descriptors For Global Corporate Issuers, Dec. 16, 2014
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- Criteria - Corporates - Industrials: Key Credit Factors For The Engineering And Construction Industry, Nov. 19, 2013
- Criteria - Corporates - General: Corporate Methodology: Ratios And Adjustments, Nov. 19, 2013
- Criteria - Corporates - General: Corporate Methodology, Nov. 19, 2013
- Criteria - Corporates - Utilities: Key Credit Factors For The Regulated Utilities Industry, Nov. 19, 2013
- General Criteria: Methodology: Industry Risk, Nov. 19, 2013
- General Criteria: Methodology: Management And Governance Credit Factors For Corporate Entities And Insurers, Nov. 13, 2012
- General Criteria: Use Of CreditWatch And Outlooks, Sept. 14, 2009

*Summary: Southwest Gas Corp.*

Business And Financial Risk Matrix						
Business Risk Profile	Financial Risk Profile					
	Minimal	Modest	Intermediate	Significant	Aggressive	Highly leveraged
Excellent	aaa/aa+	aa	a+ /a	a-	bbb	bbb-/bb+
Strong	aa/aa-	a+ /a	a-/bbb+	bbb	bb+	bb
Satisfactory	a/a-	bbb+	bbb/bbb-	bbb-/bb+	bb	b+
Fair	bbb/bbb-	bbb-	bb+	bb	bb-	b
Weak	bb+	bb+	bb	bb-	b+	b/b-
Vulnerable	bb-	bb-	bb-/b+	b+	b	b-

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21 Jun 2018 | Affirmation

## Fitch Affirms Southwest Gas and Sub. At 'A-' and 'BBB+'; Outlook Stable

Fitch Ratings-New York-21 June 2018: Fitch Ratings has affirmed the long-term Issuer Default Ratings (IDR) of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. (SWX) at 'BBB+' and Southwest Gas Corporation (SWG) at 'A-'. The Rating Outlooks are Stable. Fitch has also affirmed the \$50 million Clark County, Nevada Industrial Revenue Development bonds (Southwest Gas Corp Project) Series 2003A at 'AA-/F1+' based on the irrevocable direct-pay letter of credit (LOC) provided by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (JPM, rated 'AA-/F1+).

SWX and SWG's ratings and Outlooks primarily reflect the constructive regulatory environment across the utility's service territory, including revenue decoupling and purchased gas adjustment mechanisms (PGAs) in all jurisdictions and the company's sound financial metrics. SWX's ratings also consider the riskier construction services business at Centuri Construction Group Inc., and the elevated capex program at the utility.

The Clark County bonds enhanced rating is based on the criteria, dated February 22, 2018, titled 'U.S. Public Finance Letter of Credit-Supported Bonds and Commercial Paper Rating Criteria' available at [www.fitchratings.com](http://www.fitchratings.com). The rating reflects the higher of the unenhanced long-term rating assigned to the bonds by Fitch (SWG rated A/Stable outlook) and the long-term rating assigned to JPM, the bank providing the substitute LOC securing the bonds. The Short-Term 'F1+' rating is based solely on the LOC.

### KEY RATING DRIVERS

#### SWX

Ownership of SWG: SWX benefits from the company's ownership of SWG, a regulated natural gas distribution company, which accounts for about 80% of consolidated EBITDA. SWG's low-risk local distribution company (LDC) operations support credit quality. Fitch expects the utility to maintain its steady contribution to SWX despite the organic growth and smaller acquisitions completed at Centuri, its construction services subsidiary.

Moderate Risk in Construction Services Business: Fitch considers Centuri's business risk to be higher than the regulated utility. Centuri is a full-service contractor that works with LDCs to install,

repair and maintain pipeline distribution systems in the U.S. and Canada. Centuri contributed approximately 20% of consolidated EBITDA for the last 12 months ended March 31, 2018, and Fitch expects Centuri's EBITDA contribution to remain around that level going forward.

**Subsidiary-Level Debt:** Over 90% of the consolidated debt is at the subsidiary, SWG. Prior to 2017, Centuri was a subsidiary of SWG. Following a reorganization that was effective Jan. 1, 2017, Centuri became an indirect subsidiary of SWX and deconsolidated its operations from SWG and implemented ring fencing provisions. SWX benefits from the deconsolidation as it receives upstream dividends from Centuri to support a minimal amount of holding company debt and consequently has lower consolidated leverage than the utility.

**Federal Tax Reform:** Fitch believes SWG will assess the impact of the reduction in the federal rate to 21% from 35% and take actions to maintain supportive credit metrics. The Arizona Corporation Commission, the Nevada Public Utility Commission and the California Public Utilities Commission have opened a case to refund to customers the benefits from the reduced federal income tax rate. Fitch believes the reduction in cash flow of about \$30 million-\$35 million in 2018 increased leverage by around 20 basis points.

#### SWG

**Low Risk Business Model:** SWG's ratings reflect the low risk business profile of its regulated gas utility business. The ratings benefit from a relatively constructive regulatory environment. The utility's natural gas distribution business has revenue decoupling, purchased gas adjustment and infrastructure recovery mechanisms throughout its service territory. These rate mechanisms increase the stability and predictability of earnings and cash flows and provide for timely cost recovery.

**Modest Regulatory Diversification:** SWG's natural gas distribution business has a modest level of regulatory diversification, which helps limit exposure to any one jurisdiction. In 2018, Arizona and Nevada accounted for 54% and 35%, respectively, of the utility's operating income, while California accounted for 11%. SWG filed a GRC in Nevada in May 2018 requesting a 9% rate increase in southern Nevada, based on a 10.3% ROE and a 49.4% equity ratio and a 3% rate increase, based on a 10.3% ROE on a 49.3% equity ratio in northern Nevada. The current rate order has been in place since March 2013 when the PUCN authorized a 10.0% ROE and a 42.7% equity ratio in southern Nevada and a 9.3% ROE on a 59.1% equity ratio in northern Nevada.

**Elevated Capex Program:** SWG increased its capital program, primarily focused on safety and reliability. Fitch expects consolidated capex from 2018 to 2020 to total \$1.9 billion to \$2.1 billion, with 90% to 95% for the utility. About half of the program costs are recovered through

infrastructure trackers earning a return within one year; the remainder is subject to general rate case proceedings resulting in more than a one year lag. Concerns regarding the relatively large capex program are somewhat mitigated by the utility's various infrastructure replacement cost-recovery mechanisms.

**Strong Financial Metrics:** The relatively constructive regulatory environment has enabled consolidated financial metrics to remain strong. Through 2020, Fitch expects SWX to maintain financial metrics supportive of the ratings, despite the increase in leverage driven by the utility's larger capex program. Fitch expects FFO fixed-charge coverage between 5.9x and 6.2x, FFO-adjusted leverage of 3.6x to 3.8x and adjusted debt/EBITDAR of 3.6x to 3.9x.

**Ring-Fencing of the Utility:** SWG and Centuri are indirect subsidiaries of SWX. After the holding company formation in 2017, SWG has a layer of protection between parent SWX and Centuri from the ring-fencing provisions between the regulated natural gas distribution business and Centuri's unregulated construction services business. These ring-fencing measures include commitments to maintain separate books and records, a prohibition on commingling of funds and an independent director. SWX also has a non-consolidation opinion for the utility. Weak linkage exists between SWG's and SWX's ratings under Fitch's parent and subsidiary linkage criteria. Fitch would consider a difference of up to two notches between SWX's and SWG's long-term IDRs.

#### DERIVATION SUMMARY

SWX's business risk profile as a regulated utility holding company is comparable to its peers Eversource (BBB+/Positive Outlook), WEC Energy (BBB+/Stable Outlook) and WGL Holdings (A-/Rating Watch Negative). Eversource has a somewhat stronger business profile due to its FERC-regulated transmission operations, which Fitch views as low risk. WGL Holdings has a riskier business profile due to its midstream operations and is on Negative Watch because of its pending acquisition by AltaGas Ltd. While SWX receives about 20% of EBITDA from its higher risk construction company subsidiary, Centuri, the company is similar to Eversource, WEC and WGL as a regulated parent holding company with natural gas distribution subsidiaries rated in the 'BBB+' to 'A-' range. WEC has greater regulatory diversity across eight jurisdictions, while SWX and Eversource are comparable, located in three jurisdictions. The financial metrics for SWX are better than its peers. At Dec. 30, 2017, adjusted debt/EBITDAR and FFO-adjusted leverage at SWX were 3.6x and 3.7x, respectively, more favorable than 5.8x and 4.7x at WGL, 5.0x and 5.7x at Eversource, and 4.2x and 4.6x at WEC, respectively.

SWG's credit profile (A-/Stable Outlook) has a somewhat weaker financial position than other LDCs. SWG is larger and has higher customer growth (1.6% over the next three years) than its similarly

rated peers NSTAR Gas Co (NSTAR Gas, A-/Stable Outlook), Peoples Gas Light and Coke co (Peoples Gas, A-/Stable Outlook) and DTE Gas Co (DTE Gas, BBB+/Stable Outlook). All three peers operate in constructive regulatory environments that allow for automatic recovery mechanisms such as revenue decoupling, purchased gas costs and capex, a key driver for the rating stability. SWG's credit metrics are slightly weaker than its peers and will remain elevated due to its infrastructure replacement capex program. SWG's adjusted debt/EBITDAR and FFO-adjusted leverage were 3.6x and 3.7x, respectively, at Dec 31, 2017, slightly more favorable than Peoples Gas at 3.4x and 6.5x, NSTAR Gas at 4.8x and 5.0x and DTE Gas at 3.9x and 4.5x, respectively.

## KEY ASSUMPTIONS

Fitch's Key Assumptions Within the Rating Case for the Issuer

- Net customer growth averaging 1.6% CAGR through 2020 in line with the growth in the service territory;
- Capital program of \$1.9 billion during the three years 2018 to 2020;
- Utility operations contribute 80% of the consolidated EBITDA on average through 2020;
- Fitch's estimated impact of the tax reductions from 35% to 21% including a reduction in capex by \$50 million in 2019-2020;
- Rate case completed in NV in 2019.

## RATING SENSITIVITIES

SWX:

Developments that May, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Positive Rating Action

A ratings upgrade is unlikely at this time due to the utility's elevated capex program. Positive rating momentum could result from adjusted debt/EBITDAR below 3.0x on a sustained basis. SWX's long-term IDR is limited to a two-notch difference from that of SWG.

Developments that May, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Negative Rating Action

A negative rating action could result from a significant deterioration of the regulatory environment in Arizona or Nevada, a material expansion of Centuri's business activities to greater than 20% to 25% of consolidated EBITDA, or if FFO-adjusted leverage exceeded 4.5x and adjusted debt/EBITDAR exceeded 4.0x on a sustained basis. A multi-notch downgrade of SWG could also result in a negative rating action for SWX.

SWG:

### Developments that May, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Positive Rating Action

A ratings upgrade is unlikely at this time due to the utility's elevated capex program.

### Developments that May, Individually or Collectively, Lead to Negative Rating Action

A negative rating action could result from a significant deterioration of the regulatory environment in Arizona or Nevada or if FFO-adjusted leverage exceeded 4.5x and adjusted debt/EBITDAR exceeded 4.0x on a sustained basis. A multi-notch downgrade of SWX could also result in a negative rating action for SWG.

### LIQUIDITY

Fitch considers SWX's and SWG's liquidity adequate.

SWX primarily meets its short-term needs through a \$100 million revolving credit facility. The company set up the facility in 2017 after the reorganization; the facility matures on March 28, 2022. As of March 31, 2018, SWX had \$22.5 million outstanding under the credit facility.

SWG primarily meets its short-term liquidity needs through the issuance of CP under an uncommitted \$50 million CP program. The program is supported by a \$400 million revolving credit facility that was increased from \$300 million and extended to March 28, 2022. As of March 31, 2018, SWG had \$39 million under both its CP program and its credit facility.

SWG's operations require modest cash on hand to fund its daily business needs. At March 31, 2018, the company had \$45.8 million of unrestricted cash and cash equivalents.

Centuri is self-funding and maintains access to liquidity through its \$450 million secured revolving credit and term loan facility, which expires in November 2022. At March 31, 2018, Centuri had \$176 million of availability under the revolving credit facility, which the company increased to fund acquisitions and working capital needs. Centuri's assets secure the facility and, as of March 31, 2018, totaled \$592 million.

### FULL LIST OF RATING ACTIONS

Fitch has affirmed the following ratings:

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.

- Long-term IDR at 'BBB+'; Stable Outlook.



Southwest Gas Corporation

- Long-term IDR at 'A-'; Stable Outlook;
- Short-term IDR at 'F2';
- Senior unsecured rating at 'A';
- Clark County, NV Industrial Development Revenue Bonds (Southwest Gas Corporation Project), Series 2003A enhanced by JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A (JPM, rated 'AA-/F1+') at 'AA-/F1+', underlying rating of 'A';
- Commercial Paper at 'F2'.

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[Corporate Rating Criteria \(pub. 23 Mar 2018\)](#)

[Corporates Notching and Recovery Ratings Criteria \(pub. 23 Mar 2018\)](#)

[Parent and Subsidiary Rating Linkage \(pub. 15 Feb 2018\)](#)

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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
PROXY GROUP COMPANIES  
THREE-YEAR AVERAGE CAPITALIZATION STATISTICS**

PERMANENT CAPITAL STRUCTURE						
Line No.	Company (a)	Long-Term Debt (b)	Preferred Equity (c)	Common Equity (d)	Total (e)	Line No.
1	ATMOS ENERGY CORP (ATO)	41.2%	0.0%	58.8%	100.0%	1
2	CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP (CPK)	30.3%	0.0%	69.7%	100.0%	2
3	NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP (NJR)	46.0%	0.0%	54.0%	100.0%	3
4	NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS (NWN)	47.1%	0.0%	52.9%	100.0%	4
5	ONE GAS INC (OGS)	38.2%	0.0%	61.8%	100.0%	5
6	SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC (SJII)	52.6%	0.0%	47.4%	100.0%	6
7	SPIRE INC (SR)	51.0%	0.0%	49.0%	100.0%	7
8	Average	43.8%	0.0%	56.2%	100.0%	8
TOTAL CAPITAL STRUCTURE						
Line No.	Company (a)	Total Debt (b)	Preferred Equity (c)	Common Equity (d)	Total (e)	Line No.
9	ATMOS ENERGY CORP (ATO)	45.7%	0.0%	54.3%	100.0%	9
10	CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP (CPK)	47.0%	0.0%	53.0%	100.0%	10
11	NEW JERSEY RESOURCES CORP (NJR)	50.4%	0.0%	49.6%	100.0%	11
12	NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS (NWN)	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%	12
13	ONE GAS INC (OGS)	41.1%	0.0%	58.9%	100.0%	13
14	SOUTH JERSEY INDUSTRIES, INC (SJII)	57.2%	0.0%	42.8%	100.0%	14
15	SPIRE INC (SR)	55.4%	0.0%	44.6%	100.0%	15
16	Average	49.5%	0.0%	50.5%	100.0%	16

**ATMOS ENERGY CORP (ATO)**  
CAPITALIZATION STATISTICS  
2016-2018  
(\$ IN MILLIONS)

**CAPITALIZATION STATISTICS**

**Amount of Capital Employed (Book Value)**

	<u>Q4 2018</u>	<u>Q3 2018</u>	<u>Q2 2018</u>	<u>Q1 2018</u>	<u>Q4 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2017</u>	<u>Q2 2017</u>	<u>Q1 2017</u>	<u>Q4 2016</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>Q2 2016</u>	<u>Q1 2016</u>
LT Borrowings	\$ 3,068.67	\$ 3,068.32	\$ 3,067.89	\$ 3,067.47	\$ 3,067.05	\$ 3,066.73	\$ 2,564.62	\$ 2,564.20	\$ 2,438.78	\$ 2,455.65	\$ 2,455.56	\$ 2,455.47
Preferred Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Equity + Minority Interest	4,769.95	4,759.55	4,721.35	4,563.62	3,898.67	3,901.71	3,834.86	3,698.98	3,463.06	3,466.72	3,344.57	3,272.11
Total Permanent Capital	7,838.62	7,827.87	7,789.24	7,631.09	6,965.71	6,968.44	6,399.48	6,263.17	5,901.84	5,922.37	5,800.12	5,727.58
Short Term Debt	575.78	244.78	129.60	336.82	447.75	258.57	670.61	940.75	829.81	670.47	626.93	763.24
Total Capital Employed	\$ 8,414.40	\$ 8,072.64	\$ 7,918.84	\$ 7,967.91	\$ 7,413.46	\$ 7,227.02	\$ 7,070.09	\$ 7,203.92	\$ 6,731.65	\$ 6,592.84	\$ 6,427.05	\$ 6,490.82

**Capital Structure Ratios (Book Value)**

	<div> <div>3-Year</div> <div>Average</div> </div>											
Based on Total Permanent Capital												
Long-Term Debt	39.15%	39.20%	39.39%	40.20%	44.03%	44.01%	40.08%	40.94%	41.32%	41.46%	42.34%	42.87%
Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	60.85%	60.80%	60.61%	59.80%	55.97%	55.99%	59.92%	59.06%	58.68%	58.54%	57.66%	57.13%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Based on Total Capital												
Total Debt, Including Short Term	43.31%	41.04%	40.38%	42.72%	47.41%	46.01%	45.76%	48.65%	48.56%	47.42%	47.96%	49.59%
Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	56.69%	58.96%	59.62%	57.28%	52.59%	53.99%	54.24%	51.35%	51.44%	52.58%	52.04%	50.41%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Bloomberg

## CAPITALIZATION STATISTICS

2016-2018

(\$ IN MILLIONS)

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\$	\$ 327.96	\$ 251.21	\$ 251.57	\$ 231.40	\$ 206.82	\$ 213.38	\$ 213.71	\$ 148.65	\$ 149.05	\$ 155.61	\$ 155.94	\$ 157.77
	518.44	508.30	507.99	505.24	486.29	463.82	461.68	460.83	446.09	438.30	379.55	374.25
	846.39	759.51	759.56	736.64	693.11	677.20	675.39	609.48	595.14	593.91	535.49	532.02
	294.46	268.29	235.29	229.11	250.97	203.10	145.59	199.33	209.87	154.49	180.04	172.74
	1,140.85	1,027.80	994.85	965.75	944.08	880.30	820.98	808.81	805.01	748.40	715.54	704.76

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# **NORTHWEST NATURAL GAS (NWN)**

## CAPITALIZATION STATISTICS

2016-2018

(\$ IN MILLIONS)

	<u>Q4 2018</u>	<u>Q3 2018</u>	<u>Q2 2018</u>	<u>Q1 2018</u>	<u>Q4 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2017</u>	<u>Q2 2017</u>	<u>Q1 2017</u>	<u>Q4 2016</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>Q2 2016</u>	<u>Q1 2016</u>
<b><u>Amount of Capital Employed (Book Value)</u></b>												
LT Borrowings	\$ 736.24	\$ 809.59	\$ 758.68	\$ 758.28	\$ 779.89	\$ 779.42	\$ 720.11	\$ 719.71	\$ 719.32	\$ 595.21	\$ 595.03	\$ 594.73
Preferred Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Equity + Minority Interest	762.63	737.58	759.53	772.21	742.78	846.68	865.43	874.62	850.50	779.20	800.00	806.96
Total Permanent Capital	1,498.87	1,547.18	1,518.21	1,530.49	1,522.66	1,626.11	1,585.54	1,594.33	1,569.82	1,374.42	1,395.03	1,401.68
Short Term Debt	217.62	100.50	47.10	50.00	54.20	-	-	-	53.30	194.90	152.80	164.90
Total Capital Employed	\$ 1,716.49	\$ 1,647.68	\$ 1,565.31	\$ 1,580.49	\$ 1,576.86	\$ 1,626.11	\$ 1,585.54	\$ 1,594.33	\$ 1,623.12	\$ 1,569.32	\$ 1,547.83	\$ 1,566.58

## **Capital Structure Ratios (Book Value)**

	<b>3-Year Average</b>		
Based on Total Permanent Capital			
Long-Term Debt	49.12%	52.33%	49.97%
Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	50.88%	47.67%	50.03%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Based on Total Capital			
Total Debt, Including Short Term	55.57%	55.24%	51.48%
Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	44.43%	44.76%	48.52%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Bloomberg

**ONE GAS INC (OGS)**  
CAPITALIZATION STATISTICS  
2016-2018  
(\$ IN MILLIONS)

	<u>Q4 2018</u>	<u>Q3 2018</u>	<u>Q2 2018</u>	<u>Q1 2018</u>	<u>Q4 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2017</u>	<u>Q2 2017</u>	<u>Q1 2017</u>	<u>Q4 2016</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>Q2 2016</u>	<u>Q1 2016</u>
<b><u>Amount of Capital Employed (Book Value)</u></b>												
LT Borrowings	\$ 1,285.48	\$ 1,193.89	\$ 1,193.68	\$ 1,193.47	\$ 1,193.26	\$ 1,193.05	\$ 1,192.85	\$ 1,192.65	\$ 1,192.45	\$ 1,192.26	\$ 1,192.06	\$ 1,191.86
Preferred Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Equity + Minority Interest	2,042.66	2,016.62	2,022.34	2,020.95	1,960.21	1,931.99	1,933.30	1,944.58	1,888.28	1,862.34	1,875.59	1,867.19
Total Permanent Capital	3,328.14	3,210.51	3,216.02	3,214.42	3,153.47	3,125.04	3,126.14	3,137.23	3,080.73	3,054.60	3,067.65	3,059.05
Short Term Debt	299.50	276.00	185.00	282.61	357.22	174.00	79.00	85.40	145.00	41.00	-	-
Total Capital Employed	\$ 3,627.64	\$ 3,486.51	\$ 3,401.02	\$ 3,497.03	\$ 3,510.68	\$ 3,299.04	\$ 3,205.14	\$ 3,222.63	\$ 3,225.73	\$ 3,095.60	\$ 3,067.65	\$ 3,059.05

**Capital Structure Ratios (Book Value)**

	<div> <div>3-Year</div> <div>Average</div> </div>											
Based on Total Permanent Capital												
Long-Term Debt	38.62%	37.19%	37.12%	37.13%	37.84%	38.18%	38.16%	38.02%	38.71%	39.03%	38.86%	38.96%
Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	61.38%	62.81%	62.88%	62.87%	62.16%	61.82%	61.84%	61.98%	61.29%	60.97%	61.14%	61.04%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Based on Total Capital												
Total Debt, Including Short Term	43.69%	42.16%	40.54%	42.21%	44.16%	41.44%	39.68%	39.66%	41.46%	39.84%	38.86%	38.96%
Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	56.31%	57.84%	59.46%	57.79%	55.84%	58.56%	60.32%	60.34%	58.54%	60.16%	61.14%	61.04%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Bloomberg

## (\$ IN MILLIONS)

**SPIRE INC (SR)**  
CAPITALIZATION AND FINANCIAL STATISTICS  
2016-2018  
(\$ IN MILLIONS)

**CAPITALIZATION STATISTICS**

**Amount of Capital Employed (Book Value)**

	<u>Q4 2018</u>	<u>Q3 2018</u>	<u>Q2 2018</u>	<u>Q1 2018</u>	<u>Q4 2017</u>	<u>Q3 2017</u>	<u>Q2 2017</u>	<u>Q1 2017</u>	<u>Q4 2016</u>	<u>Q3 2016</u>	<u>Q2 2016</u>	<u>Q1 2016</u>
LT Borrowings	\$ 2,075.60	\$ 2,180.00	\$ 2,179.40	\$ 2,135.50	\$ 2,095.00	\$ 1,925.30	\$ 1,925.30	\$ 2,071.30	\$ 2,070.70	\$ 1,839.80	\$ 1,851.60	\$ 1,851.50
Preferred Equity	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Equity + Minority Interest	2,263.30	2,314.20	2,160.00	2,085.70	1,991.30	2,028.20	1,883.00	1,796.70	1,768.20	1,802.40	1,681.40	1,600.30
Total Permanent Capital	4,338.90	4,494.20	4,339.40	4,221.20	4,086.30	3,953.50	3,808.30	3,868.00	3,838.90	3,642.20	3,533.00	3,451.80
Short Term Debt	553.60	191.00	391.70	583.60	477.30	450.70	567.40	506.40	398.70	97.60	253.60	377.10
Total Capital Employed	\$ 4,892.50	\$ 4,685.20	\$ 4,731.10	\$ 4,804.80	\$ 4,563.60	\$ 4,404.20	\$ 4,375.70	\$ 4,374.40	\$ 4,237.60	\$ 3,739.80	\$ 3,786.60	\$ 3,828.90

**Capital Structure Ratios (Book Value)**

	<b>3-Year Average</b>		
Based on Total Permanent Capital			
Long-Term Debt	47.84%		53.64%
Preferred Stock	0.00%		0.00%
Common Equity	52.16%		49.02%
Total	100.00%		100.00%

Based on Total Capital

Total Debt, Including Short Term	53.74%	50.61%	54.34%	56.59%	56.37%	53.95%	56.97%	58.93%	58.27%	51.80%	55.60%	58.20%	55.45%
Preferred Stock	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Common Equity	46.26%	49.39%	45.66%	43.41%	43.63%	46.05%	43.03%	41.07%	41.73%	48.20%	44.40%	41.80%	44.55%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Bloomberg

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**FVOR EXAMPLE - REVENUE REQUIREMENT**

*This compares the revenue requirement computed for the existing and incremental FVRB compared to the revenue requirement if the Company had filed a new rate general rate case that included the new investment, holding all else constant.*

### Surcharge on using incremental FVROR

Line No.	Type of Rate Base	OCRB (b)	RCND (c)	FVRB (d)	Weight (e)	FVRB/OCRB (f)	WACC (g)	FVROR (h)	ROR (i)	Pretax Requirement	Revenue Requirement	Line No.
1	Existing Rate Base	\$ 1,324,902,393	\$ 2,277,227,765	\$ 1,801,065,079	94.74%	1.36	7.42%	5.71%	8.11%	\$ 146,048,399	(j)	1
2	Incremental Rate Base	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	5.26%	1.00	7.42%	7.42%	10.48%	10,481,000		2
3	Total Rate Base	\$ 1,424,902,393	\$ 2,377,227,765	\$ 1,901,065,079	100.00%	1.33	7.42%	5.80%	8.23%	\$ 156,529,399		3
<b>File a new general rate case</b>												
4	Total Rate Base	\$ 1,424,902,393	\$ 2,377,227,765	\$ 1,901,065,079	100.00%	1.33	7.42%	5.80%	8.23%	\$ 156,529,399		4
5	Sufficiency / (Deficiency) = \$ -											5

**Surcharge on using authorized FVROR**

	Type of Rate Base	OCRB	RCND	FVRB	Weight	FVRB/OCRB	WACC	FVROR	Pretax ROR	Revenue Requirement
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
6	Existing Rate Base	\$ 1,324,902,393	\$ 2,277,227,765	\$ 1,801,065,079	94.74%	1.36	7.42%	5.71%	8.11%	\$ 146,048,399
7	Incremental Rate Base	100,000,000	100,000,000	100,000,000	5.26%	1.00	7.42%	5.71%	8.11%	8,109,002
8	Total Rate Base	\$ 1,424,902,393	\$ 2,377,227,765	\$ 1,901,065,079	100.00%	1.33	7.42%	5.80%	8.11%	\$ 154,157,401
<b>File a new general rate case</b>										
9	Total Rate Base	\$ 1,424,902,393	\$ 2,377,227,765	\$ 1,901,065,079	100.00%	1.33	7.42%	5.80%	8.23%	\$ 156,529,399
10										Sufficiency / (Deficiency) = \$ (2,371,998)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**PROXY GROUP OF VALUE LINE GAS DISTRIBUTION COMPANIES**  
**PRETAX RATES OF RETURN - CAPITAL RECOVERY MECHANISMS**

Line No.	Company	Parent	State	Capital Investment	Name	Equity Ratio (f)	LT Debt Ratio (g)	ST Debt Ratio (h)	ROE (i)	LT Debt Cost (j)	ST Debt Cost (k)	WACC (l)	FIT (m)	SIT (n)	Pretax ROR (o)	Line No.
1	Amos Energy	ATO	Colorado	✓	System Safety and Integrity Rider	55.58%	44.42%	0.00%	9.45%	5.17%	0.00%	7.55%	21.00%	4.63%	9.27%	1
2	Amos Energy	ATO	Kansas	✓	Gas System Reliability Surcharge											2
3	Amos Energy	ATO	Kentucky	✓	Pipeline Replacement Rider	52.57%	43.95%	3.48%	9.70%	5.09%	1.66%	7.39%	21.00%	5.00%	9.09%	3
4	Amos Energy	ATO	Louisiana	✓	Rate Stabilization Clause	55.96%	44.04%	0.00%	9.80%	4.68%	0.00%	7.55%	21.00%	8.00%	9.61%	4
5	Amos Energy	ATO	Mississippi	✓	System Integrity Rider	52.50%	46.28%	1.22%	9.92%	5.13%	1.82%	7.60%	21.00%	5.00%	9.34%	5
6	Amos Energy	ATO	Tennessee	✓	Annual Review Mechanism	51.40%	40.44%	8.16%	9.80%	5.18%	1.46%	7.25%	21.00%	6.50%	9.03%	6
7	Amos Energy	ATO	Texas	✓	Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program	51.69%	48.31%	0.00%	10.50%	6.50%	0.00%	8.57%	21.00%	0.00%	10.01%	7
8	Amos Energy	ATO	Virginia	✓	Infrastructure Reliability and Replacement Adjustment	58.21%	36.98%	4.82%	9.20%	5.35%	1.96%	7.43%	21.00%	6.00%	9.28%	8
9	Chesapeake Utilities	CPK	Delaware													9
10	Chesapeake Utilities	CPK	Maryland													10
11	Florida Public Utilities Company	CPK	Florida	✓	Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program	46.27%			10.85%			6.60%	21.00%	5.50%	8.30%	11
12	New Jersey Natural Gas	NJR	New Jersey	✓	Reinvestment in System Enhancement Program	52.50%	45.07%	2.43%	9.75%	3.89%	1.00%	6.90%	21.00%	9.00%	8.90%	12
13	Northwest Natural Gas	NWN	Oregon	✓	System Integrity Program	50.00%	50.00%	0.00%	9.50%	6.06%	0.00%	7.78%	21.00%	7.60%	9.54%	13
14	Northwest Natural Gas	NWN	Washington													14
15	Kansas Gas Service	OGS	Kansas	✓	Gas System Reliability Surcharge											15
16	Oklahoma Natural Gas	OGS	Oklahoma	✓	Performance Based Rate Change Plan	58.00%	42.00%	0.00%	9.50%	3.95%	0.00%	7.17%	21.00%	6.00%	9.08%	16
17	Texas Gas Service	OGS	Texas	✓	Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program	60.12%	39.88%	0.00%	9.50%	3.95%	0.00%	7.28%	21.00%	0.00%	8.80%	17
18	Alabama Gas Corporation	SR	Alabama	✓	Rate Stabilization and Equalization Plan										[1]	18
19	Spire Gulf Inc. (Mobile Gas Corporation)	SR	Alabama	✓	Rate Stabilization and Equalization Plan										[1]	19
20	Spire Missouri East	SR	Missouri	✓	Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge	54.20%	45.80%	0.00%	9.80%	4.12%	0.00%	7.20%	21.00%	6.25%	9.06%	20
21	Spire Missouri West	SR	Missouri	✓	Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge	54.20%	45.80%	0.00%	9.80%	4.12%	0.00%	7.20%	21.00%	6.25%	9.06%	21
22	Elizabethtown Gas	SJI	New Jersey													22
23	South Jersey Gas	SJI	New Jersey	✓	Storm Hardening and Reliability Program	52.50%	47.50%	0.00%	9.60%	3.70%	0.00%	6.80%	21.00%	9.00%	8.77%	23

24	Mean	9.12%	24
25	Median	9.08%	25
26	Maximum	10.01%	26
27	Minimum	8.30%	27

[1] Infrastructure cost recovery under performance based rate mechanism

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
PRETAX RATES OF RETURN**

**INCREMENTAL FVROR**

Line No.	Capital (a)	\$ (b)	% (c)	Cost (d)	WACC Weighted Cost (e)	Line No.
1	Common Equity	\$ 51,700,000	51.70%	9.50%	4.91%	1
2	Long-Term Debt	48,300,000	48.30%	5.20%	2.51%	2
3	FRVB Increment	-	0.00%	0.93%	0.00%	3
4	Total Capital	<u>\$ 100,000,000</u>	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.42%</u>	4
5	Gross-Up Factor		1.3336		<u>9.06%</u>	5

**FVRB - FVROR - GRC**

		FVROR Weighted Cost			
Capital	\$	%	Cost	Cost	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
6	Common Equity				6
7	Long-Term Debt	38.03%	9.50%	3.61%	6
8	FRVB Increment	35.53%	5.20%	1.85%	7
9	FRVB Increment	26.44%	0.93%	0.25%	8
9	Total Capital	100.00%		5.71%	9
10	Gross-Up Factor	1.3336			10

**Tab 10**

**Direct Testimony  
of  
Robert B. Hevert**



IN THE MATTER OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
DOCKET NO. G-01551A-19-0055

PREPARED DIRECT TESTIMONY  
OF  
ROBERT B. HEVERT

ON BEHALF OF  
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MAY 1, 2019

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Prepared Direct Testimony  
of  
ROBERT B. HEVERT

**I. INTRODUCTION**

Q. 1 Please state your name, affiliation and business address.

A. 1 My name is Robert B. Hevert. I am a Partner of ScottMadden, Inc. My business address is 1900 West Park Drive, Suite 250, Westborough, Massachusetts 01581.

Q. 2 On whose behalf are you submitting this testimony?

A. 2 I am submitting this direct testimony ("Direct Testimony") before the Arizona Corporation Commission (the "Commission") on behalf of Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest Gas" or the "Company").

Q. 3 Please describe your educational background.

A. 3 I hold a Bachelor's degree in Business and Economics from the University of Delaware, and an MBA with a concentration in Finance from the University of Massachusetts. I also hold the Chartered Financial Analyst designation.

Q. 4 Please describe your experience in the energy and utility industries.

A. 4 I have worked in regulated industries for more than 30 years, having served as an executive and manager with consulting firms, a financial officer of a publicly traded natural gas utility, and an analyst at a telecommunications utility. In my role as a consultant, I have advised numerous energy and utility clients on a wide range of financial and economic issues, including corporate and asset-based

1 transactions, asset and enterprise valuation, transaction due diligence, and  
2 strategic matters. As an expert witness, I have provided testimony in more than  
3 250 proceedings regarding various financial and regulatory matters before  
4 numerous state utility regulatory agencies, the Federal Energy Regulatory  
5 Commission, Federal District Court, and the Alberta Utilities Commission. A  
6 summary of my professional and educational background, including a list of my  
7 testimony in prior proceedings, is included in Appendix C to my Direct Testimony.

## 8 **II. SUMMARY OF EXHIBITS**

9 Q. 5 Do you sponsor any exhibits in support of your testimony?

10 A. 5 My conclusions are supported by the data and analyses presented in Exhibit  
11 No. \_(RBH-1) through Exhibit No. \_(RBH-12), which have been prepared by me  
12 or under my direction:

- 13 • Exhibit No. \_(RBH-1) presents my Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow  
14 (“DCF”) model results;
- 15 • Exhibit No. \_(RBH-2) presents the derivation of the proxy group retention  
16 growth rate applicable to the Constant Growth DCF model;
- 17 • Exhibit No. \_(RBH-3) presents the derivation of the Market Risk Premium for  
18 use in the Capital Asset Pricing Model (“CAPM”);
- 19 • Exhibit No. \_(RBH-4) presents the Value Line and Bloomberg Financial Beta  
20 coefficients for the proxy group for use in the CAPM;
- 21 • Exhibit No. \_(RBH-5) presents my CAPM results;
- 22 • Exhibit No. \_(RBH-6) presents my Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium analysis;
- 23 • Exhibit No. \_(RBH-7) presents my Expected Earnings analysis;
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- Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-8) presents regulatory mechanisms in place for the Company's proxy group;
- Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-9) presents the derivation of flotation costs applicable to the Company's indicated Cost of Equity;
- Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-10) presents the calculation of the fair value rate base and fair value rate of return;
- Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-11) presents credit ratings of the proxy group compared to the Company; and
- Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-12) presents Moody's regulatory framework applied to the proxy group and the Company.

### **III. PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW OF TESTIMONY**

Q. 6 What is the purpose of your Direct Testimony?

A. 6 The purpose of my Direct Testimony is to present evidence and provide a recommendation regarding the Company's return on equity ("ROE").<sup>1</sup> My analyses and conclusions are supported by the data presented in Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-1) through Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-12).

Q. 7 Please provide a brief overview of the analyses that led to your ROE recommendation.

A. 7 Because all models are subject to assumptions and constraints, equity analysts and investors tend to use multiple methods to develop their return requirements. I therefore applied four widely accepted approaches to develop my ROE recommendation: (1) the Constant Growth form of the DCF model; (2) the CAPM;

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<sup>1</sup> Throughout my Direct Testimony, I interchangeably use the terms "ROE" and "Cost of Equity."

1 (3) the Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium approach; and (4) the Expected Earnings  
2 method. Those analyses indicate that the Company's Cost of Equity is in the  
3 range of 10.00 percent to 10.75 percent.

4 In addition to the methods noted above, I reviewed the Company's capital  
5 spending plan and regulatory recovery mechanisms, including its decoupling  
6 mechanism; considered evolving capital market and business conditions,  
7 including changes in Federal monetary policy and increases in current and  
8 projected government bond yields on the utility industry; and calculated the cost  
9 of issuing additional shares of common stock. Although I did not make explicit  
10 adjustments to my ROE estimates for those factors, I did consider them in  
11 determining where the Company's Cost of Equity falls within the range of  
12 analytical results.

13 My analyses recognize that estimating the Cost of Equity is an empirical,  
14 but not an entirely mathematical exercise; it relies on both quantitative and  
15 qualitative data and analyses, all of which are used to inform the judgment that  
16 inevitably must be applied. I therefore considered my analytical results in the  
17 context of such Company-specific and general capital market factors as those  
18 summarized above. Based on the quantitative and qualitative analyses  
19 discussed throughout my Direct Testimony, I find 10.30 percent to be a  
20 reasonable and appropriate estimate of the Company's Cost of Equity.

21 No single model is more reliable than all others under all market  
22 conditions, and all require the use of reasoned judgment in their application, and  
23 in interpreting their results. Therefore, the results of each ROE model must be  
24 assessed in the context of current and expected capital market conditions, and  
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1 relative to other appropriate benchmarks. In developing my recommendation, I  
2 recognized that the low and high ends of the range of results (set by the low end  
3 of the range of Constant Growth DCF model results, and the high end of the  
4 range of CAPM results, respectively) are not likely to be reasonable estimates of  
5 the Company's Cost of Equity.

6 Q. 8 Please now summarize the results of the four methods discussed above, and  
7 how they contributed to your ROE recommendation.

8 A. 8 The range of results produced by the four approaches noted above are as  
9 follows:

- 10 • The Discounted Cash Flow method indicates an ROE in the range of  
11 approximately 9.60 percent to 12.40 percent (please refer to Table 2);<sup>2</sup>
- 12 • Giving less weight to the highest and lowest results, the CAPM model  
13 suggests an ROE in the range of approximately 10.25 percent to 12.50  
14 percent (please refer to Table 3);<sup>3</sup>
- 15 • The Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium approach suggests an ROE in the range  
16 of approximately 9.90 percent to 10.10 percent (please refer to Table 4);<sup>4</sup> and  
17 • The Expected Earnings analysis suggests an ROE in the range of  
18 approximately 10.10 percent to 12.10 percent (please refer to Table 5).<sup>5</sup>

19 Based on those estimates, I recommend an ROE in the range of 10.00 percent  
20 to 10.75 percent and, within that range, recommend an ROE of 10.30 percent.

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23 <sup>2</sup> As discussed above, my estimate of the indicated range is narrower than the overall range of model  
24 results. Moreover, for the reasons discussed below, I find the underlying assumptions of the DCF model  
25 inconsistent with the current capital market and believe the model's results should be viewed with caution.

<sup>3</sup> As discussed above, my estimate of the indicated range is narrower than the overall range of model  
results.

<sup>4</sup> Results rounded.

<sup>5</sup> Results rounded.



1 As discussed in more detail throughout the balance of my Direct Testimony, my  
2 conclusions and recommendations reflect the following considerations:

- 3 • Widespread expectations for continuing increases in interest rates, as  
4 revealed in both market data and economists' consensus projections, which  
5 weigh in the evaluation of the DCF, CAPM, Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium,  
6 and Expected Earnings results;
- 7 • The Company's capital expenditure plans and cost recovery mechanisms  
8 which affect its ability to earn its authorized Return on Equity;
- 9 • The effect of flotation costs, which represent a permanent reduction to the  
10 capital needed to support the assets required to provide safe and reliable  
11 utility service; and
- 12 • The need to maintain the financial profile required to access capital at  
13 reasonable rates, even during unstable capital markets.

14 Q. 9 Are there other factors that should be considered in determining the weight given  
15 to the methods and results summarized above?

16 A. 9 Yes. All models used to estimate the Cost of Equity are subject to certain  
17 assumptions, which may become more, or less, relevant as market conditions  
18 and market data change. An important consideration is the consistency of each  
19 model's underlying assumptions with current and expected market conditions,  
20 and the reasonableness of its results relative to observable benchmarks. For  
21 example, the Constant Growth DCF model assumes the estimated Cost of Equity  
22 will remain constant in perpetuity. We know, however, that the Federal Reserve  
23 has begun to "normalize" monetary policy, such that the conditions supporting  
24 current ROE estimates will not persist in the long-run. Because that model does  
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1 not allow us to incorporate such important factors, or to reflect the expected risk  
2 associated with changing market conditions, its results should be viewed with  
3 caution.

4 Risk Premium-based methods (such as the Capital Asset Pricing Model),  
5 on the other hand, provide a measure of risk and have the benefit of directly  
6 considering investors' expectations regarding future market returns. Other Risk  
7 Premium approaches (e.g., the Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium approach) reflect  
8 the well-documented finding that the Cost of Equity does not move in lock-step  
9 with interest rates. For example, at times interest rates fall because investors are  
10 so risk averse they would rather accept a very modest return on Treasury  
11 securities than take on the risk of equity ownership. In such circumstances, low  
12 interest rates suggest an increasing, not a decreasing, Cost of Equity. The  
13 Expected Earnings analysis calculates the Cost of Equity based on the  
14 opportunity cost of the return of an alternative investment in an enterprise with  
15 similar risk, and corroborates the findings from the DCF, CAPM and Bond Yield  
16 Plus Risk Premium approaches. Because those methods provide different  
17 perspectives on investor return requirements, their use in combination enables a  
18 more comprehensive assessment of the Cost of Equity.

19 In summary, each model has strengths and weaknesses and it is  
20 important to recognize those differences in estimating the Cost of Equity. In my  
21 view, the Constant Growth DCF model, which requires constant assumptions,  
22 inputs, and results in perpetuity, should be considered with some caution.<sup>6</sup> Risk

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24 <sup>6</sup> Other jurisdictions have noted similar conclusions. See, for example, *Martha Coakley v. Bangor Hydro-*  
25 *Electric Company*, Opinion No. 531, 147 FERC ¶ 61,234 (2014), *Order On Paper Hearing* Opinion No.  
531-A, 149 FERC ¶ 61,032 (2014), and *Order On Rehearing* Opinion No. 531-B, 150 FERC ¶ 61,165  
(2015); Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities, D.P.U. 13-90, *Petition of Fitchburg Gas and Electric*

Premium-based methods, which provide the ability to reflect investors' views of risk, future market returns, and the relationship between interest rates and the Cost of Equity, may be given somewhat more consideration. And, as noted earlier, the Expected Earnings method provides a method of corroborating other model results. With those considerations in mind, I believe my recommendation reasonably reflects investors' return requirements in the current market environment.

Q. 10 How is the remainder of your Direct Testimony organized?

A. 10 The remainder of my Direct Testimony is organized as follows:

Section IV – Discusses the regulatory guidelines and financial considerations pertinent to the development of the cost of capital;

Section V – Explains my selection of the proxy group used to develop my analytical results;

Section VI – Explains my analyses and the analytical bases for my ROE recommendation;

Section VII – Provides a discussion of business risks and other considerations that have a direct bearing on the Company's Cost of Equity;

Section VIII – Highlights the current capital market conditions and their effect on the Company's Cost of Equity;

Section IX – Discusses the fair value rate base;

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*Light Company (Electric Division) d/b/a Unitil*, May 30, 2014, at 219; *Formal Case No. 1093, In the Matter of the Investigation into the Reasonableness of Washington Gas Light Company's Existing Rates and Charges for Gas Service*, Before the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, Order No. 17132, May 15, 2013, at 17-18, 20. Also, an article recently published by Bloomberg notes the ultralow interest rate environment has "wrought havoc" on the DCF model. See, Kawa, Luke, "A Critical Idea in Valuing Stocks Is Being Made Obsolete by Low Rates," Bloomberg Business, October 13, 2016. <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-10-13/a-critical-idea-in-valuing-stocks-is-being-madeobsolete-by-low-rates>.

1           Section X – Derives the fair value rate of return; and

2           Section XI – Summarizes my conclusions and recommendations.

3           I also included Appendices A and B, which explain in detail the selection  
4           criteria used for my utility proxy group, and the analysis and inputs for each of my  
5           Cost of Equity models.

6           **IV. REGULATORY GUIDELINES AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS**

7           Q.    11   Before addressing the specific aspects of this proceeding, please provide an  
8               overview of the issues surrounding the Cost of Equity in regulatory proceedings,  
9               generally.

10          A.    11   In general terms, the Cost of Equity is the return investors require to make an  
11               equity investment in a firm. That is, investors will provide funds to a firm only if  
12               the return they *expect* is equal to, or greater than, the return they *require* to accept  
13               the risk of providing funds to the firm. From the firm's perspective, that required  
14               return, whether it is provided to debt or equity investors, has a cost. Individually,  
15               we speak of the "Cost of Debt" and the "Cost of Equity" as measures of those  
16               costs; together, they are referred to as the "Cost of Capital."

17               The Cost of Capital (including the costs of both debt and equity) is based  
18               on the economic principle of "opportunity costs." Investing in any asset, whether  
19               debt or equity securities, implies a forgone opportunity to invest in alternative  
20               assets. For any investment to be sensible, its expected return must be at least  
21               equal to the return expected on alternative, comparable risk investment  
22               opportunities. Because investments with like risks should offer similar returns,  
23               the opportunity cost of an investment should equal the return available on an  
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1 investment of comparable risk. In that important respect, the returns required by  
2 debt and equity investors represent a cost to the Company.

3 Although both debt and equity have required costs, they differ in certain  
4 fundamental ways. Most noticeably, the Cost of Debt is contractually defined and  
5 can be directly observed as the interest rate or yield on debt securities.<sup>7</sup> The  
6 Cost of Equity, on the other hand, is neither directly observable nor a contractual  
7 obligation. Rather, equity investors have a claim on cash flows only after debt  
8 holders are paid; the uncertainty (or risk) associated with those residual cash  
9 flows determines the Cost of Equity. Because equity investors bear the “residual  
10 risk,” they take greater risks and require higher returns than debt holders. In that  
11 basic sense, equity and debt investors differ: they invest in different securities,  
12 face different risks, and require different returns.

13 Whereas the Cost of Debt may be directly observed, the Cost of Equity  
14 must be estimated based on market data and various financial models. As  
15 discussed throughout my Direct Testimony, each model is subject to specific  
16 assumptions, which may become more, or less, applicable as market conditions  
17 change. In addition, because the Cost of Equity is premised on opportunity  
18 costs, the models typically are applied to a group of “comparable” or “proxy”  
19 companies. The choice of models (including their inputs), the selection of proxy  
20 companies, and the interpretation of the model results all require the application  
21 of reasoned judgment. That judgment should consider data and information that  
22 is not necessarily included in the models themselves. In the end, the estimated  
23 Cost of Equity should reflect the return that investors require in light of the subject  
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25 <sup>7</sup> The observed interest rate may be adjusted to reflect issuance costs.

1 company's risks, and the returns available on comparable investments.

2 Q. 12 Please provide a brief summary of the guidelines established by the United  
3 States Supreme Court (the "Court") for the purpose of determining the Return on  
4 Equity.

5 A. 12 The Court established the guiding principles for establishing a fair return for  
6 capital in two cases: (1) Bluefield Water Works and Improvement Co. v. Public  
7 Service Comm'n of West Virginia ("*Bluefield*");<sup>8</sup> and (2) Federal Power Comm'n  
8 v. Hope Natural Gas Co. ("*Hope*").<sup>9</sup> In those cases, the Court recognized that the  
9 fair rate of return on equity should be: (1) comparable to returns investors expect  
10 to earn on other investments of similar risk; (2) sufficient to assure confidence in  
11 the company's financial integrity; and (3) adequate to maintain and support the  
12 company's credit and to attract capital.

13 Q. 13 Has the Commission provided similar guidance?

14 A. 13 Yes, the Commission has noted that under the Arizona Constitution, a public  
15 utility is entitled to a fair return on the fair value of its property devoted to public  
16 uses. The Commission is required to find the fair value of the utility's property  
17 and to use that value to establish just and reasonable rates.<sup>10</sup>

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<sup>8</sup> See, Bluefield Waterworks & Improvement Co., v. Public Service Commission of West Virginia, 262 U.S. 679, 692-93 (1923).

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<sup>9</sup> See, Federal Power Commission v. Hope Natural Gas Co., 320 U.S. 591, 603 (1944).

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<sup>10</sup> See, Arizona Corporation Commission Order No. W-02113A-04-0\_16, Chaparral City Water Company, February 13, 2007, at 11. References Ariz. Water co., 85 Ariz. at 203,335, P.2d at 415.

1 Q. 14 Aside from those long-held standards, why is it important for a utility to be allowed  
2 the opportunity to earn a return adequate to attract equity capital at reasonable  
3 terms?

4 A. 14 A return adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms enables the utility to  
5 provide safe and reliable service while maintaining its financial integrity. In  
6 keeping with the *Hope* and *Bluefield* standards, that return should be  
7 commensurate with the returns expected elsewhere in the market for investments  
8 of equivalent risk. The consequence of the Commission's order in this case,  
9 therefore, should be to provide Southwest Gas the opportunity to earn a Return  
10 on Equity that is: (1) adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms; (2) sufficient  
11 to ensure its financial integrity; and (3) commensurate with returns on  
12 investments in enterprises having corresponding risks. To the extent Southwest  
13 Gas is provided a reasonable opportunity to earn its market-based Cost of Equity,  
14 neither customers nor shareholders should be disadvantaged. In fact, a return  
15 adequate to attract capital at reasonable terms enables the Company to provide  
16 safe, reliable natural gas utility service while maintaining its financial integrity.

17 Q. 15 How is the Cost of Equity estimated in regulatory proceedings?

18 A. 15 As noted earlier (and as discussed in more detail later in my Direct Testimony),  
19 the Cost of Equity is estimated by the use of various financial models. By their  
20 nature, those models produce a range of results from which the ROE is  
21 determined. That determination must be based on a comprehensive review of  
22 relevant data and information; it does not necessarily lend itself to a strict  
23 mathematical solution. The key consideration in determining the ROE is to  
24 ensure the overall analysis reasonably reflects investors' view of the financial  
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1 markets in general, and the subject company (in the context of the proxy  
2 companies), in particular.

3 The use of multiple methods, and the consideration given to them,  
4 recently was addressed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission  
5 (“FERC”). In its November 15, 2018 *Order Directing Briefs*, FERC found that “in  
6 light of current investor behavior and capital market conditions, relying on the  
7 DCF methodology alone will not produce a just and reasonable ROE”.<sup>11</sup> In its  
8 October 16, 2018 *Order Directing Briefs*, FERC found that although it “previously  
9 relied solely on the DCF model to produce the evidentiary zone of  
10 reasonableness...”, it is “...concerned that relying on that methodology alone will  
11 not produce just and reasonable results.”<sup>12</sup> As FERC explained, because the  
12 Cost of Equity depends on what the market expects, it is important to understand  
13 “how investors analyze and compare their investment opportunities.”<sup>13</sup> FERC  
14 also explained that, although certain investors may give some weight to the DCF  
15 approach, other investors “place greater weight on one or more of the other  
16 methods...”<sup>14</sup> Those methods include the CAPM, the Risk Premium method and  
17 the Expected Earnings method, all of which I have applied in this proceeding.

18 In summary, practitioners, academics, and regulatory commissions  
19 recognize that financial models are tools to be used in the ROE estimation  
20 process, and the strict adherence to any single approach, or to the specific results  
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22 <sup>11</sup> Docket Nos. EL14-12-003 and EL15-45-000, *Order Directing Briefs*, 165 FERC ¶ 61,118 (November  
15, 2018) at para. 34.

23 <sup>12</sup> Docket No. EL11-66-001, *et al.*, *Order Directing Briefs*, 165 FERC ¶ 61,030 (October 16, 2018) at para.  
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24 <sup>13</sup> *Id.*, at para. 33.

25 <sup>14</sup> *Id.*, at para. 35. See, generally, Docket No. PL19-4-000, *Inquiry Regarding the Commission’s Policy  
for Determining Return on Equity*, March 21, 2019.



1 of any single approach, can lead to flawed or misleading conclusions. That  
2 position is consistent with the *Hope* and *Bluefield* principle that it is the analytical  
3 result, as opposed to the method employed, that is controlling in arriving at ROE  
4 determinations. A reasonable ROE estimate therefore considers multiple  
5 methods, and the reasonableness of their individual and collective results in the  
6 context of observable, relevant market information.

#### 7 **V. PROXY GROUP SELECTION**

8 Q. 16 As a preliminary matter, why is it necessary to select a group of proxy companies  
9 to determine the Cost of Equity for Southwest Gas?

10 A. 16 First, it is important to bear in mind that the Cost of Equity for a given enterprise  
11 depends on the risks attendant to the business in which the company is engaged.  
12 According to financial theory, the value of a given company is equal to the  
13 aggregate market value of its constituent business units. The value of the  
14 individual business units reflects the risks and opportunities inherent in the  
15 business sectors in which those units operate. In this proceeding, we are focused  
16 on estimating the Cost of Equity for the Company's Arizona operations. Because  
17 the ROE is a market-based concept and given the fact that the Company's  
18 jurisdictional operations within Arizona are not a separate entity with its own stock  
19 price, it is necessary to establish a group of companies that are both publicly  
20 traded and comparable to the Company to serve as its "proxy" for purposes of  
21 the ROE estimation process.

22 Even if the Company's Arizona jurisdictional assets did constitute the  
23 entirety of the parent company's operations, it is possible that transitory events  
24 could bias its market value in one way or another over a given period of time. A  
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significant benefit of using a proxy group is that it serves to moderate the effects of anomalous, temporary events associated with any one company.

Q. 17 Does the selection of a proxy group suggest that analytical results will be tightly clustered around average (i.e., mean) results?

A. 17 No. For example, the DCF approach calculates the Cost of Equity using the expected dividend yield and projected growth. Despite the care taken to ensure risk comparability, market expectations with respect to future risks and growth opportunities will vary from company to company. Therefore, even within a group of similarly situated companies, it is common for analytical results to reflect a seemingly wide range.<sup>15</sup> An ongoing issue is how to best estimate the market-required ROE from within that range. That determination necessarily must consider a wide range of both empirical and qualitative information.

Q. 18 Please provide a summary profile of Southwest Gas.

A. 18 Southwest Gas provides natural gas distribution service to 2,047,000 customers in Arizona, Nevada and California. Of this total customer base, the Company's Arizona operations serves 1,090,000 customers.<sup>16</sup> Southwest Gas currently has senior unsecured ratings of A3 (outlook: Stable), BBB+ (outlook: Negative) and A (outlook: Stable) from Moody's Investor Service, Standard & Poor's Rating Services and Fitch Ratings, respectively.<sup>17</sup>

Q. 19 What companies are included in your proxy group?

A. 19 The criteria discussed in Appendix A resulted in a proxy group of the following seven companies:

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<sup>15</sup> In Appendix B, I provide more substantive descriptions of the models used to estimate the ROE.

<sup>16</sup> See, Southwest Gas Holdings 2018 Year End Earnings Conference Call – Slide Presentation at <http://investors.swgasholdings.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=117697&p=irol-calendarPast>.

<sup>17</sup> Source: Bloomberg Professional.

**Table 1: Proxy Group Screening Results**

Company	Ticker
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation <sup>18</sup>	CPK
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI
Spire Inc.	SR

**VI. COST OF EQUITY ESTIMATION**

Q. 20 Please briefly discuss the ROE in the context of the regulated rate of return.

A. 20 Regulated utilities primarily use common stock and long-term debt to finance their capital investments. The overall rate of return (“ROR”) weighs the costs of the individual sources of capital by their respective book values. While the cost of debt can be directly observed, the Cost of Equity is market-based and, therefore, must be estimated based on observable market information.

Q. 21 How is the required ROE determined?

A. 21 Because the Cost of Equity is not directly observable, it must be estimated based on both quantitative and qualitative information. Although several models have been developed for that purpose, all are subject to limiting assumptions or other constraints. Consequently, many finance texts recommend using multiple approaches to estimate the Cost of Equity.<sup>19</sup> When faced with the task of

<sup>18</sup> Even though Chesapeake Utilities Corp. is not publicly rated by S&P, its Value Line Financial Strength Rating of B++ is comparable to the rest of the proxy group. CPK also has an National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) rating of “NAIC 1,” which is equivalent to ratings in the “A” category for both Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s. See Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Northeast Road Show, January 2018, at 16; National Association of Insurance Commissioners, CRP Credit Rating Equivalent to SVO Designations, November 2017.

<sup>19</sup> See, for example, Eugene Brigham, Louis Gapenski, *Financial Management: Theory and Practice*, 7th Ed., 1994, at 341, and Tom Copeland, Tim Koller and Jack Murrin, *Valuation: Measuring and Managing the Value of Companies*, 3rd Ed., 2000, at 214.

1 estimating the Cost of Equity, analysts and investors are inclined to gather and  
2 evaluate as much relevant data as reasonably can be analyzed and, therefore,  
3 rely on multiple analytical approaches.

4 As discussed earlier, because no individual model is more reliable than all  
5 others under all market conditions, it is both prudent and appropriate to use  
6 multiple methods. I therefore applied the Constant Growth DCF model, the  
7 Capital Asset Pricing Model, the Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium, and the  
8 Expected Earnings approach.

9 Q. 22 Why did you select those four models?

10 A. 22 I did so for two reasons. First, because the purpose of ROE analyses is to  
11 estimate the return investors require, it is important to use the models on which  
12 they rely. As discussed in Appendix B, the models I apply are commonly used in  
13 practice. Second, the models focus on different aspects of return requirements,  
14 and provide different insights to investors' views of risk and return. Using multiple  
15 models provides a broader, and therefore a more reliable perspective on  
16 investors' return requirements.

17 Q. 23 Please briefly describe the Constant Growth DCF model.

18 A. 23 The Constant Growth DCF approach defines the Cost of Equity as the sum of (1)  
19 the expected dividend yield, and (2) expected long-term growth. The expected  
20 dividend yield generally equals the expected annual dividend divided by the  
21 current stock price, and the growth rate is based on analysts' expectations of  
22 earnings growth. Under the model's strict assumptions, the growth rate equals  
23 the rate of capital appreciation (that is, the growth in the stock price).<sup>20</sup> In that

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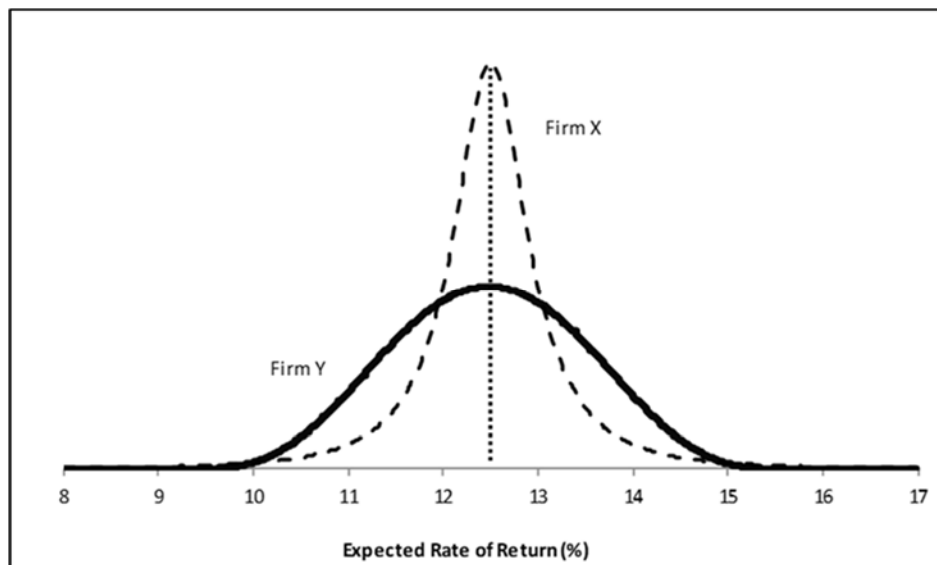
24 <sup>20</sup> As discussed in Appendix B, the model assumes that earnings, dividends, book value, and the stock  
25 price all grow at the same constant rate in perpetuity.

regard, it does not matter whether the investor holds the stock in perpetuity, or for a finite period during which the investor collects (and reinvests) dividends, then sells at the prevailing market price. Under the model's assumptions, the result is the same either way.

Q. 24 Please briefly describe the Capital Asset Pricing Model.

A. 24 Whereas DCF models focus on expected cash flows, Risk Premium-based models such as the CAPM focus on the additional return that investors require for taking on additional risk. In finance, "risk" generally refers to the variation in expected returns, rather than the expected return, itself. Consider two firms, X and Y, with expected returns, and the expected variation in returns noted in Chart 1, below. Although the two have the same expected return (12.50 percent), Firm Y's are far more variable. From that perspective, Firm Y would be considered the riskier investment.

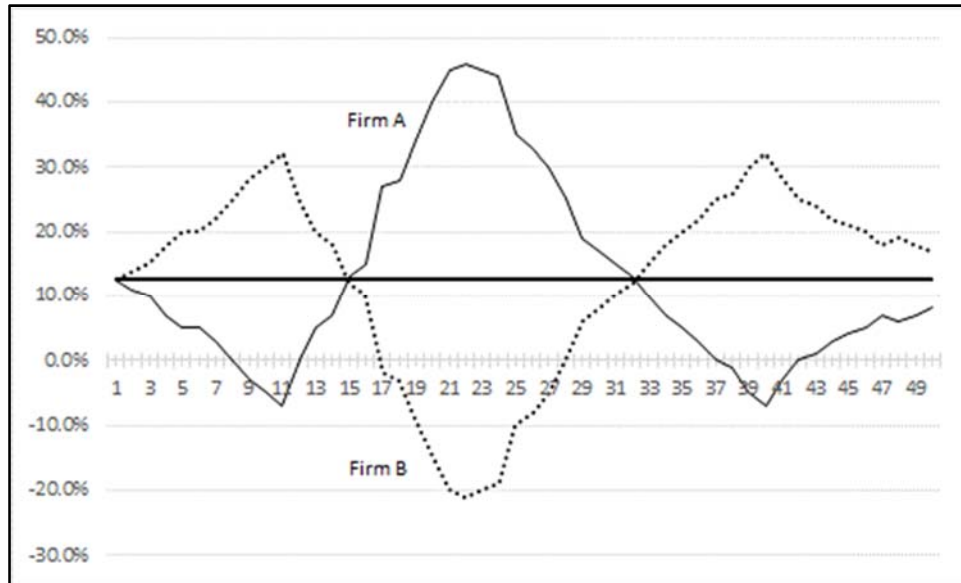
**Chart 1: Expected Return and Risk**



Now consider two other firms, Firm A and Firm B. Both have expected returns of 12.50 percent, and both are equally risky as measured by their

volatility. But as Firm A's returns go up, Firm B's returns go down. That is, the returns are negatively correlated.

**Chart 2: Relative Risk**



If we were to combine Firms A and B into a portfolio, we would expect a 12.50 percent return with no uncertainty because of the opposing symmetry of their risk profiles. That is, we can diversify away the risk. As long as two stocks are not perfectly correlated, we can achieve diversification benefits by combining them into a portfolio. That is the essence of the Capital Asset Pricing Model - because we can combine firms into a portfolio, the only risk that matters is the risk that remains after diversification, *i.e.*, the “non-diversifiable” risk.

The CAPM defines the Cost of Equity as the sum of the “risk-free” rate, and a premium to reflect the additional risk associated with equity investments. The “risk-free” rate is the yield on a security viewed as having no default risk, such as long-term Treasury bonds, and essentially sets the baseline of the CAPM. That is, an investor would expect a higher return than the risk-free rate to purchase an asset that carries risk. The difference between that higher return

(i.e., the required return) and the risk-free rate is the risk premium.

$$\text{Risk} - \text{Free Rate} + \text{Risk Premium} = \text{Required Return} \quad [1]$$

The Risk Premium is defined as a security's Beta coefficient multiplied by the risk premium of the overall market (the "Market Risk Premium" or "MRP").

The Beta coefficient is a measure of the subject company's risk relative to the overall market, i.e., the "non-diversifiable" risk. A Beta coefficient of 1.00 means that the security is equally as risky as the overall market; a value below 1.00 represents a security with less risk than the overall market, and a value over 1.00 represents a security with more risk than the overall market. Equation [2]

provides the general format of the CAPM formula:

$$\text{Risk} - \text{Free Rate} + (\text{Beta Coefficient} \times \text{Market Risk Premium}) = \text{Required Return} \quad [2]$$

Q. 25 Please briefly describe the Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium approach.

A. 25 This approach is based on the basic financial principle that equity investors bear the risk associated with ownership and therefore require a premium over the return they would have earned as a bondholder. That is, because returns to equity holders are riskier than returns to bondholders, equity investors must be compensated for bearing that additional risk (that difference often is referred to as the "Equity Risk Premium"). Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium approaches estimate the Cost of Equity as the sum of the Equity Risk Premium and the yield on a particular class of bonds.

$$\text{Bond Yield} + \text{Equity Risk Premium} = \text{Required Return} \quad [3]$$

Q. 26 Please briefly describe the Expected Earnings approach.

A. 26 The Expected Earnings analysis is based on the principle of opportunity costs. Because investors may invest in, and earn returns on alternative investments of

similar risk, those rates of return can provide a useful benchmark in determining the appropriate rate of return for a firm. Further, because those results are based solely on the returns expected by investors, exclusive of market-data or models, the Expected Earnings approach provides a direct comparison.

Q. 27 What are the results of your Constant Growth DCF?

A. 27 The results of the model described in Appendix B, part A are provided in Table 2, below.<sup>21</sup>

**Table 2: Summary of DCF Results<sup>22</sup>**

	<b>Median</b>	<b>Median High</b>
30-Day Average	9.61%	12.33%
90-Day Average	9.68%	12.38%
180-Day Average	9.71%	12.42%

Q. 28 Please now summarize your remaining analytical results.

A. 28 The Risk Premium-based results, including the CAPM, Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium and Expected Earnings methods, explained in detail in Appendix B, parts B, C and D, respectively, are provided below.

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<sup>21</sup> See, Appendix B for a more detailed description of the models, assumptions, and inputs described in this Section VI.

<sup>22</sup> For the purposes of my Direct Testimony, I have put more emphasis on the median results of my Constant Growth DCF analysis, because the mean results are affected by an anomalously high growth rate for Northwest Natural Gas Company of 25.50 percent from Value Line due to the company's significant losses in 2017.



**Table 3: Summary of CAPM Results**

	<b>Bloomberg Derived Market Risk Premium</b>	<b>Value Line Derived Market Risk Premium</b>
<i>Average Bloomberg Beta Coefficient</i>		
Current 30-Year Treasury (3.03%)	9.12%	10.90%
Near Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (3.25%)	9.34%	11.12%
Long Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (4.05%)	10.14%	11.92%
<i>Average Value Line Beta Coefficient</i>		
Current 30-Year Treasury (3.03%)	10.31%	12.44%
Near Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (3.25%)	10.52%	12.66%
Long Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (4.05%)	11.32%	13.46%

**Table 4: Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Results**

<i><b>Treasury Yield</b></i>	<i><b>Return on Equity</b></i>
Current 30-Year Treasury (3.03%)	9.89%
Near Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (3.25%)	9.91%
Long Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (4.05%)	10.11%

**Table 5: Expected Earnings Results**

	<i><b>Return on Equity</b></i>
Low	10.05%
Median	10.57%
High	12.13%

1 **VII. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

2 Q. 29 What additional information did you consider in assessing the analytical results  
3 noted above?

4 A. 29 Because the methods discussed above provide a range of estimates, there are  
5 several additional factors that should be taken into consideration when  
6 establishing a reasonable range for the Company's Cost of Equity. Those factors  
7 include the risks associated with the Company's capital spending plan and  
8 regulatory recovery mechanisms and flotation costs associated with equity  
9 issuances.

10 **Capital Spending and Regulatory Mechanisms**

11 Q. 30 Have you reviewed the Company's regulatory recovery mechanisms?

12 A. 30 Yes. An important piece of my analysis includes an assessment of the  
13 Company's ability to earn its requested ROE. Accordingly, I have reviewed the  
14 Company's most recent financial statements, tariff and capital spending plans.  
15 The Company's regulatory environment should provide an opportunity to recover  
16 its costs and earn a reasonable return on its investments. Southwest Gas  
17 employs a decoupling mechanism to decouple operating margin from usage, and  
18 to offset weather volatility. In addition, the Company currently has two  
19 infrastructure replacement programs in place – the Customer-Owned Yard Line  
20 ("COYL"), and the Vintage Steel Pipe Replacement ("VSP"). In 2018, the  
21 Company invested a total of \$128.60 million, including \$26.60 million and  
22 \$102.00 million in the COYL and VSP programs, respectively.<sup>23</sup> In this  
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25 <sup>23</sup> See, Southwest Gas Holdings 2018 Year End Earnings Conference Call – Slide Presentation at <http://investors.swgasholdings.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=117697&p=irol-calendarPast>.

1 proceeding, the Company is requesting an additional infrastructure replacement  
2 mechanism for the accelerated replacement of M7000/8000 pipe.

3 Q. 31 Are decoupling and capital tracker mechanisms common among the proxy group  
4 companies?

5 A. 31 Yes, they are. Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-8) provides a summary of the regulatory  
6 mechanisms and cost trackers currently in effect at each gas utility subsidiary of  
7 the proxy group companies. As Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-8) demonstrates, substantially  
8 all of the proxy companies have both decoupling and capital recovery  
9 mechanisms in place.<sup>24</sup>

10 Under the *Hope* and *Bluefield* Comparable Earnings standard, the allowed  
11 Return on Equity should represent a return commensurate with the returns on  
12 investments of similar risk. To the extent the proxy companies have mechanisms  
13 in place to address revenue shortfalls or cost recovery, the Company's  
14 decoupling and infrastructure replacement mechanisms make it more  
15 comparable to its peers.

16 In addition, Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-8) demonstrates that over a third, or eight  
17 of the 23 proxy group operating companies, employ more progressive alternative  
18 ratemaking plans, including formula-based rates. These plans often contain  
19 performance criteria covering a broad range of targets, while allowing the utility  
20 to recover prudent capital additions to its infrastructure.

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25 <sup>24</sup> Only four of the 23 proxy group operating companies do not have a decoupling mechanism. Similarly,  
only four of the 23 proxy group operating companies do not have a capital recovery mechanism.

1 Q. 32 Have you considered the Company's regulatory mechanisms in your  
2 determination of the Company's Cost of Equity?

3 A. 32 Yes. For the purpose of estimating the Cost of Equity, the principal analytical  
4 issue is whether the Company is so less risky than its peers as a direct result of  
5 the rate mechanisms that investors would specifically and measurably reduce  
6 their return requirement.<sup>25</sup> The fact that the Company's revenues may be  
7 affected by its regulatory mechanisms does not bear on the estimated Cost of  
8 Equity unless it can be demonstrated that the Company is materially less risky  
9 than the proxy group by virtue of the Company's regulatory mechanisms.

10 Moreover, the position that a reduction in volatility (whether of revenues,  
11 income, or cash flow) necessarily requires a reduction in the Cost of Equity runs  
12 counter to Modern Portfolio Theory, which is the fundamental basis of the CAPM.  
13 Under Modern Portfolio Theory, risk is defined as the uncertainty, or variability, of  
14 returns. Modern Portfolio Theory was advanced by recognizing that total risk  
15 may be separated into two distinct components: non-diversifiable risk, which is  
16 that portion of risk that can be attributed to the market as a whole; and non-  
17 systematic (or diversifiable) risk, which is attributable to the idiosyncratic nature  
18 of the subject company, itself. As noted in Appendix B, non-diversifiable risk is  
19 measured by the Beta coefficient within the CAPM structure.

20 Under Modern Portfolio Theory (and the CAPM), an investor would not be  
21 indifferent to a reduction in expected ROE in return for a reduction in volatility of  
22 revenues, unless the reduction in volatility specifically relates to reduced non-  
23 diversifiable risk. That is, any reduction in the Cost of Equity depends critically  
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25 <sup>25</sup> See, generally *Bluefield* and *Hope*.

1 on the type of risk that is reduced; if the risk assumed to be mitigated by the  
2 Company's regulatory mechanisms is diversifiable, there would be no reduction  
3 in the Cost of Equity even if total risk (diversifiable plus non-diversifiable risk) has  
4 been reduced. If, however, the regulatory mechanisms mitigate increased  
5 systematic risk associated with the factors that drove the Commission to approve  
6 the mechanisms in the first place, there likewise would be no effect on the Cost  
7 of Equity.

8 Q. 33 Please explain how the variability of profit relates to decoupling mechanisms and  
9 measures of risk.

10 A. 33 The argument that decoupling mechanisms reduce risk stems from the position  
11 that decoupling mechanisms reduce revenue volatility. Because revenue can  
12 come from various rate structures (i.e., customer charges, volumetric rates, cost  
13 recovery mechanisms, decoupling mechanisms, etc.), it is difficult to discern from  
14 publicly available data the extent to which decoupling structures affect changes  
15 in revenue. Even if it were the case that revenue decoupling mechanisms  
16 mitigate some measure of "risk," they only would affect the Company's Cost of  
17 Equity if: (1) the effect of the mechanism was to reduce the Company's risk below  
18 that of its peers; and (2) investors knowingly reduced their return requirements  
19 as a direct consequence of the mechanisms. Because rating agencies and  
20 investors tend to focus on measures of profit and cash flow, relevant  
21 considerations are whether cash flow variability differs across companies and  
22 what those differences, if any, may imply for the Cost of Equity.

1 Q. 34 Have you performed any analysis of the Company's profit variability relative to  
2 the proxy group?

3 A. 34 Yes. In its discussion of profitability, and how profitability weighs in its  
4 assessment of financial risk, Standard & Poor's ("S&P") explains that it bases  
5 "the volatility of profitability on the standard error of the regression ("SER") for a  
6 company's historical EBITDA (Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation, and  
7 Amortization), EBITDA margins, or return on capital." Under that approach S&P  
8 divides the SER by the average (SER/Average), "to ensure better comparability  
9 across companies."<sup>26</sup> S&P further notes:

10 The SER is a statistical measure that is an estimate of the deviation  
11 around a 'best fit' linear trend line. We regress the company's EBITDA,  
12 EBITDA margins, or return on capital against time. A key advantage of  
SER over standard deviation or coefficient of variation is that it doesn't  
view upwardly trending data as inherently more volatile.<sup>27</sup>

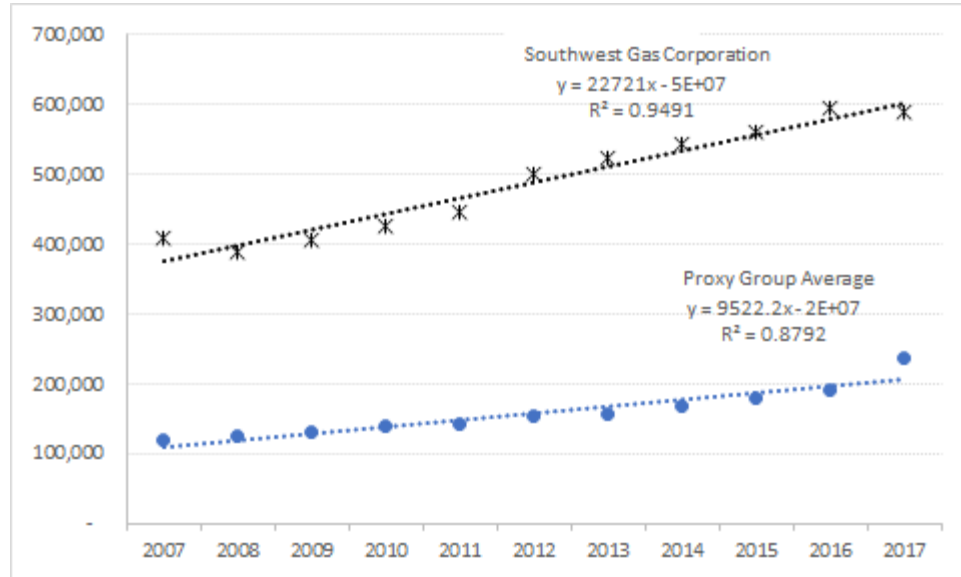
13 Consistent with S&P's approach, I plotted the proxy group's<sup>28</sup> and the Company's  
14 annual EBITDA from 2005 to 2017 and graphed the "best fit" linear trend line. As  
15 shown in Chart 3 below, the deviations around the best-fit trend line are similar  
16 for the two. Time explains about 88.00 percent of the change in the proxy group's  
17 average EBITDA and about 95.00 percent of the change in the Company's  
18 EBITDA.

24 <sup>26</sup> Standard & Poor's RatingsDirect, *Corporate Methodology*, November 19, 2013, at 27.

25 <sup>27</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>28</sup> Proxy group average at the operating company level.

Chart 3: Annual EBITDA 2007 – 2017<sup>29</sup>



The Company's ratio of the SER/Average EBITDA (0.04) is somewhat lower (that is, less variable) than the proxy group average (0.08). On balance, there is little variability between the two, and the data suggests the Company's risk profile is similar to its peers.

Q. 35 Does the financial community recognize the benefit of revenue stabilization mechanisms?

A. 35 Yes. Value Line, for example, has noted a number of mechanisms that are currently employed by utilities to reduce regulatory lag. In its review, Value Line specifically notes recovery mechanisms for capital expenditures, tracking mechanisms for certain kinds of expenses, and decoupling mechanisms as methods to reduce regulatory lag and provide utilities the opportunity to earn their authorized returns.<sup>30</sup> In fact, Value Line believes that the use of such

<sup>29</sup> Source: SNL Financial.

<sup>30</sup> See, Paul E. Debbas, CFA, *What Electric Utilities Are Doing about Regulatory Lag*, Value Line, May 23, 2012.

1 mechanisms “is likely to increase as utilities request similar mechanisms in  
2 additional states.”<sup>31</sup> Similarly, S&P noted that it has “seen many state  
3 commissions approve alternative ratemaking techniques to traditional base rate  
4 case applications, which help utilities sustain cash flow measures, earnings  
5 power, and ultimately, credit quality.”<sup>32</sup>

6 Q. 36 Are you aware of any studies that have addressed the relationship between  
7 decoupling mechanisms generally, and the cost of capital?

8 A. 36 Yes. In March 2014, The Brattle Group (“Brattle”) published a study addressing  
9 the effect of revenue decoupling structures on the cost of capital for electric  
10 utilities.<sup>33</sup> In its report, which extended a prior analysis focused on natural gas  
11 distribution utilities, Brattle pointed out that although decoupling structures may  
12 affect revenue, net income still can vary.<sup>34</sup> Brattle further noted that the distinction  
13 between diversifiable and non-diversifiable risk is important to equity investors  
14 and, as such, the relationship between decoupling and the Cost of Equity should  
15 be examined in that context. Further to that point, Brattle noted that while  
16 reductions in total risk may be important to bondholders, only reductions in non-  
17 diversifiable business risk would justify a reduction to the ROE.<sup>35</sup>

18 Brattle’s empirical analysis examined the relationship between decoupling  
19 and the After-Tax Weighted Average Cost of Capital (“ATWACC”) for a group of  
20 electric utilities that had implemented decoupling structures in various  
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22 <sup>31</sup> Paul E. Debbas, CFA, *What Electric Utilities Are Doing about Regulatory Lag*, Value Line, May 23,  
2012.

23 <sup>32</sup> S&P RatingsDirect, *Industry Economic and Ratings Outlook: U.S. Regulated Utilities Expected To  
Continue On Stable Trajectory In 2013*, dated January 25, 2013.

24 <sup>33</sup> See, The Brattle Group, *The Impact of Revenue Decoupling on the Cost of Capital for Electric Utilities:  
An Empirical Investigation*, Prepared for the Energy Foundation, March 20, 2014.

25 <sup>34</sup> *Ibid*, at 7.

<sup>35</sup> *Ibid*, at 8.



jurisdictions throughout the United States. As with Brattle's 2014 study, the updated study found that there was no statistically significant link between the cost of capital and revenue decoupling structures.<sup>36</sup> In February 2019 Brattle reaffirmed its findings, stating for both electric and natural gas utilities "[s]tatistical analyses does not show an impact on [cost of capital] from decoupling."<sup>37</sup>

Q. 37 Are you aware of other research regarding the relationship between decoupling and the Cost of Equity?

A. 37 Yes. My colleagues at ScottMadden (Pauline Ahern, and Dylan D'Ascendis), together with Dr. Richard Michelfelder of the Rutgers School of Business, examined the relationship between decoupling and the Cost of Equity among electric, gas, and water utilities. Using the generalized consumption asset pricing model, the authors found decoupling to have no statistically significant effect on investor perceived risk and the Cost of Equity.<sup>38</sup>

Q. 38 What do you conclude from those studies?

A. 38 Although they apply different methods, the studies arrive at a consistent conclusion: There is no empirical relationship between decoupling and the Cost of Equity.

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<sup>36</sup> See, The Brattle Group whitepaper (updated study), *Effect on the Cost of Capital of Innovative Ratemaking that Relaxes the Linkage between Revenue and kWh Sales – An Updated Empirical Investigation*, by Michael J. Vilbert, Joseph B. Wharton, Shirley Zhang and James Hall, November 2016. Also available at [http://files.brattle.com/files/5711\\_effect\\_on\\_the\\_cost\\_of\\_capital\\_of\\_ratemaking\\_that\\_relaxes\\_the\\_linkage\\_between\\_revenue\\_and\\_kwh\\_sales.pdf](http://files.brattle.com/files/5711_effect_on_the_cost_of_capital_of_ratemaking_that_relaxes_the_linkage_between_revenue_and_kwh_sales.pdf).

<sup>37</sup> The Brattle Group, *Decoupling and its Impact on Cost of Capital Presented to SURFA Members and Friends*, dated February 27, 2019 [clarification added].

<sup>38</sup> See, Dr. Richard Michelfelder, Pauline Ahern, Dylan D'Ascendis, *Revenue-Sales Decoupling Impact on Public Utility Conservation Investment*, currently submitted and under review – Energy Policy Journal, dated January 2019.

1 Q. 39 Have you also reviewed past decisions to determine whether regulatory  
2 commissions are inclined to adjust the authorized ROE in connection with  
3 decoupling mechanisms?

4 A. 39 Yes. I am aware of two regulatory commissions (the Maryland Public Service  
5 Commission, and the Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia) that  
6 historically had made adjustments for decoupling mechanisms, but no longer do  
7 so.<sup>39</sup> Similarly, in the Company's 2018 Nevada rate case, the Public Utilities  
8 Commission of Nevada found that "...an adjustment for SWG's revenue  
9 decoupling mechanism is unnecessary" and continued to explain that "[a]ll of the  
10 companies in the Proxy Group have some form of a rate stabilization mechanism  
11 in place; thus, the lower risk associated with revenue decoupling is accounted for  
12 in the results of the ROE study."<sup>40</sup> In fact, I am unaware of any regulatory  
13 commission that currently applies an adjustment to ROE due to the use of a  
14 decoupling mechanism in natural gas rate cases.

24 <sup>39</sup> See, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, Formal Case No. 1139, Order No. 18846,  
dated July 25, 2017, at ¶ 294.

25 <sup>40</sup> Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, Docket 12-04005, Second Modified Final Order, at ¶ 149.

1 Q. 40 Do the Company's infrastructure replacement programs recover all its capital  
2 spending?

3 A. 40 No, they do not. In 2018, the COYL and VSP mechanisms recovered only 31.28  
4 percent of the Company's total capital spending in Arizona.<sup>41</sup> Looking forward,  
5 the Company expects to recover \$412.24 million under its COYL and VSP  
6 mechanisms, or 40.65 percent of its three-year 2019-2021 \$1,014.20 million  
7 capital spending forecast in Arizona.<sup>42</sup> As the Company moves forward with its  
8 capital spending plan, internally generated cash and retained earnings will be an  
9 important source of funding, mitigating the delay of cost recovery.

10 Q. 41 Please further discuss the Company's need to rely on internally generated cash  
11 flow and retained earnings to fund capital investments.

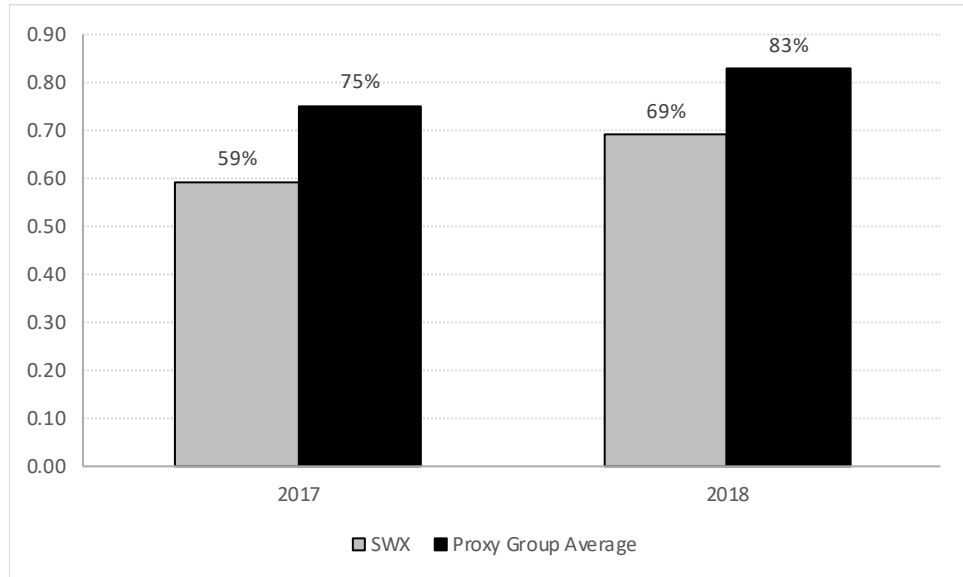
12 A. 41 It is particularly important for utilities to fund capital investments with internally  
13 generated cash flow which is driven by cost recovery "of", and return "on" its  
14 investments. Since 2017, when the Company completed its last rate case, its  
15 ratio of cash flow from operating activities to capital expenditures has remained  
16 considerably below its peers (see Chart 4, below).<sup>43</sup> Because its cash flows have  
17 been less able to support its capital investment, the Company must access  
18 external capital, increasing the potential for negative credit consequences.

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24 <sup>41</sup> Company-provided. Arizona total capital expenditures were \$411.07 million in 2018.

24 <sup>42</sup> Company-provided.

25 <sup>43</sup> Southwest Gas's two-year average of CFFO-to-Capital Expenditures was 64.19 percent compared to  
the proxy group two-year average of 79.03 percent.

**Chart 4: Historical Cash Flow From Operating Activities to Capital Expenditures<sup>44</sup>**



Retained earnings is an important funding mechanism because net income is a primary source of operating cash flow, which reduces the Company's need to rely on external capital. As shown above, however, the Company's capital expenditures have considerably exceeded its operating cash flow, even more so than its peers.

<sup>44</sup> Source: SNL Financial. Reflects proxy group consolidated financial results publicly available through U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filings. Operating company-level regulated financial results are not consistently available through various state agencies, but I believe that the consolidated financial results reflect a good comparison because of the high percentage of regulated operations prevalent for the proxy group. For the proxy group, regulated gas operating income reflects 81.58 percent (calculated excluding NWN and SJI because of large losses in 2017) of total operating income on average.

1 Q. 42 Have you evaluated how the Company's ratings compare to that of the proxy  
2 group?

3 A. 42 Yes, in Exhibit No. \_(RBH-11) I evaluated the Company's ratings relative to the  
4 proxy group. The proxy group average Moody's and S&P ratings are A2 and A-,  
5 respectively. Both agencies rate the Company one "notch" lower, at A3 and  
6 BBB+, respectively.

7 I also have reviewed rating agencies views of the Company's regulatory  
8 framework<sup>45</sup> relative to the proxy group (see Exhibit No. \_(RBH-12)). As that  
9 Exhibit indicates, the Company ranks below the proxy group average in three of  
10 Moody's four regulatory criteria: (1) Consistency and Predictability of Regulation;  
11 (2) Timeliness of Recovery of Operating and Capital Costs; and (3) Sufficiency of  
12 Rates and Return. Those results suggest higher risk and, therefore, higher costs  
13 of capital.

14 Q. 43 What are your conclusions regarding the effect of the Company's decoupling  
15 mechanism and capital investment plan and its associated regulatory  
16 mechanisms?

17 A. 43 As noted above, decoupling mechanisms have become increasingly common for  
18 companies facing the inability to recover prudently incurred fixed costs. In that  
19 regard, the proxy companies have implemented many forms of rate stabilization  
20 mechanisms that provide for cost recovery similar to that provided by a revenue-  
21 decoupled rate design. Consequently, investors increasingly expect some form  
22 of stabilization will be implemented in utility rate regulation.

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25 <sup>45</sup> Moody's assigns 50.00 percent of its rating assessment based on the nature of regulation. See,  
Moody's Investors Service, *Regulated Electric and Gas Utilities*, June 23, 2017, at 4.

Moreover, there is no evidence of which I am aware indicating companies that have implemented such structures either have lower required ROEs or have significantly different market valuations. In fact, the Brattle study; the Michelfelder, Ahern, and D'Ascendis paper; and recent decisions by the Maryland and District of Columbia regulatory commissions support that conclusion.

The Company's capital expenditure plan is significantly larger than its internally generated cash placing downward pressure on its free cash flow, and likely its credit profile. The Company's capital recovery mechanisms provide for more timely recovery of investments, enhancing the ability to fund investments with internally generated cash and mitigating financing risk. Although the Company's infrastructure replacement programs may be credit-supportive, they are not necessarily credit-enhancing. Consequently, the Commission's decision regarding the Company's ROE in this proceeding will directly affect the Company's ability to fund capital investments with operating cash flows, and the financial community's view of its financial profile.

I therefore conclude that a revenue-decoupled rate design, in addition to the Company's infrastructure recovery mechanisms, should have no downward effect on my ROE estimate.

#### **Flotation Costs**

Q. 44 What are flotation costs?

A. 44 Flotation costs are the costs associated with the sale of new issues of common stock. These include out-of-pocket expenditures for preparation, filing, underwriting, and other costs of issuance.

1 Q. 45 Are flotation costs part of the utility's invested costs or part of the utility's  
2 expenses?

3 A. 45 Flotation costs are part of capital costs, which are properly reflected on the  
4 balance sheet under "paid in capital" rather than current expenses on the income  
5 statement. Flotation costs are incurred over time, just as investments in rate  
6 base or debt issuance costs. As a result, the great majority of flotation costs are  
7 incurred prior to the test year but remain part of the cost structure during the test  
8 year and beyond.

9 Q. 46 Is the need to consider flotation costs eliminated because Southwest Gas is a  
10 wholly owned subsidiary?

11 A. 46 No. Like the Company's Arizona operations, wholly owned subsidiaries receive  
12 equity from their parent, who compete with other issuers in capital markets. The  
13 ability to efficiently raise capital depends on the subsidiaries' ability to earn  
14 reasonable returns on the equity invested by the parent. To deny the recovery of  
15 the issuance costs required to raise that capital ultimately would penalize the  
16 investors that fund the utility operations and would inhibit the company's ability to  
17 efficiently raise new equity capital. This is important for companies such as  
18 Southwest Gas that are planning continued investments in the near term, and for  
19 which access to capital (at reasonable cost rates) to fund those investments will  
20 be crucial.

21 Q. 47 How did you calculate the flotation cost recovery adjustment?

22 A. 47 I modified the DCF calculation to provide a dividend yield that would reimburse  
23 investors for issuance costs. My estimate of flotation costs recognizes the costs  
24 of issuing equity that were incurred by the proxy companies in their most recent  
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1 two issuances. As shown in Exhibit No.\_(RBH-9), an adjustment of 0.07 percent  
2 (*i.e.*, 7 basis points) reasonably represents flotation costs for the Company.

3 Q. 48 Is the need to consider flotation costs recognized by the academic and financial  
4 communities?

5 A. 48 Yes. The need to reimburse investors for equity issuance costs is recognized by  
6 the academic and financial communities in the same spirit that investors are  
7 reimbursed for the costs of issuing debt. For example, Dr. Morin notes that “[t]he  
8 costs of issuing [common stock] are just as real as operating and maintenance  
9 expenses or costs incurred to build utility plants, and fair regulatory treatment  
10 must permit the recovery of these costs.”<sup>46</sup> Dr. Morin further notes that “equity  
11 capital raised in a given stock issue remains on the utility’s common equity  
12 account and continues to provide benefits to ratepayers indefinitely.”<sup>47</sup> This  
13 treatment is consistent with the philosophy of a fair rate of return. As explained  
14 by Dr. Shannon Pratt:

15 Flotation costs occur when a company issues new stock. The  
16 business usually incurs several kinds of flotation or transaction  
17 costs, which reduce the actual proceeds received by the  
18 business. Some of these are direct out-of-pocket outlays, such  
19 as fees paid to underwriters, legal expenses, and prospectus  
20 preparation costs. Because of this reduction in proceeds, the  
21 business’s required returns must be greater to compensate for the  
22 additional costs. Flotation costs can be accounted for either by  
23 amortizing the cost, thus reducing the net cash flow to discount,  
24 or by incorporating the cost into the cost of equity capital. Since  
25 flotation costs typically are not applied to operating cash flow, they  
must be incorporated into the cost of equity capital.<sup>48</sup>

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<sup>46</sup> Roger A. Morin, New Regulatory Finance, Public Utility Reports, Inc., 2006, at 321.

<sup>47</sup> *Id.*, at 327.

<sup>48</sup> Shannon P. Pratt & Roger J. Grabowski, *Cost of Capital: Applications and Examples* at 586 (4th ed. 2010).



1 Morningstar also has commented on the need to reflect flotation costs in  
2 the cost of capital:

3 Although the cost of capital estimation techniques set forth later  
4 in this book are applicable to rate setting, certain adjustments may  
5 be necessary. One such adjustment is for flotation costs  
(amounts that must be paid to underwriters by the issuer to attract  
and retain capital).<sup>49</sup>

6 Q. 49 Have regulatory commissions in other jurisdictions recognized flotation costs  
7 when determining the authorized ROE?

8 A. 49 Yes. FERC, along with regulatory commissions in jurisdictions such as Arkansas,  
9 Connecticut, and Mississippi have recognized flotation costs when determining  
10 the authorized ROE.<sup>50</sup> Although the method by which flotation costs are reflected  
11 in rates may vary (e.g., implicit versus explicit basis point increases to authorized  
12 ROE), the recognition of those costs is not limited to, or constrained by recent  
13 equity issuances. For instance, the Arkansas Commission stated that “including  
14 some level of valid, sustainable, measurable, and material flotation costs in equity  
15 return is appropriate.”<sup>51</sup>

20 <sup>49</sup> Morningstar, Inc. Ibbotson SBBI 2013 Valuation Yearbook, at 25.

21 <sup>50</sup> See, for example, FERC Docket Nos. EL05-19-002 and ER05-168-001, *Golden Spread Electric*  
22 *Cooperative, Inc., v. Southwestern Public Service Company*, Opinion No. 501, 123 FERC ¶ 61,0047,  
(April 21, 2008); Arkansas Public Service Commission, Docket No. 04-176-U, *In the Matter of the*  
23 *Application of Arkansas Western Gas Company for Approval of a General Change in Rates and Tariffs*,  
Order No. 6, October 31, 2005, at 34; Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, Docket No. 14-  
05-06, *Application of the Connecticut Light and Power Company to Amend Rate Schedules*, Decision,  
December 17, 2014, at 133-134, 145 (Table 64), and 223 (PP 280-281); Mississippi Public Service  
24 Commission, Docket No. 01-UN-0548, *Notice of Intent of Mississippi Power Company to Change Rates*  
*for Electric Service in its Certificated Areas in the Twenty-Three Counties of Southeast Mississippi*, Final  
Order, December 3, 2001, at 26.

25 <sup>51</sup> *Id.*

1 Q. 50 Are you proposing to adjust your recommended ROE by seven basis points to  
2 reflect the effect of flotation costs on the Company's ROE?

3 A. 50 No. Rather, I have considered the effect of flotation costs, in addition to the  
4 Company's regulatory recovery of its capital spending plan relative to the proxy  
5 group, in determining where the Company's ROE falls within the range of results.

6 **VIII. CAPITAL MARKET ENVIRONMENT**

7 Q. 51 Do economic conditions influence the required cost of capital and required return  
8 on common equity?

9 A. 51 Yes. As discussed in Section VI and in Appendix B, the models used to estimate  
10 the Cost of Equity are meant to reflect, and therefore are influenced by, current  
11 and expected capital market conditions. It therefore is important to assess the  
12 reasonableness of any financial model's results in the context of observable  
13 market data. To the extent certain ROE estimates are incompatible with such  
14 data, or inconsistent with basic financial principles, it would be appropriate to  
15 consider whether alternative estimation techniques are likely to provide more  
16 meaningful and reliable results.

17 Q. 52 Do you have any general observations regarding the relationship between federal  
18 reserve monetary policy, capital market conditions, and the Company's Cost of  
19 Equity?

20 A. 52 Yes. Although the Federal Reserve completed its Quantitative Easing initiative  
21 in October 2014, it was not until December 2015 that it raised the Federal Funds  
22 rate and began the process of monetary policy normalization.<sup>52</sup> A significant  
23 analytical issue is how investors likely will react as that process continues, and  
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25 <sup>52</sup> See, Federal Reserve Press Release, December 16, 2015.

1 eventually is completed. For example, increasing interest rates may be seen as  
2 an indication of expanding macroeconomic growth, in which case we reasonably  
3 could expect the growth rate component of the Discounted Cash Flow model to  
4 increase. At the same time, sectors that historically have included dividend-  
5 paying companies lost value, as increasing interest rates provide investors with  
6 alternative sources of current income. A more reasoned approach is to  
7 understand the relationships among capital market and macroeconomic  
8 variables, and to consider how those factors may affect different models and their  
9 results.

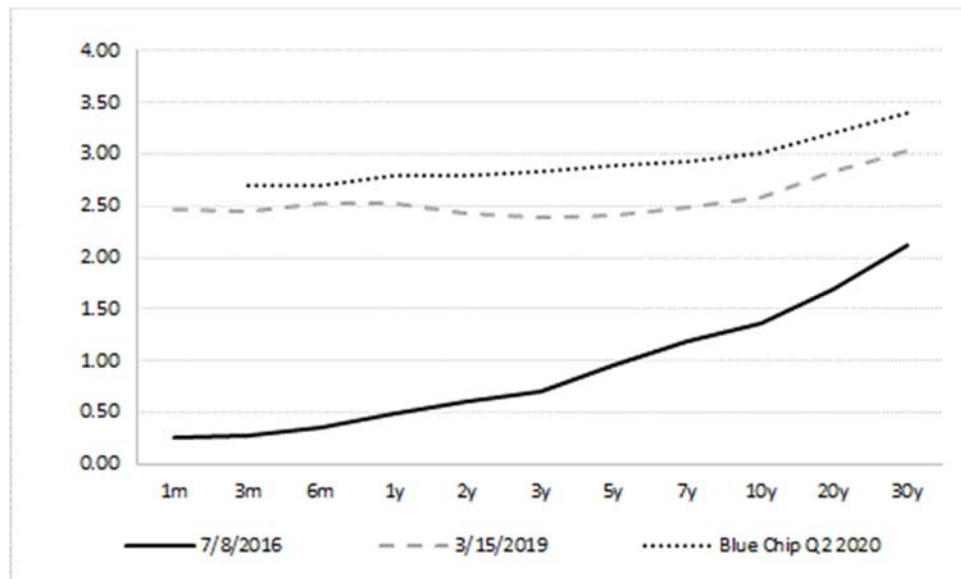
10 Q. 53 Does your recommendation consider the interest rate environment?

11 A. 53 Yes. From an analytical perspective, it is important that the inputs and  
12 assumptions used to arrive at an ROE recommendation, including assessments  
13 of capital market conditions, are consistent with the recommendation itself.  
14 Although all analyses require an element of judgment, the application of that  
15 judgment must be made in the context of the quantitative and qualitative  
16 information available to the analyst, and the capital market environment in which  
17 the analyses were undertaken. Because the Cost of Equity is forward-looking,  
18 the salient issue is whether investors see the likelihood of increasing costs of  
19 capital during the period in which the rates set in this proceeding will be in effect.

20 Although the Federal Reserve's market intervention policies kept interest  
21 rates historically low, since July 8, 2016 (when the 30-year Treasury yield fell to  
22 its secular low of 2.11 percent) rates have risen. As the Federal Reserve  
23 increased the Federal Funds target rate eight times between December 2016  
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and December 19, 2018 to 2.25 percent - 2.50 percent, short-term and long-term interest rates also increased (see Chart 5 below).<sup>53</sup>

**Chart 5: Treasury Yield Curve:  
7/8/2016, 3/15/2019 and Projected Q2 2020<sup>54</sup>**



In a press conference following the December 2018 Federal Open Market Committee meeting, Chairman Powell discussed the recent increases in the Federal Funds rate and the expectation for some further gradual rate increases, noting a strengthening economy, a strong labor market and rising wages.<sup>55</sup>

Aside from increases in the Federal Funds rate, in October 2017, the Federal Reserve initiated its balance sheet normalization program that includes gradual reductions to its security holdings by decreasing its reinvestment

<sup>53</sup> Federal Reserve Board Schedule H.15. One-year, 10-year and 30-year Treasury yields increased by 204 basis points, 122 basis points and 91 basis points, respectively, July 8, 2016 to March 15, 2019.

<sup>54</sup> Federal Reserve Board Schedule H.15; Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 38, No. 3, March 1, 2019, at 2. Three-year, seven-year and 20-year projected Treasury yields interpolated.

<sup>55</sup> See, Transcript of Chairman Powell's Press Conference, December 19, 2018.

activities.<sup>56</sup> In the January 2019 meeting, the Federal Reserve decided to continue with the balance sheet wind-down.<sup>57</sup> At the same time, the supply of marketable U.S. Treasury securities has increased by approximately \$1.14 trillion.<sup>58</sup> The growing supply of Treasury securities from both the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury puts upward pressure on Treasury rates.

Q. 54 Does market-based data indicate that investors see a probability of increasing interest rates?

A. 54 Yes. Consensus near-term forecasts of the 30-year Treasury yield reported by Blue Chip Financial Forecast indicate the market expects long-term rates to reach 3.40 percent by the second quarter of 2020.<sup>59</sup> Importantly, the potential for rising rates represents risk for utility investors.

Q. 55 Has market volatility changed with the federal reserve's move toward monetary policy normalization?

A. 55 Yes. A visible and widely reported measure of expected volatility is the Chicago Board Options Exchange ("Cboe") Volatility Index, often referred to as the VIX. As Cboe explains, the VIX "is a calculation designed to produce a measure of constant, 30-day expected volatility of the U.S. stock market, derived from real-

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<sup>56</sup> See, <https://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/policy-normalization.htm> and Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC") Press Release, June 14, 2017. In its January 30, 2019 press release the FOMC noted that although it continues to view changes in the federal funds target rate as the "primary means of adjusting monetary policy", it also would adjust the details of its balance sheet normalization based on economic and financial developments. See, Federal Reserve Press Release dated January 30, 2019. At its March 2019 meeting, the FOMC determined it would hold the Federal Funds target rate constant, looking to current and expected economic conditions to determine future rate adjustments. See, Federal Reserve Press Release dated March 20, 2019.

<sup>57</sup> Federal Reserve Press Release dated January 30, 2019.

<sup>58</sup> Source: United States Treasury, Monthly Statement of the Public Debt. See, <https://www.treasurydirect.gov/govt/reports/pd/mspd/mspd.htm>. U.S. marketable securities increased from \$14.48 trillion to \$15.62 trillion between December 31, 2017 and December 31, 2018.

<sup>59</sup> Blue Chip Financial Forecast, Vol. 38, No. 3, March 1, 2019, at 2.

1 time, mid-quote prices of S&P 500® Index call and put options.”<sup>60</sup> Simply, the  
2 VIX is a market-based measure of expected volatility. Because volatility is a  
3 measure of risk, increases in the VIX, or in its volatility, are a broad indicator of  
4 expected increases in market risk.

5 Although the VIX is not expressed as a percentage, it should be  
6 understood as such. That is, if the VIX stood at 15.00, it would be interpreted as  
7 an expected standard deviation in annual market returns of 15.00 percent over  
8 the coming 30 days. Since 2000, the VIX has averaged about 19.67, which is  
9 highly consistent with the long-term standard deviation on annual market returns  
10 (19.80 percent, as reported by Duff & Phelps).<sup>61</sup>

11 As Chart 6 (below) demonstrates, in 2017 market volatility was well below  
12 its long-term average and moved within a somewhat narrow range; the VIX  
13 averaged about 11.09, with a standard deviation of 1.36. Between January 2018  
14 and March 2019, the VIX average increased to 16.68 with a standard deviation  
15 of 4.77. That is, since 2017, both the level and the volatility of market volatility  
16 increased.

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25 <sup>60</sup> Source: <http://www.cboe.com/vix>.

<sup>61</sup> Source: Duff & Phelps, 2019 SBBI Yearbook, at 6-17.

Chart 6: VIX Since January 2017<sup>62</sup>

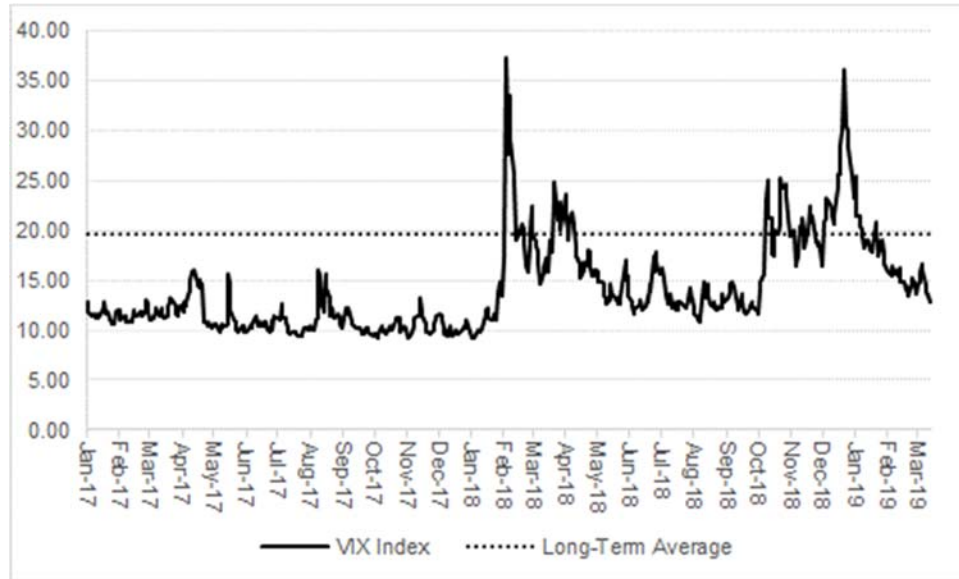


Table 6 (below) further demonstrates the increase in market uncertainty from 2017 to 2019. As that table notes, the standard deviation (that is, the volatility of volatility) in 2018-2019 is about 3.50 times higher than its 2017 level (1.356).

Table 6: VIX Levels and Volatility<sup>63</sup>

Long-Term Average	19.674
2018-2019 Average	16.676
2018-2019 Maximum	37.320
2018-2019 Minimum	9.150
2018-2019 Standard Deviation	4.772
2017 Average	11.090
2017 Maximum	16.040
2017 Minimum	9.140
2017 Standard Deviation	1.356

<sup>62</sup> Source: Bloomberg Professional. Data through March 15, 2019.

<sup>63</sup> Source: Bloomberg Professional. Data through March 15, 2019.

1 The increase in volatility is not surprising as market participants reassess  
2 investment alternatives in light of the Federal Reserve's shift toward monetary  
3 policy and the passage of new tax legislation.

4 Q. 56 Is market volatility expected to increase from its current levels?

5 A. 56 Yes, it is. One means of assessing market expectations regarding the future level  
6 of volatility is to review Cboe's "Term Structure of Volatility." As Cboe points out:

7 The implied volatility term structure observed in SPX options  
8 markets is analogous to the term structure of interest rates  
9 observed in fixed income markets. Similar to the calculation of  
10 forward rates of interest, it is possible to observe the option  
market's expectation of future market volatility through use of the  
SPX implied volatility term structure.<sup>64</sup>

11 Cboe's term structure data is upward sloping, indicating market  
12 expectations of increasing volatility. The expected VIX value in June 2020 is  
13 about 17.76, suggesting investors see a reversion toward the long-term average  
14 volatility over the coming months.<sup>65</sup> That increase in expected volatility makes  
15 intuitive sense, given the Federal Reserve's movement toward normalizing  
16 monetary policy. That policy change includes reducing the liquidity provided to  
17 the financial markets during the Federal Reserve's Quantitative Easing  
18 initiatives. Because that liquidity had the effect of dampening volatility as it was  
19 added to the markets, it stands to reason that volatility will increase as liquidity  
20 is diminished.

24 <sup>64</sup> Source: <http://www.cboe.com/trading-tools/strategy-planning-tools/term-structure-data>.

25 <sup>65</sup> Source: <http://www.cboe.com/trading-tools/strategy-planning-tools/term-structure-data>, data as of  
March 15, 2019.



1 Q. 57 Does the federal reserve's tightening of monetary policy have other implications  
2 for the assessment of capital markets?

3 A. 57 Yes. Just as the Federal Reserve's monetary policy in the post-financial crisis  
4 era was aimed at lowering interest rates and market volatility, its "normalization"  
5 will tend to increase both. Because it is at least a directional indicator of investors'  
6 return requirements, the elevated uncertainty supports my recommended range.

7 It also is important to recognize that the Federal Reserve's reduction in  
8 monetary stimulus is related to expectations of improved economic and financial  
9 conditions, and sustained growth in the overall economy. When increasing the  
10 Federal Funds rate on December 19, 2018, the Federal Open Market Committee  
11 noted the labor market continued to strengthen and that household spending was  
12 rising at a strong rate while business fixed investment had moderated from its  
13 rapid pace earlier in the year.<sup>66</sup> Although it did not increase the Federal Funds  
14 rate in its January 2019 meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee observed  
15 the labor market continued to strengthen, and economic activity continued to rise  
16 at a solid rate.<sup>67</sup> From that perspective, we would expect to see higher growth  
17 estimates for companies in the overall economy, including the utility sector.

18 Q. 58 What conclusions do you draw from your analyses of the current capital market  
19 environment, and how do those conclusions affect your ROE recommendation?

20 A. 58 From an analytical perspective, it is important that the inputs and assumptions  
21 used to arrive at an ROE estimate, including assessments of capital market  
22 conditions, are consistent with the conclusion itself. Although all analyses require  
23 an element of judgment, the application of that judgment must be made in the

24 <sup>66</sup> See, Federal Reserve Press Release dated December 19, 2018.

25 <sup>67</sup> See, Federal Reserve Press Release dated January 30, 2019.

1 context of the quantitative and qualitative information available to the analyst and  
2 the capital market environment in which the analyses were undertaken. Because  
3 the application of financial models and interpretation of their results often is the  
4 subject of differences among analysts in regulatory proceedings, it is important  
5 to review and consider a variety of data points. That approach enables us to put  
6 in context both quantitative analyses and the associated recommendations.  
7 Further, because all models produce ranges of results, it is important to consider  
8 the type of information discussed above to determine where the Company's ROE  
9 falls within those ranges. As discussed throughout my testimony, doing so  
10 supports my recommended range of 10.00 percent to 10.75 percent.

#### 11 **IX. FAIR VALUE RATE BASE**

12 Q. 59 Please briefly summarize the Fair Value standard in Arizona.

13 A. 59 As noted in Chapparal,<sup>68</sup> the Arizona Constitution requires the use of a fair value  
14 rate base in establishing rates. Article 15 Para. 14 of the Arizona Constitution  
15 states:

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17 The corporation commission shall, to aid it- in the proper discharge  
18 of its duties, ascertain the fair value of the property within the state  
19 of every public service corporation doing business therein, and  
20 every public service corporation doing business within the state  
21 shall furnish to the commission all evidence in its possession, and  
22 all assistance in its power, requested by the commission in aid of  
23 the determination of the value of the property within the state of  
24 such public service corporation.

25 <sup>68</sup> See, In the Matter of the Application of Chapparal City Water Company, an Arizona Corporation, for a  
Determination of the Current Fair Value of its Utility Plant and Property and for Increases in its Rates and  
Charges for Utility Service Based Thereon, Docket No. W-02113A-04-0\_16, Arizona Corporation  
Commission Decision No. 70441, July 28, 2008, at 20-21.

1 Although I am not an attorney, I understand that, as interpreted by the Arizona  
2 Court of Appeals, this paragraph requires the Commission to find the fair value  
3 of a public service corporation's property, and to use that value to set just and  
4 reasonable rates.<sup>69</sup>

5 Q. 60 Are you aware of references in academic literature regarding the use of fair value  
6 to set rates?

7 A. 60 Yes. As Phillips states:

8 There is a third measure of value, which depends upon the two  
9 discussed above: fair value. *Fair Value* is a figure somewhere  
10 between original cost and reproduction cost, arrived at by the  
exercise of "enlightened judgment" or by specific formula.

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12 With respect to the second question concerning the weighting  
13 problem, the commissions generally do not allow the full valuation  
14 estimate based upon reproduction cost or trended original cost. As  
a result, the final valuation figure chosen represents a  
compromise.<sup>70</sup>

15 Q. 61 How did the Company establish the Fair Value Rate Base?

16 A. 61 As discussed in the testimony of Witness Cunningham, the Company calculated  
17 the fair value rate base ("FVRB") as the simple average of the original cost rate  
18 base ("OCRB") and the reconstruction cost new less depreciation ("RCND") of  
19 the utility system, which is estimated to be \$3,234,113,450.<sup>71</sup> The OCRB of  
20 \$1,991,543,072 is based on the Company's plant accounting records, as of  
21 January 31, 2019, (see page 1 of Exhibit No. (RBH-10)). The resulting FVRB is  
22 \$2,612,828,261.

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24 <sup>69</sup> *Ibid.*

<sup>70</sup> Phillips, Charles F., The Regulation of Public Utilities, Third Edition, Public Utilities Reports, Inc., pp.  
319, 339 (*emphasis included*).

25 <sup>71</sup> Prepared Direct Testimony of Randi L. Cunningham.

1 **X. FAIR VALUE RATE OF RETURN**

2 Q. 62 Does the Fair Value standard also require consideration of the fair return on the  
3 fair value of the Company's assets?

4 A. 62 Yes. As noted above, the Arizona Constitution requires that the Commission  
5 establish just and reasonable rates using the fair value of the Company's  
6 property. In establishing the revenue requirement, the Commission would also  
7 need to establish the appropriate ROE to apply to the equity component of the  
8 FVRB.

9 Q. 63 Have you calculated the fair value rate of return ("FVROR") on the FVRB?

10 A. 63 Yes. As shown on page 1 of Exhibit No. \_(RBH-10), I estimate that FVROR to be  
11 5.98 percent.

12 Q. 64 Please explain how you calculated the FVROR.

13 A. 64 As shown in Exhibit No. \_(RBH-10), and in Table 7 (below), I calculated the  
14 difference between the OCRB and the Company's proposed FVRB. That  
15 difference represents the appreciation in the value of the assets based on the  
16 current market value of the OCRB, and has been commonly referred to as the  
17 "fair value increment."<sup>72</sup> I then weighted the OCRB using the Company's  
18 proposed capital structure, which includes the debt and equity component of the  
19 OCRB, and the appreciation in the value of the assets which, when added to the  
20 OCRB, results in the FVRB.

21 Q. 65 How did you apply the equity and debt costs to derive the FVROR?

22 A. 65 As shown in Table 7, I applied the Company's actual cost of debt to the debt  
23 component of the OCRB and my recommended ROE to the equity component of  
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25 <sup>72</sup> See, Arizona Corporation Commission, Decision No. 70665, at 32.

1 the OCRB consistent with the Commission's decision in Decision No. 70665.<sup>73</sup> I  
2 applied 50.00 percent of the risk free rate of return of 1.32 percent to the market  
3 appreciation of the FVRB.

4 Q. 66 How did you estimate the risk-free rate of return?

5 A. 66 My estimate of the nominal risk-free rate of return is the average of *Blue Chip*  
6 *Financial Forecast's* (1) short-term projected yield on 30-year Treasury bonds of  
7 3.25 percent, and (2) long-term projected yield on the 30-year Treasury bonds of  
8 4.05 percent.<sup>74</sup> I then adjusted the nominal risk free rate of 3.65 percent by the  
9 rate of inflation, which I estimated to be 2.30 percent. The resulting real risk-free  
10 rate is then 1.32 percent.<sup>75</sup>

11 Q. 67 How did you estimate the rate of inflation?

12 A. 67 I calculated the inflation rate of 2.30 percent based on the average of two  
13 measures of inflation: the *Blue Chip Financial Forecast* estimate of the long term  
14 change in the Consumer Price Index ("CPI") for 2025 through 2029, which is 2.20  
15 percent, and the *EIA Annual Energy Outlook* estimate of the change in CPI for  
16 the period from 2018 through 2050, of 2.40 percent.

17 Q. 68 What is the resulting FVROR using that approach?

18 A. 68 As shown on page 1 of Exhibit No.\_\_(RBH-10), based on the calculation discussed  
19 previously, the FVROR that would be applied to the FVRB is 5.98 percent.

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21 <sup>73</sup> Arizona Corporation Commission Decision No. 70665, In the Matter of the Application of Southwest  
22 Gas Corporation for Establishment of Just and Reasonable Rates and Charges Designed to Realize a  
23 Reasonable Rate of Return on the Fair Value of the Properties of Southwest Gas Corporation Devoted to  
24 its Operations Throughout the State of Arizona, December 24, 2008 at 31. In that decision, the  
25 Commission determined that the Staff's approach of applying one-half of the risk-free rate to the fair value  
increment was appropriate.

<sup>74</sup> For the short-term projected yield, see, *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, Vol. 38, No. 3, March 1, 2019,  
at 2, consensus projections of the 30-year Treasury yield for the six quarters ending June 2020; For the  
long-term projected yield, see *Blue Chip Financial Forecasts*, Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1, 2018, at 14,  
consensus projections of the 30-year Treasury yield for the periods 2020-2024 and 2025-2029..

<sup>75</sup>  $0.0132 = [(1.0365/1.0230)-1]$

**Table 7: Calculation of the Fair Value Rate of Return<sup>76</sup>**

CAPITAL	AMOUNT	PERCENT	COST RATE	WEIGHTED COST RATE
Long-Term Debt	\$ 973,864,562	37.27%	4.86%	1.81%
Common Equity	1,017,678,510	38.95%	10.30%	4.01%
Total Capital OCRB	\$ 1,991,543,072			
Appreciation Above OCRB	621,285,189	23.78%	0.66%	0.16%
Total Capital FVRB	\$ 2,612,828,261	100.00%		5.98%

Q. 69 Do you believe the FVROR is a reasonable estimate of the Company's Cost of Capital?

A. 69 The FVROR of 5.98 percent provided in Table 7 (above) is a conservative estimate of the appropriate cost of capital for rate base included in the Company's general rate case. Applying 50.00 percent weight to the OCRB, which is a measure of book value, and 50.00 percent to the RCND, a measure of market value, produces a conservative estimate of FVRB, which is a proxy for market value. Further, applying only 50.00 percent of the real risk-free rate to the appreciation in the fair value increment also is a conservative estimate of the return that would be required by investors. In my view, the combined effect of those two approaches is to produce a FVROR that is somewhat conservative.

As noted by Company Witness Theodore K. Wood, the FVROR discussed above is not appropriate for incremental investments to rate base. Rather, Mr. Wood derives an incremental FVROR that is more appropriate for post-rate case additions to rate base.

<sup>76</sup> Consistent with the method the Arizona Corporation Commission determined was appropriate in Decision No. 70665, at 31. Amounts may not add due to rounding.

1 **XI. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATION**

2 Q. 70 What is your conclusion regarding the Company's Cost of Equity?

3 A. 70 As discussed earlier in my Direct Testimony, it is prudent and appropriate to  
4 consider multiple methodologies to arrive at an ROE recommendation for  
5 Southwest Gas. I have performed several analyses to estimate the Company's  
6 Cost of Equity and have considered several market-wide and Company-specific  
7 issues. Given those considerations, I believe that a rate of return on common  
8 equity in the range of 10.00 percent to 10.75 percent represents the range of  
9 equity investors' required rate of return for investment in natural gas utilities  
10 similar to Southwest Gas in today's capital markets. It is my view that, within that  
11 range, an ROE of 10.30 percent is reasonable and appropriate.

12 Lastly, as discussed earlier in my Direct Testimony, my recommendation  
13 reflects analytical results based on a proxy group of natural gas utilities. My  
14 recommendation also considers (but does not make specific adjustments for)  
15 other factors, including regulatory recovery of capital spending, and the direct  
16 costs associated with equity issuances.

17 Q. 71 Does this conclude your Direct Testimony?

18 A. 71 Yes.

## **APPENDIX A: PROXY GROUP SELECTION**

Q. 72 How did you select the companies included in your proxy group?

A. 72 I began with the universe of companies that Value Line classifies as Natural Gas Utilities, which includes ten domestic U.S. utilities, and applied the following screening criteria:

- Because certain of the models used in my analyses assume that earnings and dividends grow over time, I excluded companies that do not consistently pay quarterly cash dividends;
- To ensure that the growth rates used in my analyses are not biased by a single analyst, all the companies in my proxy group are covered by at least two utility industry equity analysts;
- All the companies in my proxy group have investment grade senior unsecured bond and/or corporate credit ratings from S&P;
- To incorporate companies that are primarily regulated gas distribution utilities, I included companies with at least 60.00 percent of operating income derived from regulated natural gas utility operations; and
- I eliminated companies currently known to be party to a merger, or transformative transaction.

Q. 73 What companies met those screening criteria?

A. 73 The criteria discussed above resulted in a proxy group of the following seven companies:



**Table 8: Proxy Group Screening Results**

<b>Company</b>	<b>Ticker</b>
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation <sup>77</sup>	CPK
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI
Spire Inc.	SR

<sup>77</sup> Even though Chesapeake Utilities Corp. is not publicly rated by S&P, its Value Line Financial Strength Rating of B++ is comparable to the rest of the proxy group. CPK also has an National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) rating of “NAIC 1,” which is equivalent to ratings in the “A” category for both Moody’s and Standard & Poor’s. See Chesapeake Utilities Corporation, Northeast Road Show, January 2018, at 16; National Association of Insurance Commissioners, CRP Credit Rating Equivalent to SVO Designations, November 2017.

## **APPENDIX B: COST OF COMMON EQUITY MODELS**

### **A. Constant Growth DCF Model**

Q. 74 Please more fully describe the DCF approach.

A. 74 The Constant Growth DCF approach is based on the theory that a stock's current price represents the present value of all expected future cash flows. In its simplest form, the Constant Growth DCF model expresses the Cost of Equity as the discount rate that sets the current price equal to expected cash flows:

$$P_0 = \frac{D_1}{(1+k)} + \frac{D_2}{(1+k)^2} + \cdots + \frac{D_t}{(1+k)^t} \quad [4]$$

where  $P_0$  represents the current stock price,  $D_1 \dots D_t$  represent expected future dividends, and  $k$  is the discount rate, or required ROE. Equation [4] is a standard present value calculation that can be simplified and rearranged into the familiar form:

$$k = \frac{D(1+g)}{P_0} + g \quad [5]$$

Equation [5] often is referred to as the "Constant Growth DCF" model, in which the first term is the expected dividend yield and the second term is the expected long-term growth rate.

Q. 75 What assumptions are required for the Constant Growth DCF model?

A. 75 The Constant Growth DCF model assumes: (1) earnings, book value, and dividends all grow at the same, constant rate in perpetuity; (2) the dividend payout ratio remains constant; (3) the Price to Earnings ("P/E") multiple remains constant in perpetuity; (4) the discount rate (that is, the estimated Cost of Equity) is greater than the expected growth rate; and (5) the calculated Cost of Equity remains constant, also in perpetuity. These simplifying assumptions, which may become

1 more, or less, relevant as market conditions change, are required to derive the  
2 familiar Constant Growth DCF model provided in Equation [5].

3 Q. 76 What market data did you use to calculate the dividend yield component of your  
4 DCF model?

5 A. 76 The dividend yield is based on the proxy companies' current annualized dividend,  
6 and average closing stock prices over the 30-, 90-, and 180-trading day periods  
7 as of March 15, 2019.

8 Q. 77 Why did you use three averaging periods to calculate an average stock price?

9 A. 77 I did so to ensure the model's results are not skewed by anomalous events that  
10 may affect stock prices on any given trading day. At the same time, the averaging  
11 period should be reasonably representative of expected capital market conditions  
12 over the long term. In my view, using 30-, 90-, and 180-day averaging periods  
13 reasonably balances those concerns.

14 Q. 78 Did you make any adjustments to the dividend yield to account for periodic growth  
15 in dividends?

16 A. 78 Yes. Because utilities increase their quarterly dividends at different times  
17 throughout the year, it is reasonable to assume that dividend increases will be  
18 evenly distributed over calendar quarters. Given that assumption, it is  
19 appropriate to calculate the expected dividend yield by applying one-half of the  
20 long-term growth rate to the current dividend yield.<sup>78</sup> That adjustment ensures  
21 the expected dividend yield is representative of the coming 12-month period and  
22 does not overstate the dividends to be paid during that time.

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25 <sup>78</sup> See, Exhibit No. (RBH-1).

1 Q. 79 Is it important to select appropriate measures of long-term growth in applying the  
2 DCF model?

3 A. 79 Yes. In its Constant Growth form, the DCF model (*i.e.*, as presented in Equation  
4 [5] above) assumes a single growth estimate in perpetuity. To reduce the long-  
5 term growth rate to a single measure, we must assume a fixed payout ratio, and  
6 that earnings per share ("EPS"), dividends per share ("DPS"), and book value per  
7 share all grow at the same constant rate in perpetuity. Because dividend growth  
8 can only be sustained by earnings growth, the model should incorporate a variety  
9 of long-term earnings growth estimates. That can be accomplished by averaging  
10 measures of long-term growth that tend to be least influenced by capital allocation  
11 decisions that companies may make in response to near-term changes in the  
12 business environment. Because such decisions may directly affect near-term  
13 dividend payout ratios, estimates of earnings growth are more indicative of long-  
14 term investor expectations than are dividend growth estimates. For the purposes  
15 of the Constant Growth DCF model, therefore, growth in EPS represents the  
16 appropriate measure of long-term growth.

17 Q. 80 Please summarize the findings of academic research on the appropriate measure  
18 of growth for estimating equity returns using the DCF model.

19 A. 80 The relationship between various growth rates and stock valuation metrics has  
20 been the subject of much academic research.<sup>79</sup> As noted over 40 years ago by  
21 Charles Phillips in The Economics of Regulation:

22 For many years, it was thought that investors bought utility stocks  
23 largely on the basis of dividends. More recently, however, studies  
24 indicate that the market is valuing utility stocks with reference to

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25 <sup>79</sup> See, Harris, Robert, *Using Analysts' Growth Forecasts to Estimate Shareholder Required Rate of Return*, Financial Management (Spring 1986).

total per share earnings, so that the earnings-price ratio has assumed increased emphasis in rate cases.<sup>80</sup>

Subsequent academic research has clearly and consistently indicated that measures of earnings and cash flow are strongly related to returns, and that analysts' forecasts of growth are superior to other measures of growth in predicting stock prices.<sup>81</sup> For example, Vander Weide and Carleton state that "[our] results ... are consistent with the hypothesis that investors use analysts' forecasts, rather than historically oriented growth calculations, in making stock buy-and-sell decisions."<sup>82</sup> Other research specifically notes the importance of analysts' growth estimates in determining the Cost of Equity, and in the valuation of equity securities. Dr. Robert Harris noted that "a growing body of knowledge shows that analysts' earnings forecasts are indeed reflected in stock prices."<sup>83</sup> Citing Cragg and Malkiel, Dr. Harris notes that those authors "found that the evaluations of companies that analysts make are the sorts of ones on which market valuation is based."<sup>84</sup> Similarly, Brigham, Shome, and Vinson noted that "evidence in the current literature indicates that (i) analysts' forecasts are superior

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<sup>80</sup> Charles F. Phillips, Jr., The Economics of Regulation, at 285 (Rev. ed. 1969).

<sup>81</sup> See, e.g., Christofi, Christofi, Lori and Moliver, *Evaluating Common Stocks Using Value Line's Projected Cash Flows and Implied Growth Rate*, Journal of Investing (Spring 1999); Harris and Marston, *Estimating Shareholder Risk Premia Using Analysts' Growth Forecasts*, Financial Management, 21 (Summer 1992); and Vander Weide and Carleton, *Investor Growth Expectations: Analysts vs. History*, The Journal of Portfolio Management (Spring 1988).

<sup>82</sup> Vander Weide and Carleton, *Investor Growth Expectations: Analysts vs. History*, The Journal of Portfolio Management (Spring 1988). The Vander Weide and Carleton study was updated in 2004 under the direction of Dr. VanderWeide. The results of the updated study were consistent with the original study's conclusions.

<sup>83</sup> Robert S. Harris, *Using Analysts' Growth Forecasts to Estimate Shareholder Required Rate of Return*, Financial Management (Spring 1986).

<sup>84</sup> *Ibid.*

1 to forecasts based solely on time series data, and (ii) investors do rely on  
2 analysts' forecasts."<sup>85</sup>

3 To that point, the research of Carleton and Vander Weide demonstrates  
4 that earnings growth projections have a statistically significant relationship to  
5 stock valuation levels, while dividend growth rates do not.<sup>86</sup> Those findings  
6 suggest that investors form their investment decisions based on expectations of  
7 growth in earnings, not dividends. Consequently, earnings growth, not dividend  
8 growth, is the appropriate estimate for the purpose of the Constant Growth DCF  
9 model.

10 Q. 81 Please summarize your inputs to the Constant Growth DCF model.

11 A. 81 I applied the DCF model to the proxy group of natural gas utility companies using  
12 the following inputs for the price and dividend terms:

- 13 1. The average daily closing prices for the 30-, 90-, and 180-trading days  
14 ended March 15, 2019, for the term  $P_0$ ; and
- 15 2. The annualized dividend per share as of March 15, 2019, for the term  $D_0$ .

16 I then calculated my DCF results using each of the following growth terms:

- 17 1. The Zacks consensus long-term earnings growth estimates;
- 18 2. The First Call consensus long-term earnings growth estimates;
- 19 3. The Value Line long-term earnings growth estimates; and
- 20 4. The Retention Growth estimates.

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24 <sup>85</sup> Eugene F. Brigham, Dilip K. Shome, and Steve R. Vinson, *The Risk Premium Approach to Measuring a Utility's Cost of Equity*, Financial Management (Spring 1985).

25 <sup>86</sup> See, Vander Weide and Carleton, *Investor Growth Expectations: Analysts vs. History*, The Journal of Portfolio Management (Spring 1988).

Q. 82 Please describe the retention growth estimate as applied in your DCF model.

A. 82 The Retention Growth model, which is a generally recognized and widely taught method of estimating long-term growth, is an alternative approach to the use of analysts' earnings growth estimates. The model estimates growth as a function of (1) expected earnings, and (2) the extent to which earnings are retained. In its simplest form, the model represents long-term growth as the product of the retention ratio (*i.e.*, the percentage of earnings not paid out as dividends (referred to below as "b") and the expected return on book equity (referred to below as "r")). Thus, the simple "b x r" form of the model projects growth as a function of internally generated funds. That form of the model is limiting, however, in that it does not provide for growth funded from external equity.

The "br + sv" form of the Retention Growth estimate used in my DCF analysis is meant to reflect growth from both internally generated funds (*i.e.*, the "br" term) and from issuances of equity (*i.e.*, the "sv" term). The first term, which is the product of the retention ratio (*i.e.*, "b", or the portion of net income not paid in dividends) and the expected Return on Equity (*i.e.*, "r") represents the portion of net income that is "plowed back" into the Company as a means of funding growth. The "sv" term is represented as:

$$\left(\frac{m}{b} - 1\right) \times \text{Growth rate in Common Shares} \quad [6]$$

where  $\frac{m}{b}$  is the Market-to-Book ratio. In this form, the "sv" term reflects an element of growth as the product of (a) the growth in shares outstanding, and (b) that portion of the market-to-book ratio that exceeds unity. As shown in Exhibit No. (RBH-2), all components of the Retention Growth model may be derived from data provided by Value Line.

1 Q. 83 How did you calculate the high and low DCF results?

2 A. 83 I calculated the proxy group median low, median, and median high DCF results  
3 by using the maximum EPS growth rate as reported by Value Line, Zacks, First  
4 Call, and the Retention Growth method for each proxy group company in  
5 combination with the dividend yield for each of the proxy companies. The proxy  
6 group median high results then reflect the median of the maximum DCF results  
7 for the proxy group as a whole. I used a similar approach to calculate the proxy  
8 group median low results using instead the minimum of the Value Line, Zacks,  
9 First Call, and Retention Growth method growth rates for each company. For the  
10 purposes of my Direct Testimony, I have put more emphasis on the median  
11 results of my Constant Growth DCF analysis, because the mean results are  
12 affected by an anomalously high growth rate for Northwest Natural Gas Company  
13 of 25.50 percent from Value Line due to the company's significant losses in 2017.

14 Q. 84 What are the results of your DCF analysis?

15 A. 84 The results of my CAPM analysis are summarized in Table 9 below (see also  
16 Exhibit No. \_(RBH-1)).

17 **Table 9: Constant Growth DCF Results<sup>87</sup>**

	<b>Median</b>	<b>Median High</b>
30-Day Average	9.61%	12.33%
90-Day Average	9.68%	12.38%
180-Day Average	9.71%	12.42%

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25 <sup>87</sup> See also, Exhibit No. \_(RBH-1).



## B. CAPM Analysis

Q. 85 Please describe the general form of the CAPM analysis.

A. 85 The CAPM analysis is a risk premium method that estimates the Cost of Equity for a given security as a function of a risk-free return plus a risk premium (to compensate investors for the non-diversifiable or “systematic” risk of that security). The CAPM describes the relationship between a security’s investment risk and the market rate of return. The CAPM assumes that all other risk, *i.e.*, all non-market or unsystematic risk, can be eliminated through diversification. The risk that cannot be eliminated through diversification is called market, or systematic, risk. In addition, the CAPM presumes that investors require compensation only for systematic risk that is the result of macroeconomic and other events that affect the returns on all assets.

As shown in Equation [7], below, the CAPM is defined by four components, each of which theoretically must be a forward-looking estimate:

$$K_e = r_f + \beta(r_m - r_f) \quad [7]$$

where:

$k$  = the required market ROE for a security;

$\beta$  = the Beta coefficient of that security;

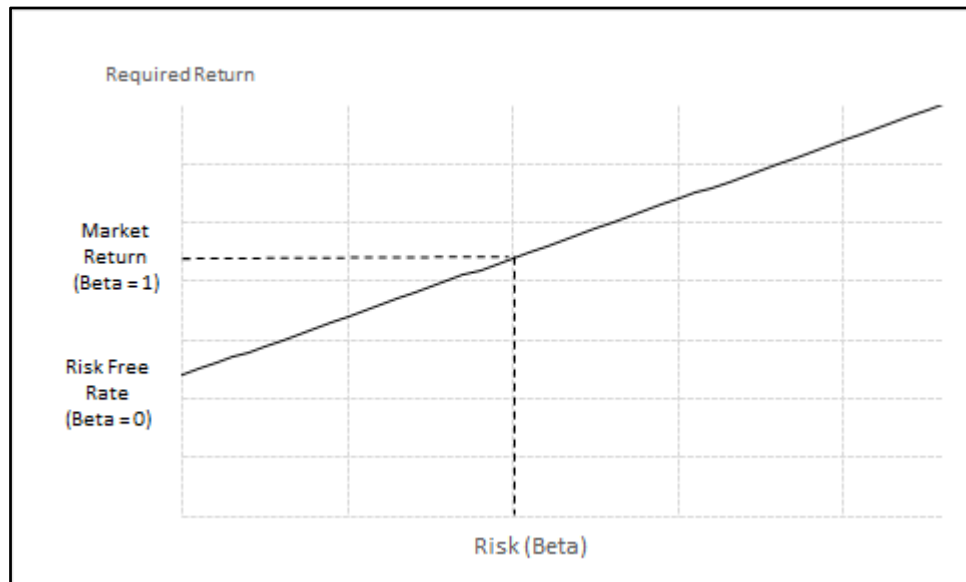
$r_f$  = the risk-free rate of return; and

$r_m$  = the required return on the market as a whole.

Equation [7] describes the Security Market Line (“SML”), or the CAPM risk-return relationship, which is graphically depicted in Chart 7 below. The intercept is the risk-free rate ( $r_f$ ) which has a Beta coefficient of zero, the slope is the expected market risk premium ( $r_m - r_f$ ). By definition,  $r_m$ , the return on the

market has a Beta coefficient of 1.00. CAPM states that in well-behaving capital markets, the expected equity risk premium on a given security is proportional to its Beta coefficient.

**Chart 7: Security Market Line**



Intuitively, higher Beta coefficients indicate the subject company's returns have been relatively volatile and have moved in tandem with the overall market. Consequently, if a company has a Beta coefficient of 1.00, it is as risky as the market and does not provide any diversification benefit.

In Equation [7], the term  $(r_m - r_f)$  represents the Market Risk Premium.<sup>88</sup> According to the theory underlying the CAPM, since unsystematic risk can be diversified away by adding securities to their investment portfolios, the market will not compensate investors for bearing that risk. Therefore, investors should be concerned only with systematic or non-diversifiable risk. Non-diversifiable risk is measured by the Beta coefficient, which is defined as:

<sup>88</sup> The Market Risk Premium is defined as the incremental return of the market over the risk-free rate.

$$\beta_j = \frac{\sigma_j}{\sigma_m} \times \rho_{j,m} \quad [8]$$

where  $\sigma_j$  is the standard deviation of returns for company “j”;  $\sigma_m$  is the standard deviation of returns for the broad market (as measured, for example, by the S&P 500 Index), and  $\rho_{j,m}$  is the correlation of returns in between company j and the broad market. The Beta coefficient therefore represents both relative volatility (*i.e.*, the standard deviation) of returns, and the correlation in returns between the subject company and the overall market.

Q. 86 What assumptions did you include in your CAPM analysis?

A. 86 Because utility equity is a long duration investment, I used three different estimates of the risk-free rate: (1) the current 30-day average yield on 30-year Treasury bonds (*i.e.*, 3.03 percent)<sup>89</sup>; (2) the near-term projected 30-year Treasury yield (*i.e.*, 3.25 percent);<sup>90</sup> and (3) the long-term projected 30-year Treasury yield (*i.e.*, 4.05 percent).<sup>91</sup>

Q. 87 Why have you relied on the 30-year treasury yield for your CAPM analysis?

A. 87 In determining the security most relevant to the application of the CAPM, it is important to select the term (or maturity) that best matches the life of the underlying investment. Because utility equity has a perpetual life, the 30-year Treasury yield is the appropriate measure of the risk-free rate.

<sup>89</sup> Bloomberg Professional Services.

<sup>90</sup> See, Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 38, No. 3, March 1, 2019, at 2. Consensus projections of the 30-year Treasury yield for the six quarters ending June 2020.

<sup>91</sup> See, Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1, 2018, at 14. Consensus projections of the 30-year Treasury yield for the periods 2020-2024 and 2025-2029.

1 Q. 88 Please describe your *ex-ante* approach to estimating the market risk premium.

2 A. 88 The approach is based on the market required return, less the current 30-year  
3 Treasury bond yield. To estimate the market required return, I calculated the  
4 market capitalization weighted average ROE based on the Constant Growth DCF  
5 model. To do so, I relied on data from Bloomberg and Value Line, respectively.  
6 With respect to Bloomberg-derived growth estimates, I calculated the expected  
7 dividend yield (using the same one-half growth rate assumption described earlier)  
8 and combined that amount with the projected earnings growth rate to arrive at  
9 the market capitalization weighted average DCF result. I performed that  
10 calculation for each of the companies for which Bloomberg provided both  
11 dividend yields and consensus growth rates. I then subtracted the current 30-  
12 year Treasury yield from that amount to arrive at the market DCF-derived *ex-ante*  
13 market risk premium estimate. In the case of Value Line, I performed the same  
14 calculation, again using all companies for which five-year earnings growth rates  
15 were available. The results of those calculations are provided in Exhibit  
16 No.\_\_(RBH-3).

17 Q. 89 How did you apply your expected market risk premium and risk-free rate  
18 estimates?

19 A. 89 I relied on each of the *ex-ante* Market Risk Premiums discussed above, together  
20 with the current, near-term projected, and long-term projected 30-year Treasury  
21 bond yields as inputs to my CAPM analysis.

Q. 90 What Beta coefficients did you use in your CAPM model?

A. 90 As shown in Exhibit No. (RBH-4), I considered the Beta coefficients reported by Value Line and Bloomberg, both of which adjust their calculated (or raw) Beta coefficients to reflect the tendency of the Beta coefficient to regress to the market mean of 1.00. A notable difference between the two is that Value Line calculates the Beta coefficient over a five-year period, whereas Bloomberg's calculation is based on two years of data.

Q. 91 What are the results of your CAPM analysis?

A. 91 The results of my CAPM analysis are summarized in Table 10 below (see also, Exhibit No. (RBH-5)).

**Table 10: Summary of CAPM Results**

	<b>Bloomberg Derived Market Risk Premium</b>	<b>Value Line Derived Market Risk Premium</b>
<i>Average Bloomberg Beta Coefficient</i>		
Current 30-Year Treasury (3.03%)	9.12%	10.90%
Near Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (3.25%)	9.34%	11.12%
Long Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (4.05%)	10.14%	11.92%
<i>Average Value Line Beta Coefficient</i>		
Current 30-Year Treasury (3.03%)	10.31%	12.44%
Near Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (3.25%)	10.52%	12.66%
Long Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (4.05%)	11.32%	13.46%

**Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Approach**

Q. 92 Please describe the Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium approach.

A. 92 This approach is based on the basic financial tenet that equity investors bear the residual risk associated with ownership and therefore require a premium over the return they would have earned as a bondholder. That is, because returns to

1 equity holders are riskier than returns to bondholders, equity investors must be  
2 compensated for bearing that additional risk. Risk premium approaches,  
3 therefore, estimate the Cost of Equity as the sum of the equity risk premium and  
4 the yield on a particular class of bonds. Because the Equity Risk Premium is not  
5 directly observable, it typically is estimated using a variety of approaches, some  
6 of which incorporate *ex-ante*, or forward-looking, estimates of the Cost of Equity,  
7 and others that consider historical, or *ex-post*, estimates. An alternative  
8 approach is to use actual authorized returns for gas distribution companies to  
9 estimate the Equity Risk Premium.

10 Q. 93 Please explain how you performed your Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium analysis.

11 A. 93 As suggested above, I first defined the Risk Premium as the difference between  
12 authorized ROEs and the then-prevailing level of long-term (*i.e.*, 30-year)  
13 Treasury yields. I then gathered data from 1,117 natural gas rate proceedings  
14 between January 1, 1980 and March 15, 2019. I also calculated the average  
15 period between the filing of the case and the date of the final order (that is, the  
16 lag period). To reflect the prevailing level of interest rates during the pendency  
17 of the proceedings, I calculated the average 30-year Treasury yield over the  
18 average lag period (approximately 187 days).

19 Because the data covers several economic cycles,<sup>92</sup> the analysis also  
20 may be used to assess the stability of the Equity Risk Premium. As noted above,  
21 the Equity Risk Premium is not constant over time; prior research has shown it is  
22 directly related to expected market volatility, and inversely related to the level of  
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25 <sup>92</sup> See, National Bureau of Economic Research, U.S. Business Cycle Expansion and Contractions.

1 interest rates.<sup>93</sup> That finding is particularly relevant given the relatively low level  
2 of current Treasury yields.

3 Q. 94 How did you model the relationship between interest rates and the equity risk  
4 premium?

5 A. 94 The basic method used was regression analysis, in which the observed Equity  
6 Risk Premium is the dependent variable, and the average 30-year Treasury yield  
7 is the independent variable. Relative to the long-term historical average, the  
8 analytical period includes interest rates and authorized ROEs that are quite high  
9 during one period (*i.e.*, the 1980s) and that are quite low during another (*i.e.*, the  
10 post-Lehman bankruptcy period). To account for that variability, I used the semi-  
11 log regression, in which the Equity Risk Premium is expressed as a function of  
12 the natural log of the 30-year Treasury yield:

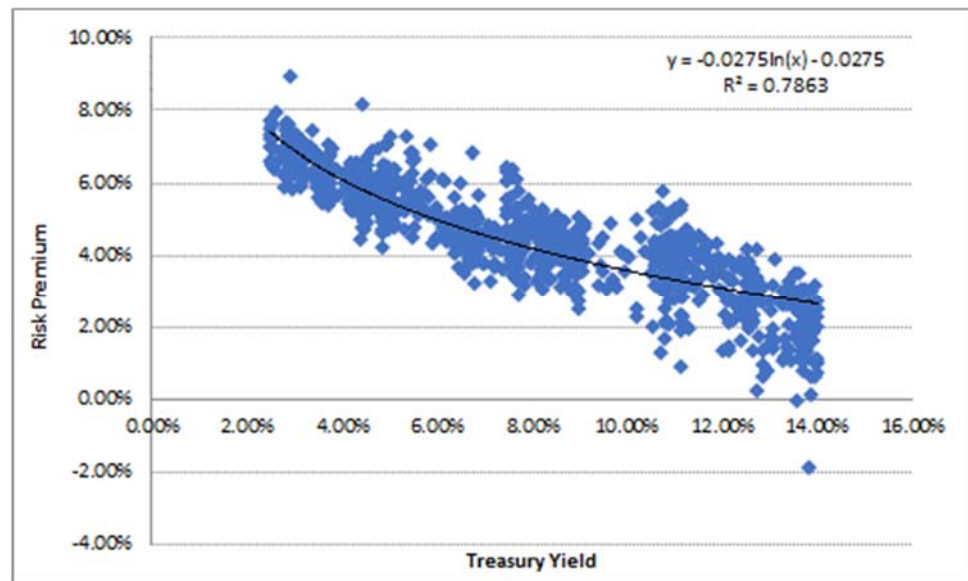
$$RP = \alpha + \beta(LN(T_{30})) \quad [10]$$

14 As shown on Chart 8 (below), the semi-log form is useful when measuring  
15 an absolute change in the dependent variable (in this case, the Risk Premium)  
16 relative to a proportional change in the independent variable (the 30-year  
17 Treasury yield).

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23 <sup>93</sup> See, *e.g.*, Robert S. Harris and Felicia C. Marston, *Estimating Shareholder Risk Premia Using*  
24 *Analysts' Growth Forecasts*, Financial Management, Summer 1992, at 63-70; Eugene F. Brigham, Dilip  
25 K. Shome, and Steve R. Vinson, *The Risk Premium Approach to Measuring a Utility's Cost of Equity*,  
Financial Management, Spring 1985, at 33-45; and Farris M. Maddox, Donna T. Pippert, and Rodney N.  
Sullivan, *An Empirical Study of Ex Ante Risk Premiums for the Electric Utility Industry*, Financial  
Management, Autumn 1995, at 89-95.

**Chart 8: Equity Risk Premium**



As Chart 8 demonstrates, over time there has been a statistically significant, negative relationship between the 30-year Treasury yield and the Equity Risk Premium. An important consequence of that relationship is that simply applying the long-term average Equity Risk Premium of 4.69 percent would significantly understate the Cost of Equity. Based on the regression coefficients in Chart 8, however, the implied ROE is between 9.89 percent and 10.11 percent (see Exhibit No. (RBH-6) and Table 11, below).

**Table 11: Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium Results**

Treasury Yield	Return on Equity
Current 30-Year Treasury (3.03%)	9.89%
Near Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (3.25%)	9.91%
Long Term Projected 30-Year Treasury (4.05%)	10.11%



1 **D. Expected Earnings Analysis**

2 Q. 95 Please describe the Expected Earnings analysis.

3 A. 95 The Expected Earnings analysis is based on the principle of opportunity costs.  
4 Because investors may invest in, and earn returns on alternative investments of  
5 similar risk, those rates of return can provide a useful benchmark in determining  
6 the appropriate rate of return for a firm. Further, because those results are based  
7 solely on the returns expected by investors, exclusive of market-data or models,  
8 the Expected Earnings approach provides a direct comparison.

9 Q. 96 Please explain how the Expected Earnings analysis is conducted.

10 A. 96 The Expected Earnings analysis typically takes the actual earnings on book value  
11 of investment for each of the members of the proxy group and compares those  
12 values to the rate of return in question. Although the traditional approach uses  
13 data based on historical accounting records, it is common to use forecasted data  
14 in conducting the analysis. Projected returns on book investment are provided  
15 by various industry publications (e.g., Value Line), which I have used in my  
16 analysis.

17 I relied on Value Line's projected Return on Common Equity for the period  
18 2021-2023, and adjusted those projected returns to account for the fact that they  
19 reflect common shares outstanding at the end of the period, rather than the  
20 average shares outstanding over the course of the year.<sup>94</sup> The results range  
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24 <sup>94</sup> The rationale for that adjustment is straightforward: Earnings are achieved over the course of a year,  
25 and should be related to the equity that was, on average, in place during that year. See, Leopold A. Bernstein, Financial Statement Analysis: Theory, Application, and Interpretation, Irwin, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed., 1988, at 630.

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from 10.05 percent to 12.13 percent, with a median value of 10.57 percent (see, Exhibit No. (RBH-7)).

### ***Summary***

Bob Hevert is a financial and economic consultant with more than 30 years of broad experience in the energy and utility industries. He has an extensive background in the areas of corporate finance, mergers and acquisitions, project finance, asset and business unit valuation, rate and regulatory matters, energy market assessment, and corporate strategic planning. He has provided expert testimony on a wide range of financial, strategic, and economic matters on more than 250 occasions at the state, provincial, and federal levels.

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### ***Recent Expert Testimony Submission/Appearance***

- Federal Energy Regulatory Commission – Return on Equity
- New Jersey Board of Public Utilities – Merger Approval
- New Mexico Public Regulation Commission – Cost of Capital and Financial Integrity
- United States District Court – PURPA and FERC Regulations
- Alberta Utilities Commission – Return on Equity and Capital Structure

### ***Recent Assignments***

- Provided expert testimony on the cost of capital for ratemaking purposes before numerous state utility regulatory agencies, the Alberta Utilities Commission, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- For an independent electric transmission provider in Texas, prepared an expert report on the economic damages with respect to failure to meet guaranteed completion dates. The report was filed as part of an arbitration proceeding and included a review of the ratemaking implications of economic damages
- Advised the board of directors of a publicly traded electric and natural gas combination utility on dividend policy issues, earnings payout trends and related capital market considerations
- Assisted a publicly traded utility with a strategic buy-side evaluation of a gas utility with more than \$1 billion in assets. The assignment included operational performance benchmarking, calculation of merger synergies, risk analysis, and review of the regulatory implications of the transaction
- Provided testimony before the Arkansas Public Service Commission in support of the acquisition of SourceGas LLC by Black Hills Corporation. The testimony addressed certain balance sheet capitalization and credit rating issues
- For the State of Maine Public Utility Commission, prepared a report that summarized the Northeast and Atlantic Canada natural gas power markets and analyzed the potential benefits and costs associated with natural gas pipeline expansions. The independent report was filed at the Maine Public Utility Commission

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<b>Regulatory Commission of Alaska</b>				
Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska, LLC	06/18	Cook Inlet Natural Gas Storage Alaska, LLC	Docket No. U-18-043	Return on Equity
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company	06/16	ENSTAR Natural Gas Company	Matter No. TA 285-4	Return on Equity
ENSTAR Natural Gas Company	08/14	ENSTAR Natural Gas Company	Matter No. TA 262-4	Return on Equity
<b>Alberta Utilities Commission</b>				
AltaLink, L.P., and EPCOR Distribution & Transmission, Inc., and FortisAlberta Inc.	10/17	AltaLink, L.P., and EPCOR Distribution & Transmission, Inc., and FortisAlberta Inc.	2018 General Cost of Capital, Proceeding ID. 22570	Rate of Return
EPCOR Energy Alberta G.P. Inc.	01/17	EPCOR Energy Alberta G.P. Inc.	Proceeding 22357	Energy Price Setting Plan
AltaLink, L.P., and EPCOR Distribution & Transmission, Inc.	02/16	AltaLink, L.P., and EPCOR Distribution & Transmission, Inc.	2016 General Cost of Capital, Proceeding ID. 20622	Rate of Return
<b>Arizona Corporation Commission</b>				
Southwest Gas Corporation	05/16	Southwest Gas Corporation	Docket No. G-01551A-16-0107	Return on Equity
Southwest Gas Corporation	11/10	Southwest Gas Corporation	Docket No. G-01551A-10-0458	Return on Equity
<b>Arkansas Public Service Commission</b>				
Southwestern Electric Power Company	02/19	Southwestern Electric Power Company	Docket No. 19-008-U	Return on Equity
Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company	09/16	Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company	Docket No. 16-052-U	Return on Equity
SourceGas Arkansas, Inc.	12/15	SourceGas Arkansas, Inc.	Docket No. 15-078-U	Response to Direct Testimony by Arkansas Attorney General related to Compliance Issues
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas	11/15	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas	Docket No. 15-098-U	Return on Equity
SourceGas Arkansas, Inc.	04/15	SourceGas Arkansas, Inc.	Docket No. 15-011-U	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas	01/07	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Arkansas Gas	Docket No. 06-161-U	Return on Equity
<b>California Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Southwest Gas Corporation	12/12	Southwest Gas Corporation	Docket No. A-12-12-024	Return on Equity
<b>Colorado Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Atmos Energy Corporation	06/17	Atmos Energy Corporation	Docket No. 17AL-0429G	Return on Equity
Xcel Energy, Inc.	03/15	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 15AL-0135G	Return on Equity (gas)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	06/14	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 14AL-0660E	Return on Equity (electric)



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Xcel Energy, Inc.	11/11	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 11AL-947E	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	12/10	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 10AL-963G	Return on Equity (electric)
Atmos Energy Corporation	07/09	Atmos Energy Colorado-Kansas Division	Docket No. 09AL-507G	Return on Equity (gas)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	12/06	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 06S-656G	Return on Equity (gas)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	04/06	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 06S-234EG	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	08/05	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 05S-369ST	Return on Equity (steam)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	05/05	Public Service Company of Colorado	Docket No. 05S-246G	Return on Equity (gas)
<b>Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority</b>				
Connecticut Light and Power Company	11/17	Connecticut Light and Power Company	Docket No. 17-10-46	Return on Equity
Connecticut Light and Power Company	06/14	Connecticut Light and Power Company	Docket No. 14-05-06	Return on Equity
Southern Connecticut Gas Company	09/08	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	Docket No. 08-08-17	Return on Equity
Southern Connecticut Gas Company	12/07	Southern Connecticut Gas Company	Docket No. 05-03-17PH02	Return on Equity
Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	12/07	Connecticut Natural Gas Corporation	Docket No. 06-03-04PH02	Return on Equity
<b>Council of the City of New Orleans</b>				
Entergy New Orleans, LLC	09/18	Entergy New Orleans, LLC	Docket No. UD-18-07	Return on Equity
<b>Delaware Public Service Commission</b>				
Delmarva Power & Light Company	08/17	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Docket No. 17-0977 (Electric)	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	08/17	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Docket No. 17-0978 (Gas)	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	05/16	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 16-649 (Electric)	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	05/16	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 16-650 (Gas)	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	03/13	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 13-115	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	12/12	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 12-546	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	03/12	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 11-528	Return on Equity
<b>District of Columbia Public Service Commission</b>				
Potomac Electric Power Company	12/17	Potomac Electric Power Company	Formal Case No. 1150	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	06/16	Potomac Electric Power Company	Formal Case No. 1139	Return on Equity
Washington Gas Light Company	02/16	Washington Gas Light Company	Formal Case No. 1137	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	03/13	Potomac Electric Power Company	Formal Case No. 1103-2013-E	Return on Equity



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Potomac Electric Power Company	07/11	Potomac Electric Power Company	Formal Case No. 1087	Return on Equity
<b>Federal Energy Regulatory Commission</b>				
Sabine Pipeline, LLC	09/15	Sabine Pipeline, LLC	Docket No. RP15-1322-000	Return on Equity
NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC	07/15	NextEra Energy Transmission West, LLC	Docket No. ER15-2239-000	Return on Equity
Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC	05/15	Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline, LLC	Docket No. RP15-1026-000	Return on Equity
Public Service Company of New Mexico	12/12	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Docket No. ER13-685-000	Return on Equity
Public Service Company of New Mexico	10/10	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Docket No. ER11-1915-000	Return on Equity
Portland Natural Gas Transmission System	05/10	Portland Natural Gas Transmission System	Docket No. RP10-729-000	Return on Equity
Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC	10/09	Florida Gas Transmission Company, LLC	Docket No. RP10-21-000	Return on Equity
Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, LLC	07/09	Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline, LLC	Docket No. RP09-809-000	Return on Equity
Spectra Energy	02/08	Saltville Gas Storage	Docket No. RP08-257-000	Return on Equity
Panhandle Energy Pipelines	08/07	Panhandle Energy Pipelines	Docket No. PL07-2-000	Response to draft policy statement regarding inclusion of MLPs in proxy groups for determination of gas pipeline ROEs
Southwest Gas Storage Company	08/07	Southwest Gas Storage Company	Docket No. RP07-541-000	Return on Equity
Southwest Gas Storage Company	06/07	Southwest Gas Storage Company	Docket No. RP07-34-000	Return on Equity
Sea Robin Pipeline LLC	06/07	Sea Robin Pipeline LLC	Docket No. RP07-513-000	Return on Equity
Transwestern Pipeline Company	09/06	Transwestern Pipeline Company	Docket No. RP06-614-000	Return on Equity
GPU International and Aquila	11/00	GPU International	Docket No. EC01-24-000	Market Power Study
<b>Florida Public Service Commission</b>				
Florida Power & Light Company	03/16	Florida Power & Light Company	Docket No. 160021-EI	Return on Equity
Tampa Electric Company	04/13	Tampa Electric Company	Docket No. 130040-EI	Return on Equity
<b>Georgia Public Service Commission</b>				
Atlanta Gas Light Company	05/10	Atlanta Gas Light Company	Docket No. 31647-U	Return on Equity
<b>Hawaii Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.	12/18	Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.	Docket No. 2018-0368	Return on Equity
Maui Electric Company, Limited	10/17	Maui Electric Company, Limited	Docket No. 2017-0150	Return on Equity
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.	12/16	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.	Docket No. 2016-0328	Return on Equity



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Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.	09/16	Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.	Docket No. 2015-0170	Return on Equity
Maui Electric Company, Limited	12/14	Maui Electric Company, Limited	Docket No. 2014-0318	Return on Equity
Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.	06/14	Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc.	Docket No. 2013-0373	Return on Equity
Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.	08/12	Hawai'i Electric Light Company, Inc.	Docket No. 2012-0099	Return on Equity
<b>Illinois Commerce Commission</b>				
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	01/18	Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	Docket No. 18-0463	Return on Equity
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	01/15	Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	Docket No. 15-0142	Return on Equity
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities	04/14	Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities	Docket No. 14-0371	Return on Equity
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	01/13	Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	Docket No. 13-0192	Return on Equity
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	02/11	Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	Docket No. 11-0279	Return on Equity (electric)
Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	02/11	Ameren Illinois Company d/b/a Ameren Illinois	Docket No. 11-0282	Return on Equity (gas)
<b>Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission</b>				
Indiana Michigan Power Company	7/17	Indiana Michigan Power Company	Cause No. 44967	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.	12/15	Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.	Cause No. 44720	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.	12/14	Duke Energy Indiana, Inc.	Cause No. 44526	Return on Equity
Northern Indiana Public Service Company	05/09	Northern Indiana Public Service Company	Cause No. 43894	Assessment of Valuation Approaches
<b>Kansas Corporation Commission</b>				
Empire District Electric Company	02/19	Empire District Electric Company	Docket No. 19-EPDE-223-RTS	Return on Equity
Empire District Electric Company	12/18	Empire District Electric Company	Docket No. 19-EPDE-223-RTS	Alternative Ratemaking Mechanisms
Kansas City Power & Light Company	05/18	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Docket No. 18-KCPE-480-RTS	Return on Equity
Westar Energy	02/18	Westar Energy	Docket No. 18-WSEE-328-RTS	Return on Equity



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Great Plains Energy, Inc. and Kansas City Power & Light Company	01/17	Great Plains Energy, Inc. and Kansas City Power & Light Company	Docket No. 16-KCPE-593-ACQ	Response to Direct Testimony by Commission Staff related to the ratemaking capital structure processes
Kansas City Power & Light Company	01/15	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Docket No. 15-KCPE-116-RTS	Return on Equity
<b>Maine Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Northern Utilities, Inc.	05/17	Northern Utilities, Inc.	Docket No. 2017-00065	Return on Equity
Central Maine Power Company	06/11	Central Maine Power Company	Docket No. 2010-327	Response to Bench Analysis provided by Commission Staff relating to the Company's credit and collections processes
<b>Maryland Public Service Commission</b>				
Potomac Electric Power Company	01/19	Potomac Electric Power Company	Case No. 9602	Return on Equity
Washington Gas Light Company	05/18	Washington Gas Light Company	Case No. 9481	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	01/18	Potomac Electric Power Company	Case No. 9472	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	07/17	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 9455	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	03/17	Potomac Electric Power Company	Case No. 9443	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	06/16	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 9424	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	06/16	Potomac Electric Power Company	Case No. 9418	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	12/13	Potomac Electric Power Company	Case No. 9336	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	03/13	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 9317	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	11/12	Potomac Electric Power Company	Case No. 9311	Return on Equity
Potomac Electric Power Company	12/11	Potomac Electric Power Company	Case No. 9286	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	12/11	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 9285	Return on Equity
Delmarva Power & Light Company	12/10	Delmarva Power & Light Company	Case No. 9249	Return on Equity
<b>Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities</b>				
NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy; Massachusetts Electric Company & Nantucket Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid; and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, d/b/a Unitil	02/19	NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy; Massachusetts Electric Company & Nantucket Electric Company, d/b/a National Grid; and Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, d/b/a Unitil	DPU 18-64/DPU 18-65/DPU 18-66	Response to Direct Testimony by Attorney General Witness regarding Remuneration Rate Section 83D



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National Grid	11/18	Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	DPU 18-150	Return on Equity
NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy	11/18	NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy	DPU 18-76/DPU 18-77/DPU 18-78	Response to Direct Testimony by Attorney General Witness regarding Remuneration Rate Section 83C
Boston Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company each d/b/a National Grid	11/17	Boston Gas Company, Colonial Gas Company each d/b/a National Grid	DPU 17-170	Return on Equity
NSTAR Electric Company Western and Massachusetts Electric Company each d/b/a Eversource Energy	01/17	NSTAR Electric Company Western Massachusetts Electric Company each d/b/a Eversource Energy	DPU 17-05	Return on Equity
National Grid	11/15	Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	DPU 15-155	Return on Equity
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil	06/15	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil	DPU 15-80	Return on Equity
NSTAR Gas Company	12/14	NSTAR Gas Company	DPU 14-150	Return on Equity
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil	07/13	Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company d/b/a Unitil	DPU 13-90	Return on Equity
Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts	04/12	Bay State Gas Company d/b/a Columbia Gas of Massachusetts	DPU 12-25	Capital Cost Recovery
National Grid	08/09	Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	DPU 09-39	Revenue Decoupling and Return on Equity
National Grid	08/09	Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	DPU 09-38	Return on Equity – Solar Generation
Bay State Gas Company	04/09	Bay State Gas Company	DPU 09-30	Return on Equity
NSTAR Electric	09/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-85	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
NSTAR Electric	08/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-78	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement



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NSTAR Electric	07/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-68	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
NSTAR Electric	07/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-61	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
NSTAR Electric	06/04	NSTAR Electric	DTE 04-60	Divestiture of Power Purchase Agreement
Unitil Corporation	01/04	Fitchburg Gas and Electric	DTE 03-52	Integrated Resource Plan; Gas Demand Forecast
Bay State Gas Company	01/93	Bay State Gas Company	DPU 93-14	Divestiture of Shelf Registration
Bay State Gas Company	01/91	Bay State Gas Company	DPU 91-25	Divestiture of Shelf Registration
<b>Michigan Public Service Commission</b>				
Indiana Michigan Power Company	05/17	Indiana Michigan Power Company	Case No. U-18370	Return on Equity
<b>Minnesota Public Utilities Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	08/17	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Docket No. G-008/GR-17-285	Return on Equity
ALLETE, Inc., d/b/a Minnesota Power Inc.	11/16	ALLETE, Inc., d/b/a Minnesota Power Inc.	Docket No. E015/GR-16-664	Return on Equity
Otter Tail Power Corporation	02/16	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. E017/GR-15-1033	Return on Equity
Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation	09/15	Minnesota Energy Resources Corporation	Docket No. G-011/GR-15-736	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	08/15	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Docket No. G-008/GR-15-424	Return on Equity
Xcel Energy, Inc.	11/13	Northern States Power Company	Docket No. E002/GR-13-868	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	08/13	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Docket No. G-008/GR-13-316	Return on Equity
Xcel Energy, Inc.	11/12	Northern States Power Company	Docket No. E002/GR-12-961	Return on Equity
Otter Tail Power Corporation	04/10	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. E-017/GR-10-239	Return on Equity
Minnesota Power a division of ALLETE, Inc.	11/09	Minnesota Power	Docket No. E-015/GR-09-1151	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	11/08	CenterPoint Energy Minnesota Gas	Docket No. G-008/GR-08-1075	Return on Equity
Otter Tail Power Corporation	10/07	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. E-017/GR-07-1178	Return on Equity
Xcel Energy, Inc.	11/05	Northern States Power Company -Minnesota	Docket No. E-002/GR-05-1428	Return on Equity (electric)

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Xcel Energy, Inc.	09/04	Northern States Power Company - Minnesota	Docket No. G-002/GR-04-1511	Return on Equity (gas)
<b>Mississippi Public Service Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Resources, Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Mississippi Gas	07/09	CenterPoint Energy Mississippi Gas	Docket No. 09-UN-334	Return on Equity
<b>Missouri Public Service Commission</b>				
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	12/18	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Case No. GR-2019-0077	Return on Equity
KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	01/18	KCP&L Greater Missouri Operations Company	Case No. ER-2018-0146	Return on Equity
Kansas City Power & Light Company	01/18	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case No. ER-2018-0145	Return on Equity
Laclede Gas Company and Missouri Gas Energy	11/17	Laclede Gas Company and Missouri Gas Energy	Case No. GR-2017-0215 Case No. GR-2017-0216	Goodwill Adjustment on Capital Structure
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a/ Liberty Utilities	09/17	Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a/ Liberty Utilities	Case No. GR-2018-0013	New Ratemaking Mechanisms
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	07/16	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Case No. ER-2016-0179	Return on Equity (electric)
Kansas City Power & Light Company	07/16	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case No. ER-2016-0285	Return on Equity (electric)
Kansas City Power & Light Company	02/16	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case No. ER-2016-0156	Return on Equity (electric)
Kansas City Power & Light Company	10/14	Kansas City Power & Light Company	Case No. ER-2014-0370	Return on Equity (electric)
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	07/14	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Case No. ER-2014-0258	Return on Equity (electric)
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	06/14	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Case No. EC-2014-0223	Return on Equity (electric)
Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities	02/14	Liberty Utilities (Midstates Natural Gas) Corp. d/b/a Liberty Utilities	Case No. GR-2014-0152	Return on Equity
Laclede Gas Company	12/12	Laclede Gas Company	Case No. GR-2013-0171	Return on Equity
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	02/12	Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren Missouri	Case No. ER-2012-0166	Return on Equity (electric)
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	09/10	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Case No. ER-2011-0028	Return on Equity (electric)
Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	06/10	Union Electric Company d/b/a AmerenUE	Case No. GR-2010-0363	Return on Equity (gas)



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<b>Montana Public Service Commission</b>				
Northwestern Corporation	09/12	Northwestern Corporation d/b/a Northwestern Energy	Docket No. D2012.9.94	Return on Equity (gas)
<b>Nevada Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Southwest Gas Corporation	05/18	Southwest Gas Corporation	Docket No. 18-05031	Return on Equity (gas)
Southwest Gas Corporation	04/12	Southwest Gas Corporation	Docket No. 12-04005	Return on Equity (gas)
Nevada Power Company	06/11	Nevada Power Company	Docket No. 11-06006	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Northern Utilities, Inc.	06/17	Northern Utilities, Inc.	Docket No. DG 17-070	Return on Equity
Liberty Utilities d/b/a EnergyNorth Natural Gas	04/17	Liberty Utilities d/b/a EnergyNorth Natural Gas	Docket No. DG 17-048	Return on Equity
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.	04/16	Unitil Energy Systems, Inc.	Docket No. DE 16-384	Return on Equity
Liberty Utilities d/b/a Granite State Electric Company	04/16	Liberty Utilities d/b/a Granite State Electric Company	Docket No. DE 16-383	Return on Equity
Liberty Utilities d/b/a EnergyNorth Natural Gas	08/14	Liberty Utilities d/b/a EnergyNorth Natural Gas	Docket No. DG 14-180	Return on Equity
Liberty Utilities d/b/a Granite State Electric Company	03/13	Liberty Utilities d/b/a Granite State Electric Company	Docket No. DE 13-063	Return on Equity
EnergyNorth Natural Gas d/b/a National Grid NH	02/10	EnergyNorth Natural Gas d/b/a National Grid NH	Docket No. DG 10-017	Return on Equity
Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, and Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division	08/08	Unitil Energy Systems, Inc., EnergyNorth Natural Gas, Inc. d/b/a National Grid NH, Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid, and Northern Utilities, Inc. – New Hampshire Division	Docket No. DG 07-072	Carrying Charge Rate on Cash Working Capital
<b>New Jersey Board of Public Utilities</b>				
Atlantic City Electric Company	10/18	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. EO18020196	Return on Equity
Atlantic City Electric Company	08/18	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. ER18080925	Return on Equity
Atlantic City Electric Company	06/18	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. ER18060638	Return on Equity
Atlantic City Electric Company	03/17	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. ER17030308	Return on Equity



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Pivotal Utility Holdings, Inc.	08/16	Elizabethtown Gas	Docket No. GR16090826	Return on Equity
The Southern Company; AGL Resources Inc.; AMS Corp. and Pivotal Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas	04/16	The Southern Company; AGL Resources Inc.; AMS Corp. and Pivotal Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Elizabethtown Gas	BPU Docket No. GM15101196	Merger Approval
Atlantic City Electric Company	03/16	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. ER16030252	Return on Equity
Pepco Holdings, Inc.	03/14	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. ER14030245	Return on Equity
Orange and Rockland Utilities	11/13	Rockland Electric Company	Docket No. ER13111135	Return on Equity
Atlantic City Electric Company	12/12	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. ER12121071	Return on Equity
Atlantic City Electric Company	08/11	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. ER11080469	Return on Equity
Pepco Holdings, Inc.	09/06	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. EM06090638	Divestiture and Valuation of Electric Generating Assets
Pepco Holdings, Inc.	12/05	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. EM05121058	Market Value of Electric Generation Assets; Auction
Conectiv	06/03	Atlantic City Electric Company	Docket No. EO03020091	Market Value of Electric Generation Assets; Auction Process
<b>New Mexico Public Regulation Commission</b>				
Public Service Company of New Mexico	12/16	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Case No. 16-00276-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
Public Service Company of New Mexico	08/15	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Case No. 15-00261-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
Public Service Company of New Mexico	12/14	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Case No. 14-00332-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
Public Service Company of New Mexico	12/14	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Case No. 13-00390-UT	Cost of Capital and Financial Integrity
Southwestern Public Service Company	02/11	Southwestern Public Service Company	Case No. 10-00395-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
Public Service Company of New Mexico	06/10	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Case No. 10-00086-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
Public Service Company of New Mexico	09/08	Public Service Company of New Mexico	Case No. 08-00273-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	07/07	Southwestern Public Service Company	Case No. 07-00319-UT	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>New York State Public Service Commission</b>				
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	01/15	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	Case No. 15-E-0050	Return on Equity (electric)
Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	11/14	Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	Case Nos. 14-E-0493 and 14-G-0494	Return on Equity (electric and gas)



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Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	01/13	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	Case No. 13-E-0030	Return on Equity (electric)
Niagara Mohawk Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Electric Service	04/12	Niagara Mohawk Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Electric Service	Case No. 12-E-0201	Return on Equity (electric)
Niagara Mohawk Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service	04/12	Niagara Mohawk Corporation d/b/a National Grid for Gas Service	Case No. 12-G-0202	Return on Equity (gas)
Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	07/11	Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	Case No. 11-E-0408	Return on Equity (electric)
Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	07/10	Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.	Case No. 10-E-0362	Return on Equity (electric)
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	11/09	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	Case No. 09-G-0795	Return on Equity (gas)
Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	11/09	Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc.	Case No. 09-S-0794	Return on Equity (steam)
Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	07/01	Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation	Case No. 01-E-1046	Power Purchase and Sale Agreement; Standard Offer Service Agreement
<b>North Carolina Utilities Commission</b>				
Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	04/19	Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc.	Docket No. G-9, Sub 743	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power	03/19	Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power	Docket No. E-22, Sub 562	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	08/17	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Docket No. E-7, Sub 1146	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Progress, LLC	06/17	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Docket No. E-2, Sub 1142	Return on Equity
Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.	03/16	Public Service Company of North Carolina, Inc.	Docket No. G-5, Sub 565	Return on Equity
Dominion North Carolina Power	03/16	Dominion North Carolina Power	Docket No. E-22, Sub 532	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	02/13	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Docket No. E-7, Sub 1026	Return on Equity
Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.	10/12	Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.	Docket No. E-2, Sub 1023	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power	03/12	Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power	Docket No. E-22, Sub 479	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	07/11	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Docket No. E-7, Sub 989	Return on Equity



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<b>North Dakota Public Service Commission</b>				
Otter Tail Power Company	11/17	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. 17-398	Return on Equity (electric)
Otter Tail Power Company	11/08	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. 08-862	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>Oklahoma Corporation Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas	03/16	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas	Cause No. PUD201600094	Return on Equity
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	12/15	Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	Cause No. PUD201500273	Return on Equity
Public Service Company of Oklahoma	07/15	Public Service Company of Oklahoma	Cause No. PUD201500208	Return on Equity
Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	07/11	Oklahoma Gas & Electric Company	Cause No. PUD201100087	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp., d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas	03/09	CenterPoint Energy Oklahoma Gas	Cause No. PUD200900055	Return on Equity
<b>Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission</b>				
Pike County Light & Power Company	01/14	Pike County Light & Power Company	Docket No. R-2013-2397237	Return on Equity (electric & gas)
Veolia Energy Philadelphia, Inc.	12/13	Veolia Energy Philadelphia, Inc.	Docket No. R-2013-2386293	Return on Equity (steam)
<b>Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission</b>				
The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	02/19	The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	Docket No. 4929	Support for financial remuneration under new power purchase agreement
The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	11/17	The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	Docket No. 4770	Return on Equity (electric & gas)
The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	04/12	The Narragansett Electric Company d/b/a National Grid	Docket No. 4323	Return on Equity (electric & gas)
National Grid RI – Gas	08/08	National Grid RI – Gas	Docket No. 3943	Revenue Decoupling and Return on Equity
<b>South Carolina Public Service Commission</b>				
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	11/18	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Docket No. 2018-319-E	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Progress, LLC	11/18	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Docket No. 2018-318-E	Return on Equity
South Carolina Electric & Gas	08/18	South Carolina Electric & Gas	Docket No. 2017-370-E	Return on Equity
South Carolina Electric & Gas	12/17	South Carolina Electric & Gas	Docket No. 2017-305-E	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Progress, LLC	07/16	Duke Energy Progress, LLC	Docket No. 2016-227-E	Return on Equity



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Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	03/13	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Docket No. 2013-59-E	Return on Equity
South Carolina Electric & Gas	06/12	South Carolina Electric & Gas	Docket No. 2012-218-E	Return on Equity
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	08/11	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC	Docket No. 2011-271-E	Return on Equity
South Carolina Electric & Gas	03/10	South Carolina Electric & Gas	Docket No. 2009-489-E	Return on Equity
<b>South Dakota Public Utilities Commission</b>				
Otter Tail Power Company	04/18	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. EL18-021	Return on Equity (electric)
Otter Tail Power Company	08/10	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. EL10-011	Return on Equity (electric)
Northern States Power Company	06/09	South Dakota Division of Northern States Power	Docket No. EL09-009	Return on Equity (electric)
Otter Tail Power Company	10/08	Otter Tail Power Company	Docket No. EL08-030	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>Texas Public Utility Commission</b>				
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC	04/19	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC	Docket No. 49421	Return on Equity
Texas-New Mexico Power Company	05/18	Texas-New Mexico Power Company	Docket No. 48401	Return on Equity
Entergy Texas, Inc.	05/18	Entergy Texas, Inc.	Docket No. 48371	Return on Equity
Southwestern Public Service Company	08/17	Southwestern Public Service Company	Docket No. 47527	Return on Equity
Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC	03/17	Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC	Docket No. 46957	Return on Equity
El Paso Electric Company	02/17	El Paso Electric Company	Docket No. 46831	Return on Equity
Southwestern Electric Power Company	12/16	Southwestern Electric Power Company	Docket No. 46449	Return on Equity (electric)
Sharyland Utilities, L.P.	04/16	Sharyland Utilities, L.P.	Docket No. 45414	Return on Equity
Southwestern Public Service Company	02/16	Southwestern Public Service Company	Docket No. 44524	Return on Equity (electric)
Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC	05/15	Wind Energy Transmission Texas, LLC	Docket No. 44746	Return on Equity
Cross Texas Transmission	12/14	Cross Texas Transmission	Docket No. 43950	Return on Equity
Southwestern Public Service Company	12/14	Southwestern Public Service Company	Docket No. 43695	Return on Equity (electric)
Sharyland Utilities, L.P.	05/13	Sharyland Utilities, L.P.	Docket No. 41474	Return on Equity
Wind Energy Texas Transmission, LLC	08/12	Wind Energy Texas Transmission, LLC	Docket No. 40606	Return on Equity
Southwestern Electric Power Company	07/12	Southwestern Electric Power Company	Docket No. 40443	Return on Equity
Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC	01/11	Oncor Electric Delivery Company, LLC	Docket No. 38929	Return on Equity
Texas-New Mexico Power Company	08/10	Texas-New Mexico Power Company	Docket No. 38480	Return on Equity (electric)
CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC	06/10	CenterPoint Energy Houston Electric LLC	Docket No. 38339	Return on Equity





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Xcel Energy, Inc.	05/10	Southwestern Public Service Company	Docket No. 38147	Return on Equity (electric)
Texas-New Mexico Power Company	08/08	Texas-New Mexico Power Company	Docket No. 36025	Return on Equity (electric)
Xcel Energy, Inc.	05/06	Southwestern Public Service Company	Docket No. 32766	Return on Equity (electric)
<b>Texas Railroad Commission</b>				
Atmos Energy Corporation – Mid-Tex Division	10/18	Atmos Energy Corporation – Mid-Tex Division	GUD 10779	Return on Equity
Atmos Energy Corporation – West Texas Division	06/18	Atmos Energy Corporation – West Texas Division	GUD 10743	Return on Equity
Atmos Energy Corporation – Mid-Texas Division	06/18	Atmos Energy Corporation – Mid-Texas Division	GUD 10742	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex And CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	11/17	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex And CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 10669	Return on Equity
Atmos Pipeline - Texas	01/17	Atmos Pipeline - Texas	GUD 10580	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex And CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	12/16	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. D/B/A CenterPoint Energy Entex And CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 10567	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	03/15	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 10432	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	07/12	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 10182	Return on Equity
Atmos Energy Corporation – West Texas Division	06/12	Atmos Energy Corporation – West Texas Division	GUD 10174	Return on Equity
Atmos Energy Corporation – Mid-Texas Division	06/12	Atmos Energy Corporation – Mid-Texas Division	GUD 10170	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	12/10	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 10038	Return on Equity
Atmos Pipeline – Texas	09/10	Atmos Pipeline - Texas	GUD 10000	Return on Equity



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CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	07/09	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Entex and CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 9902	Return on Equity
CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	03/08	CenterPoint Energy Resources Corp. d/b/a CenterPoint Energy Texas Gas	GUD 9791	Return on Equity
<b>Utah Public Service Commission</b>				
Questar Gas Company	12/07	Questar Gas Company	Docket No. 07-057-13	Return on Equity
<b>Vermont Public Service Board</b>				
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Green Mountain Power	02/12	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation; Green Mountain Power	Docket No. 7770	Merger Policy
Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	12/10	Central Vermont Public Service Corporation	Docket No. 7627	Return on Equity (electric)
Green Mountain Power	04/06	Green Mountain Power	Docket Nos. 7175 and 7176	Return on Equity (electric)
Vermont Gas Systems, Inc.	12/05	Vermont Gas Systems	Docket Nos. 7109 and 7160	Return on Equity (gas)
<b>Virginia State Corporation Commission</b>				
Virginia Electric and Power Company	03/19	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case No. PUR-2019-00050	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company	03/17	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case No. PUR-2017-00038	Return on Equity
Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.	03/17	Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.	Case No. PUE-2016-00143	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company	10/16	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case No. PUE-2016-00112; PUE-2016-00113; PUE-2016-00136	Return on Equity
Washington Gas Light Company	06/16	Washington Gas Light Company	Case No. PUE-2016-00001	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company	06/16	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case Nos. PUE-2016-00063; PUE-2016-00062; PUE-2016-00061; PUE-2016-00060; PUE-2016-00059	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company	12/15	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case Nos. PUE-2015-00058; PUE-2015-00059; PUE-2015-00060; PUE-2015-00061; PUE-2015-00075; PUE-2015-00089; PUE-2015-00102; PUE-2015-00104	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company	03/15	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case No. PUE-2015-00027	Return on Equity
Virginia Electric and Power Company	03/13	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case No. PUE-2013-00020	Return on Equity



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Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.	02/11	Virginia Natural Gas, Inc.	Case No. PUE-2010-00142	Capital Structure
Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.	06/06	Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.	Case No. PUE-2005-00098	Merger Synergies
Dominion Resources	10/01	Virginia Electric and Power Company	Case No. PUE000584	Corporate Structure and Electric Generation Strategy

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<b>United States District Court, District of South Carolina, Columbia Division</b>				
South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	07/18	South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	Case No. 3:18-CV-01795-JMC	Return on Equity
<b>United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Austin Division</b>				
Southwestern Public Service Company	02/12	Southwestern Public Service Company	C.A. No. A-09-CA-917-SS	PURPA and FERC regulations
<b>American Arbitration Association</b>				
Confidential Client	11/14	Confidential Client	Confidential	Economic harm related to failure to perform

Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model  
30 Day Average Stock Price

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
Company	Ticker	Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	First Call Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Retention Growth Estimate	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	\$2.10	\$98.52	2.13%	2.21%	6.50%	6.40%	7.50%	10.09%	7.62%	8.60%	9.84%	12.33%
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	\$1.48	\$90.47	1.64%	1.70%	6.00%	6.00%	9.00%	10.63%	7.91%	7.69%	9.61%	12.36%
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	\$1.17	\$48.00	2.44%	2.50%	7.00%	6.00%	2.50%	5.48%	5.25%	4.97%	7.75%	9.52%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN	\$1.90	\$63.54	2.99%	3.14%	4.30%	4.00%	25.50%	6.42%	10.06%	7.05%	13.20%	28.87%
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	\$2.00	\$85.41	2.34%	2.42%	5.90%	5.00%	9.00%	5.27%	6.29%	7.40%	8.71%	11.45%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI	\$1.15	\$30.53	3.77%	3.90%	5.90%	5.90%	9.50%	7.05%	7.09%	9.78%	10.99%	13.45%
Spire Inc.	SR	\$2.37	\$78.49	3.02%	3.09%	3.90%	2.42%	5.50%	5.85%	4.42%	5.48%	7.50%	8.96%
Proxy Group Mean				2.62%	2.71%	5.64%	5.10%	9.79%	7.26%	6.95%	7.28%	9.66%	13.85%
Proxy Group Median				2.44%	2.50%	5.90%	5.90%	9.00%	6.42%	7.09%	7.40%	9.61%	12.33%

Notes:

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[3] Equals [1] / [2]

[4] Equals [3] x (1 + 0.5 x [9])

[5] Source: Zacks

[6] Source: Yahoo! Finance

[7] Source: Value Line

[8] Source: Exhibit (RBH)-2, Value Line

[9] Equals Average([5], [6], [7], [8])

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Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model  
90 Day Average Stock Price

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
Company	Ticker	Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	First Call Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Retention Growth Estimate	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	\$2.10	\$96.32	2.18%	2.26%	6.50%	6.40%	7.50%	10.09%	7.62%	8.65%	9.89%	12.38%
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	\$1.48	\$86.68	1.71%	1.77%	6.00%	6.00%	9.00%	10.63%	7.91%	7.76%	9.68%	12.43%
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	\$1.17	\$47.51	2.46%	2.53%	7.00%	6.00%	2.50%	5.48%	5.25%	4.99%	7.77%	9.55%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN	\$1.90	\$63.82	2.98%	3.13%	4.30%	4.00%	25.50%	6.42%	10.06%	7.04%	13.18%	28.86%
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	\$2.00	\$82.99	2.41%	2.49%	5.90%	5.00%	9.00%	5.27%	6.29%	7.47%	8.78%	11.52%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI	\$1.15	\$30.20	3.81%	3.94%	5.90%	5.90%	9.50%	7.05%	7.09%	9.82%	11.03%	13.49%
Spire Inc.	SR	\$2.37	\$77.11	3.07%	3.14%	3.90%	2.42%	5.50%	5.85%	4.42%	5.53%	7.56%	9.01%
Proxy Group Mean				2.66%	2.75%	5.64%	5.10%	9.79%	7.26%	6.95%	7.32%	9.70%	13.89%
Proxy Group Median				2.46%	2.53%	5.90%	5.90%	9.00%	6.42%	7.09%	7.47%	9.68%	12.38%

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Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model  
180 Day Average Stock Price

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
Company	Ticker	Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield	Zacks Earnings Growth	First Call Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Retention Growth Estimate	Average Earnings Growth	Low ROE	Mean ROE	High ROE
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	\$2.10	\$94.59	2.22%	2.30%	6.50%	6.40%	7.50%	10.09%	7.62%	8.69%	9.93%	12.42%
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	\$1.48	\$85.37	1.73%	1.80%	6.00%	6.00%	9.00%	10.63%	7.91%	7.79%	9.71%	12.46%
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	\$1.17	\$46.75	2.50%	2.57%	7.00%	6.00%	2.50%	5.48%	5.25%	5.03%	7.81%	9.59%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN	\$1.90	\$64.92	2.93%	3.07%	4.30%	4.00%	25.50%	6.42%	10.06%	6.99%	13.13%	28.80%
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	\$2.00	\$81.02	2.47%	2.55%	5.90%	5.00%	9.00%	5.27%	6.29%	7.53%	8.84%	11.58%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI	\$1.15	\$32.02	3.59%	3.72%	5.90%	5.90%	9.50%	7.05%	7.09%	9.60%	10.81%	13.26%
Spire Inc.	SR	\$2.37	\$75.42	3.14%	3.21%	3.90%	2.42%	5.50%	5.85%	4.42%	5.60%	7.63%	9.08%
Proxy Group Mean				2.66%	2.75%	5.64%	5.10%	9.79%	7.26%	6.95%	7.32%	9.69%	13.89%
Proxy Group Median				2.50%	2.57%	5.90%	5.90%	9.00%	6.42%	7.09%	7.53%	9.71%	12.42%

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Retention Growth Estimate

		[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	[15]	[16]	[17]	[18]
Company	Ticker	Projected Earnings per share 2022-2024	Projected Dividend Declared per share 2022-24	Retention Ratio (B)	Projected Book Value per Share 2022-24	Return on Book Value (R)	B x R	Projected Common Shares Outstanding 2019	Projected Common Shares Outstanding 2022-24	Common Shares Growth Rate	2019 High Price	2019 Low Price	2019 price midpoint	Projected Book Value per Share 2019	Market/Book Ratio	"S"	"V"	S x V	BR + SV
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	5.60	2.70	51.79%	56.05	9.99%	5.17%	120.00	145.00	4.84%	\$ 98.40	\$ 89.20	\$ 93.80	46.55	2.02	9.76%	50.37%	4.92%	10.09%
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	5.00	2.15	57.00%	49.00	10.20%	5.82%	17.50	20.00	3.39%	\$ 91.50	\$ 77.60	\$ 84.55	34.95	2.42	8.21%	58.66%	4.82%	10.63%
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	2.40	1.33	44.58%	21.40	11.21%	5.00%	88.00	89.00	0.28%	\$ 48.60	\$ 43.90	\$ 46.25	17.05	2.71	0.77%	63.14%	0.48%	5.48%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN	3.50	2.20	37.14%	29.40	11.90%	4.42%	30.00	32.00	1.63%	\$ 64.50	\$ 57.20	\$ 60.85	27.30	2.23	3.63%	55.14%	2.00%	6.42%
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	4.75	2.65	44.21%	47.90	9.92%	4.38%	53.00	55.00	0.93%	\$ 84.70	\$ 75.80	\$ 80.25	41.05	1.95	1.82%	48.85%	0.89%	5.27%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI	2.50	1.40	44.00%	20.40	12.25%	5.39%	90.00	98.00	2.15%	\$ 31.40	\$ 26.60	\$ 29.00	16.40	1.77	3.80%	43.45%	1.65%	7.05%
Spire Inc.	SR	5.00	2.67	46.60%	47.80	10.46%	4.87%	52.00	55.00	1.41%	\$ 79.50	\$ 71.70	\$ 75.60	44.70	1.69	2.39%	40.87%	0.98%	5.85%
Average:																		7.26%	

Notes:

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[3] Equals 1 - [2] / [1]  
[4] Source: Value Line  
[5] Equals [1] / [4]  
[6] Equals [3] x [5]  
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[8] Source: Value Line  
[9] Equals ([8] / [7]) ^ 0.25 - 1  
[10] Source: Value Line  
[11] Source: Value Line  
[12] Equals Average ([10], [11])  
[13] Source: Value Line  
[14] Equals [12] / [13]  
[15] Equals [9] x [14]  
[16] Equals 1 - (1 / [14])  
[17] Equals [15] x [16]  
[18] Equals [6] + [17]

Ex-Ante Market Risk Premium  
Market DCF Method Based - Bloomberg

[1]	[2]	[3]
S&P 500	Current 30-Year	
Est. Required	Treasury (30-	Implied Market
Market Return	day average)	Risk Premium
13.64%	3.03%	10.61%

		[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
Company	Ticker	Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est.	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Agilent Technologies Inc	A	25,750.54	N/A	0.83%	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Airlines Group Inc	AAL	14,113.82	0.06%	1.29%	9.54%	10.89%	0.0062%
Advance Auto Parts Inc	AAP	11,097.40	0.04%	0.15%	15.47%	15.64%	0.0070%
Apple Inc	AAPL	877,607.91	3.54%	1.58%	9.40%	11.05%	0.3908%
AbbVie Inc	ABBV	119,983.29	0.48%	5.31%	8.81%	14.36%	0.0694%
AmerisourceBergen Corp	ABC	16,925.19	0.07%	2.00%	8.70%	10.79%	0.0074%
ABIOMED Inc	ABMD	15,023.94	0.06%	0.00%	29.00%	29.00%	0.0176%
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	140,271.72	0.57%	1.53%	11.69%	13.30%	0.0752%
Accenture PLC	ACN	106,224.74	0.43%	1.76%	10.27%	12.12%	0.0519%
Adobe Inc	ADBE	125,746.54	0.51%	0.00%	17.16%	17.16%	0.0869%
Analog Devices Inc	ADI	40,289.90	0.16%	1.90%	11.98%	13.98%	0.0227%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co	ADM	24,184.63	0.10%	3.29%	1.40%	4.71%	0.0046%
Automatic Data Processing Inc	ADP	67,657.64	0.27%	1.87%	14.00%	16.00%	0.0436%
Alliance Data Systems Corp	ADS	9,137.33	0.04%	1.44%	-1.33%	0.10%	0.0000%
Autodesk Inc	ADSK	33,569.67	0.14%	0.00%	51.81%	51.81%	0.0701%
Ameren Corp	AEE	17,868.42	0.07%	2.67%	6.35%	9.11%	0.0066%
American Electric Power Co Inc	AEP	41,342.43	0.17%	3.21%	6.12%	9.43%	0.0157%
AES Corp/VA	AES	12,128.62	0.05%	3.04%	7.67%	10.82%	0.0053%
Aflac Inc	AFL	37,479.10	0.15%	2.19%	3.43%	5.66%	0.0085%
Allergan PLC	AGN	50,307.94	0.20%	1.98%	5.45%	7.48%	0.0152%
American International Group Inc	AIG	38,292.18	0.15%	3.09%	11.00%	14.26%	0.0220%
Apartment Investment & Management Co	AIV	7,325.82	0.03%	4.09%	8.77%	13.03%	0.0038%
Assurant Inc	AIZ	6,091.25	N/A	2.53%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	AJG	14,776.34	0.06%	2.14%	10.17%	12.41%	0.0074%
Akamai Technologies Inc	AKAM	11,828.01	0.05%	0.00%	15.40%	15.40%	0.0073%
Albemarle Corp	ALB	9,033.50	0.04%	1.61%	12.19%	13.89%	0.0051%
Align Technology Inc	ALGN	20,183.71	0.08%	0.00%	23.19%	23.19%	0.0189%
Alaska Air Group Inc	ALK	6,889.48	0.03%	2.45%	25.37%	28.13%	0.0078%
Allstate Corp/The	ALL	31,483.38	0.13%	2.04%	9.00%	11.13%	0.0141%
Allegion PLC	ALLE	8,351.06	0.03%	1.20%	10.22%	11.48%	0.0039%
Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc	ALXN	30,411.95	0.12%	0.00%	15.78%	15.78%	0.0193%
Applied Materials Inc	AMAT	38,345.97	0.15%	2.10%	9.23%	11.42%	0.0177%
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	AMD	23,413.41	0.09%	0.00%	15.67%	15.67%	0.0148%
AMETEK Inc	AME	18,385.79	0.07%	0.71%	8.98%	9.72%	0.0072%
Affiliated Managers Group Inc	AMG	5,691.53	0.02%	1.27%	4.98%	6.28%	0.0014%
Amgen Inc	AMGN	119,004.45	0.48%	2.98%	5.83%	8.89%	0.0426%
Ameriprise Financial Inc	AMP	17,473.72	0.07%	2.94%	11.80%	14.92%	0.0105%
American Tower Corp	AMT	83,361.26	0.34%	1.95%	18.21%	20.34%	0.0683%
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	841,116.18	3.39%	0.00%	37.60%	37.60%	1.2744%
Arista Networks Inc	ANET	22,473.89	0.09%	0.00%	21.64%	21.64%	0.0196%
ANSYS Inc	ANSS	15,110.76	0.06%	0.00%	10.37%	10.37%	0.0063%
Anthem Inc	ANTM	77,947.75	0.31%	1.02%	12.54%	13.62%	0.0428%
Aon PLC	AON	40,799.91	0.16%	1.01%	10.57%	11.63%	0.0191%
AO Smith Corp	AOS	8,614.72	0.03%	1.68%	9.33%	11.09%	0.0039%
Apache Corp	APA	12,932.72	0.05%	5.13%	-5.19%	-0.19%	-0.0001%
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	APC	22,256.11	0.09%	2.64%	19.98%	22.88%	0.0205%
Air Products & Chemicals Inc	APD	40,598.82	0.16%	2.48%	12.30%	14.93%	0.0244%
Amphenol Corp	APH	28,443.48	0.11%	0.93%	10.85%	11.83%	0.0136%
Aptiv PLC	APTIV	21,137.43	0.09%	1.12%	10.66%	11.84%	0.0101%
Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc	ARE	15,840.60	0.06%	2.83%	4.80%	7.69%	0.0049%
Arconic Inc	ARNC	9,209.03	0.04%	0.53%	14.35%	14.91%	0.0055%
Atmos Energy Corp	ATO	11,866.25	0.05%	2.07%	6.50%	8.64%	0.0041%
Activision Blizzard Inc	ATVI	34,089.91	0.14%	0.82%	6.65%	7.50%	0.0103%
AvalonBay Communities Inc	AVB	27,559.05	0.11%	3.06%	5.61%	8.76%	0.0097%
Broadcom Inc	AVGO	114,985.00	0.46%	3.47%	14.11%	17.82%	0.0826%
Avery Dennison Corp	AVY	9,254.65	0.04%	1.91%	5.75%	7.72%	0.0029%
American Water Works Co Inc	AWK	19,125.34	0.08%	1.86%	8.45%	10.39%	0.0080%
American Express Co	AXP	95,214.64	0.38%	1.42%	12.22%	13.72%	0.0526%
AutoZone Inc	AZO	23,947.56	0.10%	0.00%	13.08%	13.08%	0.0126%
Boeing Co/The	BA	214,123.71	0.86%	2.13%	15.15%	17.44%	0.1505%
Bank of America Corp	BAC	282,421.14	1.14%	2.34%	9.45%	11.90%	0.1354%
Baxter International Inc	BAX	39,434.69	0.16%	1.09%	12.20%	13.36%	0.0212%
BB&T Corp	BBT	38,167.50	0.15%	3.41%	9.85%	13.42%	0.0206%
Best Buy Co Inc	BBY	18,737.54	0.08%	2.84%	10.65%	13.64%	0.0103%
Becton Dickinson and Co	BDX	68,320.57	0.28%	1.25%	12.41%	13.73%	0.0378%



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Franklin Resources Inc	BEN	16,976.89	0.07%	3.10%	10.00%	13.25%	0.0091%
Brown-Forman Corp	BF/B	24,125.50	0.10%	1.29%	9.91%	11.27%	0.0110%
Brighthouse Financial Inc	BHF	4,616.65	0.02%	0.00%	11.14%	11.14%	0.0021%
Baker Hughes a GE Co	BHGE	28,864.14	0.12%	2.28%	40.82%	43.56%	0.0507%
Biogen Inc	BIIB	64,888.33	0.26%	0.00%	5.08%	5.08%	0.0133%
Bank of New York Mellon Corp/The	BK	50,721.19	0.20%	2.27%	7.33%	9.69%	0.0198%
Booking Holdings Inc	BKNG	78,869.95	0.32%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.0397%
BlackRock Inc	BLK	68,933.83	0.28%	3.06%	8.53%	11.72%	0.0325%
Ball Corp	BLL	19,214.83	0.08%	0.70%	6.50%	7.22%	0.0056%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	BMJ	81,568.49	0.33%	3.30%	11.02%	14.50%	0.0477%
Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	BR	11,978.74	0.05%	1.84%	10.00%	11.93%	0.0058%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	BRK/B	503,471.13	2.03%	0.00%	-1.60%	-1.60%	-0.0325%
Boston Scientific Corp	BSX	55,729.53	0.22%	0.00%	33.46%	33.46%	0.0751%
BorgWarner Inc	BWA	7,849.71	0.03%	1.80%	5.78%	7.63%	0.0024%
Boston Properties Inc	BXP	20,509.55	0.08%	2.93%	6.24%	9.26%	0.0077%
Citigroup Inc	C	152,576.63	0.61%	3.00%	11.23%	14.40%	0.0886%
Conagra Brands Inc	CAG	11,213.47	0.05%	3.64%	8.00%	11.79%	0.0053%
Cardinal Health Inc	CAH	14,981.30	0.06%	3.92%	4.77%	8.78%	0.0053%
Caterpillar Inc	CAT	76,357.26	0.31%	2.64%	13.35%	16.17%	0.0497%
Chubb Ltd	CB	62,500.24	0.25%	2.23%	10.60%	12.95%	0.0326%
Cboe Global Markets Inc	CBOE	10,831.52	0.04%	1.35%	13.46%	14.90%	0.0065%
CBRE Group Inc	CBRE	17,006.67	0.07%	0.00%	8.55%	8.55%	0.0059%
CBS Corp	CBS	17,796.49	0.07%	1.63%	15.05%	16.81%	0.0121%
Crown Castle International Corp	CCI	51,958.51	0.21%	3.66%	16.20%	20.16%	0.0422%
Carnival Corp	CCL	38,926.68	0.16%	3.64%	10.93%	14.77%	0.0232%
Cadence Design Systems Inc	CDNS	17,149.55	0.07%	0.00%	10.35%	10.35%	0.0072%
Celanese Corp	CE	12,941.57	0.05%	2.33%	7.05%	9.46%	0.0049%
Celgene Corp	CELG	62,113.46	0.25%	0.00%	20.70%	20.70%	0.0518%
Cerner Corp	CERN	18,783.74	0.08%	0.00%	13.20%	13.20%	0.0100%
CF Industries Holdings Inc	CF	9,595.44	0.04%	2.80%	19.75%	22.83%	0.0088%
Citizens Financial Group Inc	CFG	16,514.19	0.07%	3.75%	16.69%	20.76%	0.0138%
Church & Dwight Co Inc	CHD	16,573.73	0.07%	1.37%	7.68%	9.11%	0.0061%
CH Robinson Worldwide Inc	CHRW	12,179.98	0.05%	2.28%	9.07%	11.45%	0.0056%
Charter Communications Inc	CHTR	89,394.14	0.36%	0.00%	41.16%	41.16%	0.1483%
Cigna Corp	CI	63,260.82	0.25%	0.02%	11.80%	11.82%	0.0301%
Cincinnati Financial Corp	CINF	13,967.01	N/A	2.72%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Colgate-Palmolive Co	CL	57,904.66	0.23%	2.57%	6.07%	8.72%	0.0203%
Clorox Co/The	CLX	20,592.16	0.08%	2.42%	4.91%	7.39%	0.0061%
Comerica Inc	CMA	12,991.70	0.05%	3.20%	13.20%	16.61%	0.0087%
Comcast Corp	CMCSA	183,165.70	0.74%	2.07%	11.03%	13.21%	0.0975%
CME Group Inc	CME	60,875.41	0.25%	3.31%	12.23%	15.74%	0.0386%
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	CMG	17,674.27	0.07%	0.00%	20.31%	20.31%	0.0145%
Cummins Inc	CMI	24,766.71	0.10%	2.94%	6.66%	9.70%	0.0097%
CMS Energy Corp	CMS	15,737.21	0.06%	2.76%	6.61%	9.45%	0.0060%
Centene Corp	CNC	24,439.37	0.10%	0.00%	13.68%	13.68%	0.0135%
CenterPoint Energy Inc	CNP	15,449.37	0.06%	3.80%	6.44%	10.36%	0.0065%
Capital One Financial Corp	COF	39,456.38	0.16%	1.96%	4.77%	6.78%	0.0108%
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp	COG	10,977.91	0.04%	1.09%	27.91%	29.16%	0.0129%
Cooper Cos Inc/The	COO	14,576.73	0.06%	0.02%	5.23%	5.25%	0.0031%
ConocoPhillips	COP	76,674.37	0.31%	1.83%	6.00%	7.89%	0.0244%
Costco Wholesale Corp	COST	102,756.03	0.41%	1.01%	10.09%	11.15%	0.0462%
Coty Inc	COTY	8,181.19	0.03%	4.59%	8.76%	13.56%	0.0045%
Campbell Soup Co	CPB	10,843.26	0.04%	3.92%	1.85%	5.80%	0.0025%
Capri Holdings Ltd	CPRI	6,922.04	0.03%	0.00%	6.73%	6.73%	0.0019%
Copart Inc	CPRT	13,470.99	0.05%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.0109%
salesforce.com Inc	CRM	124,524.21	0.50%	0.00%	24.13%	24.13%	0.1211%
Cisco Systems Inc	CSCO	234,187.87	0.94%	2.56%	6.84%	9.49%	0.0895%
CSX Corp	CSX	59,386.05	0.24%	1.25%	10.47%	11.79%	0.0282%
Cintas Corp	CTAS	21,489.00	0.09%	0.98%	12.02%	13.05%	0.0113%
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	13,054.58	0.05%	10.02%	2.50%	12.64%	0.0066%
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp	CTSH	41,481.91	0.17%	1.09%	11.40%	12.55%	0.0210%
Citrix Systems Inc	CTXS	13,288.50	0.05%	0.00%	11.85%	11.85%	0.0063%
CVS Health Corp	CVS	72,117.77	0.29%	3.55%	8.22%	11.92%	0.0346%
Chevron Corp	CVX	238,096.86	0.96%	3.77%	6.93%	10.83%	0.1039%
Concho Resources Inc	CXO	20,771.53	0.08%	0.28%	18.60%	18.90%	0.0158%
Dominion Energy Inc	D	61,585.64	0.25%	4.76%	5.60%	10.49%	0.0260%
Delta Air Lines Inc	DAL	34,755.46	0.14%	2.82%	11.99%	14.98%	0.0210%
Deere & Co	DE	50,369.74	0.20%	1.88%	10.39%	12.37%	0.0251%
Discover Financial Services	DFS	24,024.77	0.10%	2.26%	9.83%	12.20%	0.0118%
Dollar General Corp	DG	29,939.90	0.12%	1.13%	12.85%	14.05%	0.0169%
Quest Diagnostics Inc	DGX	11,875.45	0.05%	2.37%	8.05%	10.51%	0.0050%
DR Horton Inc	DHI	15,220.73	0.06%	1.48%	13.10%	14.68%	0.0090%
Danaher Corp	DHR	91,831.94	0.37%	0.53%	9.01%	9.56%	0.0354%
Walt Disney Co/The	DIS	171,379.70	0.69%	1.55%	3.76%	5.33%	0.0368%
Discovery Inc	DISCA	19,134.48	0.08%	0.00%	12.30%	12.30%	0.0095%
DISH Network Corp	DISH	15,238.99	0.06%	0.00%	-11.00%	-11.00%	-0.0068%

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Digital Realty Trust Inc	DLR	25,166.78	0.10%	3.72%	17.36%	21.41%	0.0217%
Dollar Tree Inc	DLTR	23,763.68	0.10%	0.00%	9.41%	9.41%	0.0090%
Dover Corp	DOV	13,167.08	0.05%	2.19%	10.97%	13.28%	0.0070%
Duke Realty Corp	DRE	10,982.08	0.04%	2.82%	4.50%	7.38%	0.0033%
Darden Restaurants Inc	DRI	13,667.51	0.06%	2.71%	10.31%	13.17%	0.0073%
DTE Energy Co	DTE	22,714.93	0.09%	3.06%	5.53%	8.68%	0.0079%
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	65,902.55	0.27%	4.19%	5.04%	9.34%	0.0248%
DaVita Inc	DVA	8,907.39	0.04%	0.00%	19.15%	19.15%	0.0069%
Devon Energy Corp	DVN	12,991.21	0.05%	1.14%	5.82%	6.99%	0.0037%
DowDuPont Inc	DWDP	124,643.25	0.50%	2.84%	6.17%	9.10%	0.0457%
DXC Technology Co	DXC	17,638.83	0.07%	1.16%	6.70%	7.90%	0.0056%
Electronic Arts Inc	EA	29,653.97	0.12%	0.00%	11.87%	11.87%	0.0142%
eBay Inc	EBAY	33,210.16	0.13%	0.70%	10.67%	11.41%	0.0153%
Ecoblab Inc	ECL	50,221.75	0.20%	1.07%	13.43%	14.57%	0.0295%
Consolidated Edison Inc	ED	27,240.19	0.11%	3.49%	3.07%	6.61%	0.0073%
Equifax Inc	EFX	13,400.10	0.05%	1.44%	7.16%	8.65%	0.0047%
Edison International	EIX	20,825.85	0.08%	3.88%	5.51%	9.50%	0.0080%
Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The	EL	58,775.59	0.24%	1.02%	12.04%	13.12%	0.0311%
Eastman Chemical Co	EMN	10,992.09	0.04%	3.02%	6.73%	9.85%	0.0044%
Emerson Electric Co	EMR	41,382.36	0.17%	2.92%	8.95%	12.00%	0.0200%
EOG Resources Inc	EOG	51,537.73	0.21%	0.97%	9.90%	10.92%	0.0227%
Equinix Inc	EQIX	36,966.22	0.15%	2.24%	18.39%	20.83%	0.0310%
Equity Residential	EQR	27,656.25	0.11%	2.99%	6.71%	9.79%	0.0109%
Eversource Energy	ES	22,737.05	0.09%	2.99%	5.76%	8.83%	0.0081%
Essex Property Trust Inc	ESS	19,011.30	0.08%	2.69%	6.59%	9.36%	0.0072%
E*TRADE Financial Corp	ETFC	12,074.22	0.05%	1.02%	12.08%	13.16%	0.0064%
Eaton Corp PLC	ETN	34,183.91	0.14%	3.56%	9.23%	12.95%	0.0178%
Entergy Corp	ETR	17,945.69	0.07%	3.89%	-0.89%	2.99%	0.0022%
Evergy Inc	EVRG	14,684.51	0.06%	3.34%	6.67%	10.12%	0.0060%
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	EW	37,346.00	0.15%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0211%
Exelon Corp	EXC	48,487.30	0.20%	2.89%	4.12%	7.07%	0.0138%
Expeditors International of Washington I	EXPD	13,048.60	0.05%	1.25%	7.70%	9.00%	0.0047%
Expedia Group Inc	EXPE	17,892.45	0.07%	1.07%	17.20%	18.37%	0.0132%
Extra Space Storage Inc	EXR	12,701.84	0.05%	3.58%	4.39%	8.05%	0.0041%
Ford Motor Co	F	33,631.65	0.14%	6.81%	-0.70%	6.08%	0.0082%
Diamondback Energy Inc	FANG	16,831.02	0.07%	0.63%	22.91%	23.62%	0.0160%
Fastenal Co	FAST	17,821.94	0.07%	2.73%	14.85%	17.79%	0.0128%
Facebook Inc	FB	473,705.23	1.91%	0.00%	21.88%	21.88%	0.4177%
Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc	FBHS	6,456.83	0.03%	1.83%	9.97%	11.88%	0.0031%
Freeport-McMoRan Inc	FCX	17,895.88	0.07%	1.84%	-12.55%	-10.83%	-0.0078%
FedEx Corp	FDX	46,460.54	0.19%	1.44%	14.25%	15.80%	0.0296%
FirstEnergy Corp	FE	21,858.17	0.09%	3.69%	-0.02%	3.67%	0.0032%
F5 Networks Inc	FFIV	9,135.54	0.04%	0.00%	8.41%	8.41%	0.0031%
Fidelity National Information Services I	FIS	35,159.59	0.14%	1.29%	8.10%	9.44%	0.0134%
Fiserv Inc	FISV	33,803.44	0.14%	0.00%	7.40%	7.40%	0.0101%
Fifth Third Bancorp	FITB	18,368.76	0.07%	3.42%	3.95%	7.44%	0.0055%
Foot Locker Inc	FL	6,658.26	0.03%	2.61%	7.31%	10.01%	0.0027%
FLIR Systems Inc	FLIR	6,799.65	N/A	1.36%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fluor Corp	FLR	5,268.81	0.02%	2.23%	20.49%	22.94%	0.0049%
Flowserve Corp	FLS	5,799.93	0.02%	1.82%	13.05%	14.99%	0.0035%
FleetCor Technologies Inc	FLT	20,543.34	0.08%	0.00%	16.50%	16.50%	0.0137%
FMC Corp	FMC	10,165.42	0.04%	1.85%	9.87%	11.81%	0.0048%
Twenty-First Century Fox Inc	FOXA	96,347.33	0.39%	0.77%	2.66%	3.44%	0.0133%
First Republic Bank/CA	FRC	17,258.40	0.07%	0.73%	12.39%	13.17%	0.0092%
Federal Realty Investment Trust	FRT	9,866.85	0.04%	3.13%	5.91%	9.13%	0.0036%
TechnipFMC PLC	FTI	10,312.46	0.04%	2.27%	15.43%	17.88%	0.0074%
Fortinet Inc	FTNT	14,206.96	0.06%	0.00%	22.10%	22.10%	0.0127%
Fortive Corp	FTV	27,620.46	0.11%	0.37%	13.89%	14.28%	0.0159%
General Dynamics Corp	GD	48,939.58	0.20%	2.32%	10.09%	12.53%	0.0247%
General Electric Co	GE	86,702.60	0.35%	0.40%	1.60%	2.00%	0.0070%
Gilead Sciences Inc	GILD	83,711.76	0.34%	3.82%	-1.48%	2.31%	0.0078%
General Mills Inc	GIS	28,351.54	0.11%	4.15%	6.33%	10.62%	0.0121%
Corning Inc	GLW	27,158.99	0.11%	2.31%	10.39%	12.82%	0.0140%
General Motors Co	GM	53,658.86	0.22%	4.02%	6.03%	10.17%	0.0220%
Alphabet Inc	GOOGL	825,304.62	3.33%	0.00%	15.22%	15.22%	0.5063%
Genuine Parts Co	GPC	15,623.28	0.06%	2.89%	6.34%	9.32%	0.0059%
Global Payments Inc	GPN	21,170.89	0.09%	0.03%	17.00%	17.03%	0.0145%
Gap Inc/The	GPS	9,646.47	0.04%	3.87%	8.70%	12.74%	0.0050%
Garmin Ltd	GRMN	15,718.35	0.06%	2.70%	7.28%	10.07%	0.0064%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	GS	75,908.54	0.31%	1.71%	6.74%	8.51%	0.0260%
WW Grainger Inc	GWV	16,524.18	0.07%	1.92%	12.47%	14.51%	0.0097%
Halliburton Co	HAL	24,405.02	0.10%	2.52%	30.08%	32.98%	0.0324%
Hasbro Inc	HAS	10,913.06	0.04%	3.14%	10.85%	14.16%	0.0062%
Huntington Bancshares Inc/OH	HBAN	14,450.63	0.06%	4.31%	8.20%	12.69%	0.0074%
Hanesbrands Inc	HBI	6,372.73	0.03%	3.55%	3.72%	7.33%	0.0019%
HCA Healthcare Inc	HCA	45,349.26	0.18%	1.03%	11.56%	12.64%	0.0231%

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HCP Inc	HCP	14,877.89	0.06%	4.76%	2.57%	7.40%	0.0044%
Home Depot Inc/The	HD	205,833.84	0.83%	2.94%	10.72%	13.82%	0.1146%
Hess Corp	HES	17,651.75	0.07%	1.74%	-9.23%	-7.57%	-0.0054%
HollyFrontier Corp	HFC	8,913.96	0.04%	2.60%	7.07%	9.76%	0.0035%
Hartford Financial Services Group Inc/Th	HIG	17,549.34	0.07%	2.54%	9.50%	12.16%	0.0086%
Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc	HII	8,489.13	0.03%	1.65%	40.00%	41.98%	0.0144%
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc	HLT	25,114.59	0.10%	0.76%	13.26%	14.07%	0.0142%
Harley-Davidson Inc	HOG	5,839.31	0.02%	4.25%	8.60%	13.03%	0.0031%
Hologic Inc	HOLX	12,741.79	0.05%	0.00%	3.10%	3.10%	0.0016%
Honeywell International Inc	HON	113,152.26	0.46%	2.14%	7.88%	10.10%	0.0461%
Helmerich & Payne Inc	HP	5,968.06	0.02%	5.22%	96.36%	104.09%	0.0250%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	HPE	22,021.98	0.09%	2.86%	6.09%	9.03%	0.0080%
HP Inc	HPQ	30,578.03	0.12%	3.18%	3.08%	6.31%	0.0078%
H&R Block Inc	HRB	4,950.19	0.02%	4.12%	10.00%	14.33%	0.0029%
Hormel Foods Corp	HRL	22,798.36	0.09%	1.96%	5.80%	7.82%	0.0072%
Harris Corp	HRS	18,953.95	0.08%	1.68%	7.00%	8.74%	0.0067%
Henry Schein Inc	HSIC	8,976.73	0.04%	0.00%	7.11%	7.11%	0.0026%
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc	HST	14,187.47	0.06%	4.41%	2.70%	7.17%	0.0041%
Hershey Co/The	HSY	23,101.91	0.09%	2.66%	7.20%	9.96%	0.0093%
Humana Inc	HUM	37,997.56	0.15%	0.70%	14.11%	14.86%	0.0228%
International Business Machines Corp	IBM	124,074.05	0.50%	4.67%	0.72%	5.41%	0.0270%
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	ICE	42,427.01	0.17%	1.44%	10.09%	11.60%	0.0198%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	IDXX	18,595.47	0.07%	0.00%	16.24%	16.24%	0.0122%
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	IFF	13,285.44	0.05%	2.28%	4.00%	6.32%	0.0034%
Illumina Inc	ILMN	45,546.48	0.18%	0.00%	27.09%	27.09%	0.0497%
Incyte Corp	INCY	18,151.30	0.07%	0.00%	47.53%	47.53%	0.0348%
IHS Markit Ltd	INFO	21,775.61	0.09%	0.00%	11.21%	11.21%	0.0098%
Intel Corp	INTC	244,322.01	0.98%	2.32%	8.54%	10.96%	0.1079%
Intuit Inc	INTU	66,874.51	0.27%	0.70%	16.03%	16.79%	0.0452%
International Paper Co	IP	18,214.75	0.07%	4.43%	6.08%	10.64%	0.0078%
Interpublic Group of Cos Inc/The	IPG	8,598.95	0.03%	4.22%	11.49%	15.95%	0.0055%
IPG Photonics Corp	IPGP	8,135.49	0.03%	0.00%	7.89%	7.89%	0.0026%
IQVIA Holdings Inc	IQV	27,824.78	0.11%	0.00%	16.28%	16.28%	0.0182%
Ingersoll-Rand PLC	IR	25,694.09	0.10%	2.05%	9.92%	12.07%	0.0125%
Iron Mountain Inc	IRM	10,002.75	0.04%	7.07%	5.62%	12.89%	0.0052%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	ISRG	64,395.86	0.26%	0.00%	12.82%	12.82%	0.0333%
Gartner Inc	IT	13,011.79	0.05%	0.00%	14.02%	14.02%	0.0074%
Illinois Tool Works Inc	ITW	46,978.56	0.19%	2.80%	7.27%	10.17%	0.0193%
Invesco Ltd	IVZ	7,852.29	0.03%	6.29%	6.34%	12.83%	0.0041%
JB Hunt Transport Services Inc	JBHT	11,232.72	0.05%	0.98%	18.78%	19.85%	0.0090%
Johnson Controls International plc	JCI	32,702.51	0.13%	3.03%	7.63%	10.77%	0.0142%
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	JEC	10,297.74	0.04%	0.77%	13.96%	14.78%	0.0061%
Jefferies Financial Group Inc	JEF	5,873.52	N/A	2.57%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jack Henry & Associates Inc	JKHY	10,591.72	0.04%	1.14%	11.00%	12.20%	0.0052%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	366,397.44	1.48%	2.76%	7.34%	10.20%	0.1506%
Juniper Networks Inc	JNPR	9,338.24	0.04%	2.81%	8.76%	11.69%	0.0044%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	348,870.46	1.41%	3.18%	6.77%	10.05%	0.1413%
Nordstrom Inc	JWN	7,304.58	0.03%	3.55%	10.55%	14.29%	0.0042%
Kellogg Co	K	18,653.63	0.08%	4.34%	3.05%	7.46%	0.0056%
KeyCorp	KEY	17,532.73	0.07%	4.26%	13.17%	17.72%	0.0125%
Keysight Technologies Inc	KEYS	16,163.27	0.07%	0.00%	17.00%	17.00%	0.0111%
Kraft Heinz Co/The	KHC	39,131.66	0.16%	4.99%	2.44%	7.48%	0.0118%
Kimco Realty Corp	KIM	7,441.68	0.03%	6.39%	3.26%	9.75%	0.0029%
KLA-Tencor Corp	KLAC	19,577.49	0.08%	2.51%	8.58%	11.20%	0.0088%
Kimberly-Clark Corp	KMB	41,358.51	0.17%	3.42%	6.09%	9.60%	0.0160%
Kinder Morgan Inc/DE	KMI	44,978.85	0.18%	5.01%	10.00%	15.26%	0.0277%
CarMax Inc	KMX	10,385.52	0.04%	0.00%	12.92%	12.92%	0.0054%
Coca-Cola Co/The	KO	193,664.80	0.78%	3.62%	6.72%	10.46%	0.0816%
Kroger Co/The	KR	19,433.02	0.08%	2.40%	6.75%	9.22%	0.0072%
Kohl's Corp	KSS	11,225.49	0.05%	3.94%	10.40%	14.55%	0.0066%
Kansas City Southern	KSU	11,517.26	0.05%	1.33%	8.97%	10.36%	0.0048%
Loews Corp	L	14,873.88	N/A	0.59%	N/A	N/A	N/A
L Brands Inc	LB	7,312.82	0.03%	4.52%	10.72%	15.48%	0.0046%
Leggett & Platt Inc	LEG	5,636.08	0.02%	3.58%	10.00%	13.76%	0.0031%
Lennar Corp	LEN	15,088.35	0.06%	0.34%	12.74%	13.10%	0.0080%
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	LH	15,219.90	0.06%	0.00%	7.08%	7.08%	0.0043%
Linde PLC	LIN	97,283.68	N/A	1.77%	N/A	N/A	N/A
LKQ Corp	LKQ	8,762.89	0.04%	0.00%	13.05%	13.05%	0.0046%
L3 Technologies Inc	LLL	16,423.75	0.07%	1.65%	5.00%	6.69%	0.0044%
Eli Lilly & Co	LLY	128,329.78	0.52%	2.03%	13.81%	15.98%	0.0826%
Lockheed Martin Corp	LMT	83,680.89	0.34%	3.02%	7.61%	10.74%	0.0362%
Lincoln National Corp	LNC	12,813.31	0.05%	2.38%	9.00%	11.49%	0.0059%
Alliant Energy Corp	LNT	11,189.93	0.05%	3.00%	6.29%	9.38%	0.0042%
Lowe's Cos Inc	LOW	80,408.11	0.32%	2.08%	15.80%	18.04%	0.0584%
Lam Research Corp	LRCX	27,831.52	0.11%	2.23%	-0.42%	1.81%	0.0020%
Southwest Airlines Co	LUV	28,391.63	0.11%	1.35%	9.97%	11.39%	0.0130%

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Lamb Weston Holdings Inc	LW	10,182.66	0.04%	1.13%	11.02%	12.21%	0.0050%
LyondellBasell Industries NV	LYB	32,290.66	0.13%	4.67%	6.80%	11.63%	0.0151%
Macy's Inc	M	7,290.83	0.03%	6.36%	1.67%	8.08%	0.0024%
Mastercard Inc	MA	237,159.39	0.96%	0.50%	19.66%	20.21%	0.1931%
Mid-America Apartment Communities Inc	MAA	12,262.36	0.05%	3.58%	7.00%	10.70%	0.0053%
Macerich Co/The	MAC	6,017.71	0.02%	7.10%	-0.09%	7.01%	0.0017%
Marriott International Inc/MD	MAR	41,548.29	0.17%	1.38%	10.81%	12.27%	0.0205%
Masco Corp	MAS	11,479.32	0.05%	1.22%	12.50%	13.79%	0.0064%
Mattel Inc	MAT	4,997.88	0.02%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.0020%
McDonald's Corp	MCD	141,836.26	0.57%	2.53%	8.52%	11.16%	0.0638%
Microchip Technology Inc	MCHP	20,403.03	0.08%	1.69%	12.39%	14.19%	0.0117%
McKesson Corp	MCK	22,877.08	0.09%	1.24%	8.08%	9.37%	0.0086%
Moody's Corp	MCO	33,360.82	0.13%	1.11%	8.00%	9.16%	0.0123%
Mondelez International Inc	MDLZ	69,031.30	0.28%	2.19%	7.33%	9.59%	0.0267%
Medtronic PLC	MDT	125,786.55	0.51%	2.12%	7.70%	9.90%	0.0502%
MetLife Inc	MET	43,373.94	0.17%	3.86%	9.27%	13.31%	0.0233%
MGM Resorts International	MGM	13,970.57	0.06%	1.96%	12.99%	15.08%	0.0085%
Mohawk Industries Inc	MHK	9,296.88	0.04%	0.00%	7.59%	7.59%	0.0028%
McCormick & Co Inc/MD	MKC	18,473.95	0.07%	1.63%	6.10%	7.78%	0.0058%
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	MLM	12,080.31	0.05%	1.01%	13.29%	14.37%	0.0070%
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	MMC	47,121.62	0.19%	1.87%	12.27%	14.26%	0.0271%
3M Co	MMM	119,812.46	0.48%	2.76%	7.70%	10.56%	0.0510%
Monster Beverage Corp	MNST	32,735.54	0.13%	0.00%	15.40%	15.40%	0.0203%
Altria Group Inc	MO	106,373.95	0.43%	5.79%	5.57%	11.51%	0.0493%
Mosaic Co/The	MOS	11,066.86	0.04%	0.67%	8.40%	9.10%	0.0041%
Marathon Petroleum Corp	MPC	40,661.76	0.16%	3.55%	16.14%	19.98%	0.0327%
Merck & Co Inc	MRK	210,550.14	0.85%	2.70%	8.76%	11.58%	0.0982%
Marathon Oil Corp	MRO	14,135.57	0.06%	1.16%	0.45%	1.61%	0.0009%
Morgan Stanley	MS	74,041.77	0.30%	3.02%	8.99%	12.15%	0.0362%
MSCI Inc	MSCI	16,050.88	0.06%	1.22%	9.25%	10.53%	0.0068%
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	889,286.26	3.58%	1.54%	11.68%	13.31%	0.4770%
Motorola Solutions Inc	MSI	23,046.86	0.09%	1.65%	4.10%	5.78%	0.0054%
M&T Bank Corp	MTB	23,887.34	0.10%	2.49%	7.98%	10.57%	0.0102%
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	MTD	17,599.78	0.07%	0.00%	12.67%	12.67%	0.0090%
Micron Technology Inc	MU	44,326.19	0.18%	0.36%	-3.30%	-2.94%	-0.0053%
Maxim Integrated Products Inc	MXIM	14,801.79	0.06%	3.40%	8.93%	12.48%	0.0074%
Mylan NV	MYL	14,493.03	0.06%	0.00%	4.86%	4.86%	0.0028%
Noble Energy Inc	NBL	11,170.80	0.05%	1.91%	16.07%	18.13%	0.0082%
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd	NCLH	12,094.78	0.05%	0.37%	12.25%	12.64%	0.0062%
Nasdaq Inc	NDAQ	13,820.57	0.06%	2.23%	9.11%	11.45%	0.0064%
NextEra Energy Inc	NEE	91,444.75	0.37%	2.61%	4.90%	7.57%	0.0279%
Newmont Mining Corp	NEM	17,652.67	0.07%	1.69%	5.55%	7.29%	0.0052%
Netflix Inc	NFLX	157,812.93	0.64%	0.00%	32.07%	32.07%	0.2039%
NiSource Inc	NI	10,388.87	0.04%	2.92%	5.75%	8.75%	0.0037%
NIKE Inc	NKE	136,605.63	0.55%	0.98%	18.34%	19.41%	0.1068%
Nektar Therapeutics	NKTR	6,185.93	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nielsen Holdings PLC	NLSN	9,579.30	N/A	4.78%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Northrop Grumman Corp	NOC	46,034.51	0.19%	1.92%	8.89%	10.90%	0.0202%
National Oilwell Varco Inc	NOV	10,153.32	0.04%	0.78%	77.76%	78.84%	0.0323%
NRG Energy Inc	NRG	11,708.61	0.05%	0.29%	38.22%	38.56%	0.0182%
Norfolk Southern Corp	NSC	48,013.58	0.19%	1.90%	13.78%	15.81%	0.0306%
NetApp Inc	NTAP	16,809.10	0.07%	2.34%	13.23%	15.73%	0.0107%
Northern Trust Corp	NTRS	20,739.84	0.08%	2.59%	10.65%	13.38%	0.0112%
Nucor Corp	NUE	17,873.98	0.07%	2.71%	0.85%	3.57%	0.0026%
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	102,904.86	0.41%	0.39%	7.86%	8.27%	0.0343%
Newell Brands Inc	NWL	6,578.77	0.03%	5.90%	-5.93%	-0.20%	-0.0001%
News Corp	NWSA	7,413.80	0.03%	1.68%	-9.13%	-7.52%	-0.0022%
Realty Income Corp	O	21,642.12	0.09%	3.83%	4.39%	8.30%	0.0072%
ONEOK Inc	OKE	27,516.22	0.11%	5.37%	12.82%	18.54%	0.0206%
Omnicom Group Inc	OMC	16,881.94	0.07%	3.43%	3.78%	7.27%	0.0049%
Oracle Corp	ORCL	189,997.37	0.77%	1.57%	7.54%	9.17%	0.0702%
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	ORLY	29,000.54	0.12%	0.00%	14.83%	14.83%	0.0173%
Occidental Petroleum Corp	OXY	49,072.81	0.20%	4.79%	-0.50%	4.27%	0.0084%
Paychex Inc	PAYX	28,450.79	0.11%	2.88%	9.25%	12.26%	0.0141%
People's United Financial Inc	PBCT	6,555.43	0.03%	4.11%	2.00%	6.15%	0.0016%
PACCAR Inc	PCAR	23,455.49	0.09%	4.08%	5.90%	10.10%	0.0095%
Public Service Enterprise Group Inc	PEG	30,163.62	0.12%	3.14%	6.73%	9.97%	0.0121%
PepsiCo Inc	PEP	162,419.24	0.65%	3.30%	5.48%	8.87%	0.0580%
Pfizer Inc	PFE	231,954.40	0.93%	3.45%	5.45%	8.99%	0.0841%
Principal Financial Group Inc	PFG	14,519.62	0.06%	4.27%	4.16%	8.52%	0.0050%
Procter & Gamble Co/The	PG	256,261.83	1.03%	2.84%	6.51%	9.44%	0.0974%
Progressive Corp/The	PGR	42,980.60	0.17%	1.92%	9.80%	11.82%	0.0205%
Parker-Hannifin Corp	PH	22,091.72	0.09%	1.77%	9.52%	11.36%	0.0101%
PulteGroup Inc	PHM	7,446.81	0.03%	1.63%	7.17%	8.85%	0.0027%
Packaging Corp of America	PKG	9,088.62	0.04%	3.21%	8.25%	11.59%	0.0042%
PerkinElmer Inc	PKI	10,419.90	0.04%	0.31%	15.95%	16.28%	0.0068%

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Prologis Inc	PLD	45,158.27	0.18%	2.83%	6.87%	9.79%	0.0178%
Philip Morris International Inc	PM	141,233.99	0.57%	5.17%	8.62%	14.01%	0.0798%
PNC Financial Services Group Inc/The	PNC	58,906.12	0.24%	3.15%	7.37%	10.63%	0.0252%
Pentair PLC	PNR	7,303.52	0.03%	1.70%	10.29%	12.08%	0.0036%
Pinnacle West Capital Corp	PNW	10,782.89	0.04%	3.13%	5.18%	8.38%	0.0036%
PPG Industries Inc	PPG	25,978.27	0.10%	1.76%	7.49%	9.32%	0.0098%
PPL Corp	PPL	23,583.38	0.10%	5.08%	2.53%	7.67%	0.0073%
Perrigo Co PLC	PRGO	6,542.29	0.03%	1.55%	1.00%	2.56%	0.0007%
Prudential Financial Inc	PRU	39,255.82	0.16%	4.23%	9.00%	13.42%	0.0212%
Public Storage	PSA	37,974.42	0.15%	3.75%	5.15%	9.00%	0.0138%
Phillips 66	PSX	44,818.04	0.18%	3.49%	5.70%	9.29%	0.0168%
PVH Corp	PVH	8,369.50	0.03%	0.14%	11.03%	11.17%	0.0038%
Quanta Services Inc	PWR	5,297.82	0.02%	0.11%	22.00%	22.12%	0.0047%
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	PXD	22,842.69	0.09%	0.31%	26.85%	27.20%	0.0250%
PayPal Holdings Inc	PYPL	118,177.38	0.48%	0.00%	23.55%	23.55%	0.1121%
QUALCOMM Inc	QCOM	68,503.30	0.28%	4.47%	11.71%	16.43%	0.0454%
Qorvo Inc	QRVO	8,553.45	0.03%	0.00%	11.83%	11.83%	0.0041%
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd	RCL	24,512.49	0.10%	2.38%	11.72%	14.24%	0.0141%
Everest Re Group Ltd	RE	8,909.91	0.04%	2.52%	10.00%	12.65%	0.0045%
Regency Centers Corp	REG	10,858.44	0.04%	3.57%	4.67%	8.33%	0.0036%
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	REGN	45,292.12	0.18%	0.00%	13.88%	13.88%	0.0253%
Regions Financial Corp	RF	16,019.15	0.06%	3.85%	10.88%	14.94%	0.0096%
Robert Half International Inc	RHI	7,850.84	0.03%	1.83%	9.25%	11.16%	0.0035%
Red Hat Inc	RHT	32,131.52	0.13%	0.00%	18.40%	18.40%	0.0238%
Raymond James Financial Inc	RJF	11,549.60	0.05%	1.58%	17.00%	18.71%	0.0087%
Ralph Lauren Corp	RL	9,495.96	0.04%	2.02%	6.84%	8.93%	0.0034%
ResMed Inc	RMD	14,383.02	0.06%	1.49%	12.50%	14.09%	0.0082%
Rockwell Automation Inc	ROK	21,437.82	0.09%	2.17%	8.94%	11.21%	0.0097%
Rollins Inc	ROL	13,251.98	0.05%	1.94%	10.00%	12.04%	0.0064%
Roper Technologies Inc	ROP	33,797.89	0.14%	0.56%	11.33%	11.92%	0.0162%
Ross Stores Inc	ROST	33,315.93	0.13%	1.18%	10.38%	11.61%	0.0156%
Republic Services Inc	RSG	25,288.63	0.10%	1.92%	13.01%	15.06%	0.0153%
Raytheon Co	RTN	50,224.43	0.20%	2.09%	9.37%	11.55%	0.0234%
SBA Communications Corp	SBAC	21,498.90	0.09%	0.00%	25.05%	25.05%	0.0217%
Starbucks Corp	SBUX	87,885.21	0.35%	2.12%	13.22%	15.47%	0.0548%
Charles Schwab Corp/The	SCHW	60,580.01	0.24%	1.36%	19.78%	21.28%	0.0519%
Sealed Air Corp	SEE	7,050.16	0.03%	1.46%	6.04%	7.55%	0.0021%
Sherwin-Williams Co/The	SHW	39,948.12	0.16%	1.01%	10.99%	12.05%	0.0194%
SVB Financial Group	SIVB	12,961.49	0.05%	0.01%	11.00%	11.01%	0.0058%
JM Smucker Co/The	SJM	12,009.36	0.05%	3.14%	3.20%	6.39%	0.0031%
Schlumberger Ltd	SLB	58,751.38	0.24%	4.72%	33.69%	39.20%	0.0928%
SL Green Realty Corp	SLG	7,713.78	0.03%	3.77%	-0.59%	3.17%	0.0010%
Snap-on Inc	SNA	8,653.54	0.03%	2.42%	7.93%	10.45%	0.0036%
Synopsys Inc	SNPS	16,340.11	0.07%	0.00%	14.50%	14.50%	0.0095%
Southern Co/The	SO	53,652.50	0.22%	4.76%	3.38%	8.21%	0.0178%
Simon Property Group Inc	SPG	54,406.46	0.22%	4.71%	5.21%	10.04%	0.0220%
S&P Global Inc	SPGI	50,510.55	0.20%	1.10%	11.05%	12.21%	0.0249%
Sempra Energy	SRE	34,150.78	0.14%	3.12%	10.10%	13.38%	0.0184%
SunTrust Banks Inc	STI	28,279.67	0.11%	3.32%	8.04%	11.49%	0.0131%
State Street Corp	STT	26,544.05	0.11%	2.88%	8.69%	11.70%	0.0125%
Seagate Technology PLC	STX	13,314.54	0.05%	5.28%	3.37%	8.74%	0.0047%
Constellation Brands Inc	STZ	32,419.29	0.13%	1.74%	11.12%	12.95%	0.0169%
Stanley Black & Decker Inc	SWK	19,904.96	0.08%	2.04%	10.50%	12.64%	0.0101%
Skyworks Solutions Inc	SWKS	14,579.66	0.06%	1.85%	8.87%	10.80%	0.0063%
Synchrony Financial	SYF	23,645.51	0.10%	2.70%	1.55%	4.28%	0.0041%
Stryker Corp	SYK	72,311.85	0.29%	1.16%	8.54%	9.76%	0.0284%
Symantec Corp	SYMC	14,714.78	0.06%	1.32%	7.50%	8.87%	0.0053%
Sysco Corp	SYU	34,027.17	0.14%	2.28%	12.83%	15.26%	0.0209%
AT&T Inc	T	223,418.37	0.90%	6.67%	4.92%	11.75%	0.1058%
Molson Coors Brewing Co	TAP	13,172.05	0.05%	3.36%	0.26%	3.63%	0.0019%
TransDigm Group Inc	TDG	23,267.87	0.09%	0.00%	11.07%	11.07%	0.0104%
TE Connectivity Ltd	TEL	28,362.12	0.11%	2.12%	11.18%	13.42%	0.0153%
Teleflex Inc	TFX	13,939.59	0.06%	0.45%	12.45%	12.93%	0.0073%
Target Corp	TGT	39,582.10	0.16%	3.44%	6.44%	9.99%	0.0159%
Tiffany & Co	TIF	11,770.39	0.05%	2.22%	10.53%	12.86%	0.0061%
TJX Cos Inc/The	TJX	63,839.93	0.26%	1.68%	11.57%	13.34%	0.0343%
Torchmark Corp	TMK	9,161.74	0.04%	0.82%	7.53%	8.38%	0.0031%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	TMO	104,973.88	0.42%	0.28%	12.00%	12.30%	0.0520%
Tapestry Inc	TPR	9,337.29	0.04%	4.22%	10.58%	15.02%	0.0057%
TripAdvisor Inc	TRIP	7,126.45	0.03%	0.00%	11.39%	11.39%	0.0033%
T Rowe Price Group Inc	TROW	24,248.16	0.10%	2.93%	5.40%	8.41%	0.0082%
Travelers Cos Inc/The	TRV	35,341.81	0.14%	2.39%	17.72%	20.32%	0.0289%
Tractor Supply Co	TSCO	10,849.69	0.04%	1.49%	11.06%	12.64%	0.0055%
Tyson Foods Inc	TSN	23,822.74	N/A	2.41%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total System Services Inc	TSS	16,691.98	0.07%	0.56%	12.14%	12.74%	0.0086%
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc	TTWO	10,586.30	0.04%	3.31%	10.30%	13.78%	0.0059%

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Company	Ticker	Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est.	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Twitter Inc	TWTR	23,940.26	0.10%	0.00%	37.35%	37.35%	0.0360%
Texas Instruments Inc	TXN	103,942.52	0.42%	2.83%	10.48%	13.46%	0.0564%
Textron Inc	TXT	12,108.62	0.05%	0.16%	11.26%	11.42%	0.0056%
Under Armour Inc	UAA	9,379.42	0.04%	0.00%	33.97%	33.97%	0.0128%
United Continental Holdings Inc	UAL	21,788.98	0.09%	0.00%	14.17%	14.17%	0.0124%
UDR Inc	UDR	12,438.33	0.05%	3.02%	5.54%	8.64%	0.0043%
Universal Health Services Inc	UHS	12,186.95	0.05%	0.30%	10.88%	11.19%	0.0055%
Ulta Beauty Inc	ULTA	20,071.82	0.08%	0.00%	21.20%	21.20%	0.0171%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	UNH	241,227.98	0.97%	1.49%	13.99%	15.58%	0.1515%
Unum Group	UNM	7,808.08	0.03%	2.94%	9.00%	12.07%	0.0038%
Union Pacific Corp	UNP	119,274.84	0.48%	2.14%	13.86%	16.14%	0.0776%
United Parcel Service Inc	UPS	94,212.28	0.38%	3.50%	8.93%	12.58%	0.0478%
United Rentals Inc	URI	9,562.07	0.04%	0.00%	17.76%	17.76%	0.0068%
US Bancorp	USB	83,325.51	0.34%	3.04%	6.70%	9.84%	0.0330%
United Technologies Corp	UTX	108,584.88	0.44%	2.37%	9.80%	12.28%	0.0537%
Visa Inc	V	312,066.80	1.26%	0.64%	15.59%	16.28%	0.2048%
Varian Medical Systems Inc	VAR	12,400.21	0.05%	0.00%	16.10%	16.10%	0.0080%
VF Corp	VFC	33,539.43	0.14%	2.13%	-25.52%	-23.67%	-0.0320%
Viacom Inc	VIAB	11,572.10	0.05%	2.88%	4.93%	7.88%	0.0037%
Valero Energy Corp	VLO	35,530.64	0.14%	4.22%	19.17%	23.79%	0.0341%
Vulcan Materials Co	VMC	14,842.84	0.06%	1.09%	15.13%	16.31%	0.0098%
Vornado Realty Trust	VNO	12,821.13	0.05%	3.86%	0.74%	4.61%	0.0024%
Verisk Analytics Inc	VRSK	20,999.53	0.08%	0.66%	9.57%	10.26%	0.0087%
VeriSign Inc	VRSN	21,742.63	0.09%	0.00%	8.80%	8.80%	0.0077%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	VRTX	48,086.50	0.19%	0.00%	49.41%	49.41%	0.0957%
Ventas Inc	VTR	22,322.55	0.09%	5.12%	2.08%	7.25%	0.0065%
Verizon Communications Inc	VZ	241,270.16	0.97%	4.18%	2.30%	6.52%	0.0634%
Wabtec Corp	WAB	11,549.57	0.05%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0065%
Waters Corp	WAT	17,518.39	0.07%	0.00%	11.48%	11.48%	0.0081%
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	WBA	59,087.94	0.24%	2.85%	9.43%	12.42%	0.0296%
WellCare Health Plans Inc	WCG	12,002.73	0.05%	0.00%	17.08%	17.08%	0.0083%
Western Digital Corp	WDC	13,989.93	0.06%	4.16%	2.72%	6.93%	0.0039%
WEC Energy Group Inc	WEC	24,883.12	0.10%	2.98%	4.89%	7.95%	0.0080%
Welltower Inc	WELL	30,276.58	0.12%	4.56%	6.73%	11.44%	0.0140%
Wells Fargo & Co	WFC	230,095.28	0.93%	3.59%	11.26%	15.05%	0.1396%
Whirlpool Corp	WHR	8,473.07	0.03%	3.57%	5.75%	9.42%	0.0032%
Willis Towers Watson PLC	WLTW	22,418.54	0.09%	1.45%	13.97%	15.52%	0.0140%
Waste Management Inc	WM	42,789.02	0.17%	2.00%	7.69%	9.76%	0.0168%
Williams Cos Inc/The	WMB	33,374.64	0.13%	5.53%	3.90%	9.54%	0.0128%
Walmart Inc	WMT	285,935.70	1.15%	2.17%	4.07%	6.28%	0.0724%
Westrock Co	WRK	9,589.25	0.04%	4.83%	4.73%	9.67%	0.0037%
Western Union Co/The	WU	7,998.60	0.03%	4.24%	3.89%	8.21%	0.0026%
Weyerhaeuser Co	WY	19,058.76	0.08%	5.30%	8.70%	14.23%	0.0109%
Wynn Resorts Ltd	WYNN	12,463.11	0.05%	2.61%	31.10%	34.12%	0.0171%
Cimarex Energy Co	XEC	7,104.74	0.03%	1.09%	66.37%	67.82%	0.0194%
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	29,052.94	0.12%	2.85%	5.89%	8.83%	0.0103%
Xilinx Inc	XLNX	31,435.36	0.13%	1.16%	9.33%	10.54%	0.0133%
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	339,419.41	1.37%	4.21%	15.81%	20.35%	0.2783%
DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc	XRAY	10,957.78	0.04%	0.71%	8.57%	9.31%	0.0041%
Xerox Corp	XRX	7,261.65	0.03%	3.24%	-0.10%	3.14%	0.0009%
Xylem Inc/NY	XYL	13,778.87	0.06%	1.25%	14.00%	15.34%	0.0085%
Yum! Brands Inc	YUM	30,917.19	0.12%	1.67%	13.12%	14.89%	0.0186%
Zimmer Biomet Holdings Inc	ZBH	25,742.25	0.10%	0.79%	4.74%	5.56%	0.0058%
Zions Bancorp NA	ZION	9,151.61	0.04%	2.67%	6.78%	9.53%	0.0035%
Zoetis Inc	ZTS	46,397.79	0.19%	0.63%	15.36%	16.04%	0.0300%
		Total Market Capitalization: 24,817,827.63					13.64%

## Notes:

[1] Equals sum of Col. [9]

[2] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[3] Equals [1] - [2]

[4] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[5] Equals weight in S&amp;P 500 based on market capitalization

[6] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[7] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[8] Equals ([6] x (1 + (0.5 x [7]))) + [7]

[9] Equals Col. [5] x Col. [8]

Ex-Ante Market Risk Premium  
Market DCF Method Based - Value Line

[1]	[2]	[3]
S&P 500	Current 30-Year	
Est. Required	Treasury (30-	Implied Market
Market Return	day average)	Risk Premium
16.75%	3.03%	13.72%

Company	Ticker	[4] Market Capitalization	[5] Weight in Index	[6] Estimated Dividend Yield	[7] Long-Term Growth Est.	[8] DCF Result	[9] Weighted DCF Result
Agilent Technologies Inc	A	25,036.14	0.11%	0.84%	9.50%	10.38%	0.0118%
American Airlines Group Inc	AAL	14,839.21	0.07%	1.24%	1.00%	2.25%	0.0015%
Advance Auto Parts Inc	AAP	11,235.15	0.05%	0.16%	13.00%	13.17%	0.0067%
Apple Inc	AAPL	815,891.00	3.70%	1.87%	17.50%	19.53%	0.7234%
AbbVie Inc	ABBV	117,685.50	0.53%	5.47%	14.50%	20.37%	0.1088%
AmerisourceBergen Corp	ABC	16,107.54	0.07%	2.10%	8.00%	10.18%	0.0074%
ABIOMED Inc	ABMD	14,302.31	0.06%	0.00%	24.50%	24.50%	0.0159%
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	134,886.40	0.61%	1.67%	10.00%	11.75%	0.0720%
Accenture PLC	ACN	103,264.50	0.47%	1.89%	9.50%	11.48%	0.0538%
Adobe Inc	ADBE	124,578.40	0.57%	0.00%	22.00%	22.00%	0.1244%
Analog Devices Inc	ADI	38,923.42	0.18%	2.04%	10.50%	12.65%	0.0223%
Archer-Daniels-Midland Co	ADM	23,615.20	0.11%	3.32%	9.50%	12.98%	0.0139%
Automatic Data Processing Inc	ADP	65,613.21	0.30%	2.23%	15.00%	17.40%	0.0518%
Alliance Data Systems Corp	ADS	9,043.95	0.04%	1.52%	13.50%	15.12%	0.0062%
Autodesk Inc	ADSK	33,458.00	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ameren Corp	AEE	17,413.29	0.08%	2.75%	6.50%	9.34%	0.0074%
American Electric Power Co Inc	AEP	40,174.80	0.18%	3.39%	4.00%	7.46%	0.0136%
AES Corp/VA	AES	11,702.79	N/A	3.11%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aflac Inc	AFL	36,729.55	0.17%	2.30%	8.50%	10.90%	0.0182%
Allergan PLC	AGN	48,219.60	0.22%	2.07%	4.50%	6.62%	0.0145%
American International Group Inc	AIG	36,987.13	0.17%	3.06%	52.00%	55.86%	0.0938%
Apartment Investment & Management Co	AIV	7,526.18	0.03%	3.26%	5.50%	8.85%	0.0030%
Assurant Inc	AIZ	6,259.43	0.03%	2.39%	7.50%	9.98%	0.0028%
Arthur J Gallagher & Co	AJG	14,372.69	0.07%	2.20%	17.00%	19.39%	0.0126%
Akamai Technologies Inc	AKAM	11,972.36	0.05%	0.00%	17.50%	17.50%	0.0095%
Albemarle Corp	ALB	8,983.42	0.04%	1.74%	8.50%	10.31%	0.0042%
Align Technology Inc	ALGN	18,773.59	0.09%	0.00%	28.50%	28.50%	0.0243%
Alaska Air Group Inc	ALK	6,902.05	0.03%	2.50%	3.50%	6.04%	0.0019%
Allstate Corp/The	ALL	32,167.80	0.15%	2.15%	11.50%	13.77%	0.0201%
Allegion PLC	ALLE	8,325.22	0.04%	1.23%	10.50%	11.79%	0.0045%
Alexion Pharmaceuticals Inc	ALXN	28,594.73	0.13%	0.00%	24.50%	24.50%	0.0318%
Applied Materials Inc	AMAT	35,668.70	0.16%	2.13%	19.00%	21.33%	0.0345%
Advanced Micro Devices Inc	AMD	22,190.40	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
AMETEK Inc	AME	18,320.91	0.08%	0.71%	10.50%	11.25%	0.0094%
Affiliated Managers Group Inc	AMG	6,061.77	0.03%	1.54%	6.50%	8.09%	0.0022%
Amgen Inc	AMGN	114,247.20	0.52%	3.22%	7.00%	10.33%	0.0536%
Ameriprise Financial Inc	AMP	17,464.92	0.08%	2.88%	16.00%	19.11%	0.0151%
American Tower Corp	AMT	80,110.86	0.36%	1.96%	9.50%	11.55%	0.0420%
Amazon.com Inc	AMZN	795,089.50	3.61%	0.00%	57.00%	57.00%	2.0570%
Arista Networks Inc	ANET	20,825.81	0.09%	0.00%	19.00%	19.00%	0.0180%
ANSYS Inc	ANSS	15,022.29	0.07%	0.00%	13.00%	13.00%	0.0089%
Anthem Inc	ANTM	75,010.34	0.34%	1.10%	18.00%	19.20%	0.0654%
Aon PLC	AON	39,207.06	0.18%	0.98%	9.50%	10.53%	0.0187%
AO Smith Corp	AOS	8,529.03	0.04%	1.74%	12.50%	14.35%	0.0056%
Apache Corp	APA	12,694.77	N/A	3.01%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Anadarko Petroleum Corp	APC	21,356.23	N/A	2.78%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Air Products & Chemicals Inc	APD	39,456.71	0.18%	2.58%	9.50%	12.20%	0.0219%
Amphenol Corp	APH	28,135.39	0.13%	0.99%	10.00%	11.04%	0.0141%
Aptiv PLC	APT	21,355.66	0.10%	1.07%	11.00%	12.13%	0.0118%
Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc	ARE	13,640.47	N/A	2.84%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Arconic Inc	ARNC	8,852.99	N/A	1.31%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Atmos Energy Corp	ATO	11,626.18	0.05%	2.18%	7.50%	9.76%	0.0052%
Activision Blizzard Inc	ATVI	31,603.00	0.14%	0.92%	14.50%	15.49%	0.0222%
AvalonBay Communities Inc	AVB	26,997.38	0.12%	3.12%	5.50%	8.71%	0.0107%
Broadcom Inc	AVGO	109,655.60	0.50%	3.99%	47.50%	52.44%	0.2610%
Avery Dennison Corp	AVY	9,379.13	0.04%	2.04%	11.50%	13.66%	0.0058%
American Water Works Co Inc	AWK	18,357.58	0.08%	1.91%	10.00%	12.01%	0.0100%
American Express Co	AXP	92,112.44	0.42%	1.53%	9.00%	10.60%	0.0443%
AutoZone Inc	AZO	23,716.91	0.11%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.0135%
Boeing Co/The	BA	239,862.40	1.09%	1.95%	17.50%	19.62%	0.2136%
Bank of America Corp	BAC	281,453.10	1.28%	2.10%	13.00%	15.24%	0.1946%
Baxter International Inc	BAX	39,846.76	0.18%	1.02%	12.50%	13.58%	0.0246%
BB&T Corp	BBT	37,807.54	0.17%	3.27%	10.00%	13.43%	0.0231%
Best Buy Co Inc	BBY	18,398.08	0.08%	3.25%	12.00%	15.45%	0.0129%
Becton Dickinson and Co	BDX	66,369.77	0.30%	1.27%	10.00%	11.33%	0.0341%

Company	Ticker	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
		Market Capitalization	Weight in Index	Estimated Dividend Yield	Long-Term Growth Est.	DCF Result	Weighted DCF Result
Franklin Resources Inc	BEN	15,978.70	0.07%	3.43%	9.00%	12.58%	0.0091%
Brown-Forman Corp	BF/B	23,939.42	0.11%	1.33%	15.50%	16.93%	0.0184%
Brighthouse Financial Inc	BHF	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Baker Hughes a GE Co	BHGE	10,732.60	N/A	2.76%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Biogen Inc	BIIB	63,525.57	0.29%	0.00%	6.50%	6.50%	0.0187%
Bank of New York Mellon Corp/The	BK	50,655.05	0.23%	2.19%	9.00%	11.29%	0.0260%
Booking Holdings Inc	BKNG	80,430.32	0.37%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0511%
BlackRock Inc	BLK	67,218.66	0.31%	3.12%	9.00%	12.26%	0.0374%
Ball Corp	BLL	18,331.91	0.08%	0.73%	22.00%	22.81%	0.0190%
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	BMJ	84,074.57	0.38%	3.18%	13.50%	16.89%	0.0645%
Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc	BR	11,410.33	0.05%	2.04%	11.00%	13.15%	0.0068%
Berkshire Hathaway Inc	BRK/B	-	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boston Scientific Corp	BSX	54,780.88	0.25%	0.00%	17.00%	17.00%	0.0423%
BorgWarner Inc	BWA	8,043.50	0.04%	1.76%	8.00%	9.83%	0.0036%
Boston Properties Inc	BXP	20,441.89	0.09%	2.94%	3.50%	6.49%	0.0060%
Citigroup Inc	C	151,168.30	0.69%	3.20%	8.50%	11.84%	0.0812%
Conagra Brands Inc	CAG	10,863.81	0.05%	3.80%	4.50%	8.39%	0.0041%
Cardinal Health Inc	CAH	14,155.00	0.06%	4.11%	10.00%	14.32%	0.0092%
Caterpillar Inc	CAT	78,366.20	0.36%	2.59%	17.00%	19.81%	0.0705%
Chubb Ltd	CB	61,178.88	0.28%	2.20%	8.50%	10.79%	0.0300%
Cboe Global Markets Inc	CBOE	10,351.08	0.05%	1.34%	17.00%	18.45%	0.0087%
CBRE Group Inc	CBRE	16,996.28	0.08%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0081%
CBS Corp	CBS	18,427.50	0.08%	1.47%	10.50%	12.05%	0.0101%
Crown Castle International Corp	CCI	50,107.10	0.23%	3.81%	10.50%	14.51%	0.0330%
Carnival Corp	CCL	38,766.00	0.18%	3.61%	13.50%	17.35%	0.0305%
Cadence Design Systems Inc	CDNS	16,581.48	0.08%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.0094%
Celanese Corp	CE	13,763.99	0.06%	2.36%	10.00%	12.48%	0.0078%
Celgene Corp	CELG	59,909.71	0.27%	0.00%	14.50%	14.50%	0.0394%
Cerner Corp	CERN	18,250.42	0.08%	0.00%	7.50%	7.50%	0.0062%
CF Industries Holdings Inc	CF	9,336.28	0.04%	3.23%	48.50%	52.51%	0.0223%
Citizens Financial Group Inc	CFG	16,556.30	0.08%	3.67%	12.50%	16.40%	0.0123%
Church & Dwight Co Inc	CHD	16,203.06	0.07%	1.39%	10.00%	11.46%	0.0084%
CH Robinson Worldwide Inc	CHRW	12,070.86	0.05%	2.29%	9.50%	11.90%	0.0065%
Charter Communications Inc	CHTR	76,626.79	0.35%	0.00%	16.00%	16.00%	0.0556%
Cigna Corp	CI	39,893.30	0.18%	0.02%	15.50%	15.52%	0.0281%
Cincinnati Financial Corp	CINF	13,762.79	0.06%	2.65%	7.00%	9.74%	0.0061%
Colgate-Palmolive Co	CL	56,382.73	0.26%	2.57%	10.50%	13.20%	0.0338%
Clorox Co/The	CLX	20,124.22	0.09%	2.44%	7.50%	10.03%	0.0092%
Comerica Inc	CMA	13,739.92	0.06%	3.24%	15.50%	18.99%	0.0118%
Comcast Corp	CMCSA	173,706.50	0.79%	2.19%	12.00%	14.32%	0.1129%
CME Group Inc	CME	58,626.37	0.27%	1.74%	4.50%	6.28%	0.0167%
Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc	CMG	16,940.06	0.08%	0.00%	16.50%	16.50%	0.0127%
Cummins Inc	CMI	24,763.55	0.11%	2.96%	8.00%	11.08%	0.0125%
CMS Energy Corp	CMS	15,381.54	0.07%	2.87%	7.00%	9.97%	0.0070%
Centene Corp	CNC	23,275.79	0.11%	0.00%	15.50%	15.50%	0.0164%
CenterPoint Energy Inc	CNP	15,050.95	0.07%	3.86%	12.50%	16.60%	0.0113%
Capital One Financial Corp	COF	38,498.84	0.17%	1.97%	10.00%	12.07%	0.0211%
Cabot Oil & Gas Corp	COG	10,902.31	N/A	1.12%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cooper Cos Inc/The	COO	14,217.63	0.06%	0.02%	14.50%	14.52%	0.0094%
ConocoPhillips	COP	78,226.89	N/A	1.80%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Costco Wholesale Corp	COST	95,505.97	0.43%	1.12%	8.50%	9.67%	0.0419%
Coty Inc	COTY	8,158.03	0.04%	4.60%	9.00%	13.81%	0.0051%
Campbell Soup Co	CPB	10,811.92	N/A	3.90%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capri Holdings Ltd	CPRI	6,629.59	0.03%	0.00%	7.50%	7.50%	0.0023%
Copart Inc	CPRT	13,209.87	0.06%	0.00%	13.00%	13.00%	0.0078%
salesforce.com Inc	CRM	119,034.00	0.54%	0.00%	65.00%	65.00%	0.3512%
Cisco Systems Inc	CSCO	226,907.00	1.03%	2.73%	8.00%	10.84%	0.1116%
CSX Corp	CSX	60,815.13	0.28%	1.33%	16.50%	17.94%	0.0495%
Cintas Corp	CTAS	21,290.76	0.10%	1.11%	15.50%	16.70%	0.0161%
CenturyLink Inc	CTL	13,085.74	0.06%	8.26%	0.50%	8.78%	0.0052%
Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp	CTSH	41,951.40	0.19%	1.11%	10.00%	11.17%	0.0213%
Citrix Systems Inc	CTXS	13,852.37	0.06%	1.36%	7.50%	8.91%	0.0056%
CVS Health Corp	CVS	53,354.84	0.24%	3.82%	8.00%	11.97%	0.0290%
Chevron Corp	CVX	232,999.80	1.06%	3.90%	25.00%	29.39%	0.3108%
Concho Resources Inc	CXO	20,518.59	0.09%	0.49%	30.00%	30.56%	0.0285%
Dominion Energy Inc	D	49,858.60	0.23%	4.82%	6.50%	11.48%	0.0260%
Delta Air Lines Inc	DAL	33,999.84	0.15%	3.01%	9.50%	12.65%	0.0195%
Deere & Co	DE	50,328.26	0.23%	1.92%	14.00%	16.05%	0.0367%
Discover Financial Services	DFS	23,623.99	0.11%	2.29%	8.00%	10.38%	0.0111%
Dollar General Corp	DG	31,251.65	0.14%	0.98%	13.00%	14.04%	0.0199%
Quest Diagnostics Inc	DGX	11,236.05	0.05%	2.55%	8.50%	11.16%	0.0057%
DR Horton Inc	DHI	15,138.70	0.07%	1.48%	8.00%	9.54%	0.0066%
Danaher Corp	DHR	87,221.57	0.40%	0.51%	10.50%	11.04%	0.0437%
Walt Disney Co/The	DIS	171,015.00	0.78%	1.54%	7.00%	8.59%	0.0667%
Discovery Inc	DISCA	14,877.87	0.07%	0.00%	17.00%	17.00%	0.0115%
DISH Network Corp	DISH	15,051.83	0.07%	0.00%	-2.00%	-2.00%	-0.0014%



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Digital Realty Trust Inc	DLR	23,146.19	0.11%	3.84%	6.50%	10.46%	0.0110%
Dollar Tree Inc	DLTR	24,548.99	0.11%	0.00%	17.50%	17.50%	0.0195%
Dover Corp	DOV	13,195.41	0.06%	2.13%	13.00%	15.27%	0.0091%
Duke Realty Corp	DRE	10,562.54	0.05%	2.97%	7.00%	10.07%	0.0048%
Darden Restaurants Inc	DRI	13,392.08	0.06%	2.97%	12.00%	15.15%	0.0092%
DTE Energy Co	DTE	22,285.81	0.10%	3.18%	5.00%	8.26%	0.0084%
Duke Energy Corp	DUK	63,870.54	0.29%	4.26%	5.50%	9.88%	0.0286%
DaVita Inc	DVA	8,388.83	0.04%	0.00%	9.50%	9.50%	0.0036%
Devon Energy Corp	DVN	13,275.19	0.06%	1.28%	19.00%	20.40%	0.0123%
DowDuPont Inc	DWDP	125,071.10	N/A	3.08%	N/A	N/A	N/A
DXC Technology Co	DXC	17,374.68	0.08%	1.18%	14.00%	15.26%	0.0120%
Electronic Arts Inc	EA	29,907.36	0.14%	0.00%	11.50%	11.50%	0.0156%
eBay Inc	EBAY	34,870.23	0.16%	1.55%	14.50%	16.16%	0.0256%
Ecolab Inc	ECL	48,992.86	0.22%	1.09%	9.00%	10.14%	0.0225%
Consolidated Edison Inc	ED	26,752.14	0.12%	3.59%	3.00%	6.64%	0.0081%
Equifax Inc	EFX	13,110.43	0.06%	1.44%	7.50%	8.99%	0.0054%
Edison International	EIX	20,265.44	0.09%	3.96%	4.50%	8.55%	0.0079%
Estee Lauder Cos Inc/The	EL	56,233.04	0.26%	1.12%	12.50%	13.69%	0.0349%
Eastman Chemical Co	EMN	11,188.08	0.05%	3.10%	9.50%	12.75%	0.0065%
Emerson Electric Co	EMR	41,443.34	0.19%	2.93%	14.00%	17.14%	0.0322%
EOG Resources Inc	EOG	52,967.57	N/A	1.01%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equinix Inc	EQIX	34,137.01	0.15%	2.44%	25.50%	28.25%	0.0438%
Equity Residential	EQR	27,023.56	0.12%	2.94%	-15.00%	-12.28%	-0.0151%
Eversource Energy	ES	21,988.72	0.10%	3.08%	5.50%	8.66%	0.0086%
Essex Property Trust Inc	ESS	18,646.38	0.08%	2.76%	0.50%	3.27%	0.0028%
E*TRADE Financial Corp	ETFC	12,127.01	0.06%	1.19%	26.00%	27.34%	0.0151%
Eaton Corp PLC	ETN	34,641.66	0.16%	3.55%	9.00%	12.71%	0.0200%
Entergy Corp	ETR	17,417.73	0.08%	3.99%	0.50%	4.50%	0.0036%
Evergy Inc	EVERG	14,142.51	N/A	3.50%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Edwards Lifesciences Corp	EW	35,747.73	0.16%	0.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0.0243%
Exelon Corp	EXC	46,947.85	0.21%	2.99%	7.50%	10.60%	0.0226%
Expeditors International of Washington I	EXPD	12,830.13	0.06%	1.21%	8.50%	9.76%	0.0057%
Expedia Group Inc	EXPE	18,377.94	0.08%	1.04%	20.00%	21.14%	0.0176%
Extra Space Storage Inc	EXR	12,213.86	0.06%	3.67%	5.00%	8.76%	0.0049%
Ford Motor Co	F	33,732.62	0.15%	7.08%	0.50%	7.60%	0.0116%
Diamondback Energy Inc	FANG	9,646.37	N/A	0.77%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fastenal Co	FAST	17,659.75	0.08%	2.80%	11.50%	14.46%	0.0116%
Facebook Inc	FB	482,697.00	2.19%	0.00%	26.00%	26.00%	0.5696%
Fortune Brands Home & Security Inc	FBHS	6,510.29	0.03%	1.91%	13.50%	15.54%	0.0046%
Freeport-McMoRan Inc	FCX	17,837.19	N/A	1.95%	N/A	N/A	N/A
FedEx Corp	FDX	45,124.06	0.20%	1.71%	7.50%	9.27%	0.0190%
FirstEnergy Corp	FE	20,856.73	0.09%	3.78%	6.50%	10.40%	0.0098%
F5 Networks Inc	FFIV	9,548.62	0.04%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0052%
Fidelity National Information Services I	FIS	34,653.20	0.16%	1.33%	15.50%	16.93%	0.0266%
Fiserv Inc	FISV	34,089.01	0.15%	0.00%	13.50%	13.50%	0.0209%
Fifth Third Bancorp	FITB	17,439.38	0.08%	3.53%	7.00%	10.65%	0.0084%
Foot Locker Inc	FL	7,043.85	0.03%	2.45%	8.00%	10.55%	0.0034%
FLIR Systems Inc	FLIR	6,781.22	0.03%	1.36%	13.50%	14.95%	0.0046%
Fluor Corp	FLR	5,079.22	0.02%	2.31%	8.50%	10.91%	0.0025%
Flowserve Corp	FLS	5,624.22	0.03%	1.76%	7.50%	9.33%	0.0024%
FleetCor Technologies Inc	FLT	20,167.42	0.09%	0.00%	14.50%	14.50%	0.0133%
FMC Corp	FMC	10,479.09	0.05%	2.06%	22.50%	24.79%	0.0118%
Twenty-First Century Fox Inc	FOXA	93,942.03	0.43%	0.71%	12.50%	13.25%	0.0565%
First Republic Bank/CA	FRC	16,728.18	0.08%	0.71%	11.50%	12.25%	0.0093%
Federal Realty Investment Trust	FRT	9,674.32	0.04%	3.10%	3.50%	6.65%	0.0029%
TechnipFMC PLC	FTI	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fortinet Inc	FTNT	14,046.34	0.06%	0.00%	39.50%	39.50%	0.0252%
Fortive Corp	FTV	28,354.79	N/A	0.35%	N/A	N/A	N/A
General Dynamics Corp	GD	48,022.02	0.22%	2.45%	6.00%	8.52%	0.0186%
General Electric Co	GE	82,197.20	N/A	0.42%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Gilead Sciences Inc	GILD	80,913.82	0.37%	4.03%	-6.50%	-2.60%	-0.0096%
General Mills Inc	GIS	27,686.88	0.13%	4.27%	3.00%	7.33%	0.0092%
Corning Inc	GLW	26,768.36	0.12%	2.36%	15.50%	18.04%	0.0219%
General Motors Co	GM	53,256.00	0.24%	4.10%	3.00%	7.16%	0.0173%
Alphabet Inc	GOOGL	N/A	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Genuine Parts Co	GPC	15,681.20	0.07%	2.85%	8.50%	11.47%	0.0082%
Global Payments Inc	GPN	20,543.62	0.09%	0.03%	20.00%	20.03%	0.0187%
Gap Inc/The	GPS	10,207.04	0.05%	3.63%	7.00%	10.76%	0.0050%
Garmin Ltd	GRMN	15,727.16	0.07%	2.55%	10.50%	13.18%	0.0094%
Goldman Sachs Group Inc/The	GS	71,852.89	0.33%	1.66%	9.50%	11.24%	0.0367%
WW Grainger Inc	GWV	16,766.46	0.08%	1.83%	9.50%	11.42%	0.0087%
Halliburton Co	HAL	24,466.68	N/A	2.58%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hasbro Inc	HAS	10,986.28	0.05%	3.14%	8.00%	11.27%	0.0056%
Huntington Bancshares Inc/OH	HBAN	14,532.33	0.07%	4.24%	12.50%	17.01%	0.0112%
Hanesbrands Inc	HBI	6,610.92	0.03%	3.27%	4.00%	7.34%	0.0022%
HCA Healthcare Inc	HCA	43,444.09	0.20%	1.26%	12.00%	13.34%	0.0263%

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HCP Inc	HCP	14,270.85	0.06%	5.00%	35.50%	41.39%	0.0268%
Home Depot Inc/The	HD	206,418.80	0.94%	2.98%	12.50%	15.67%	0.1468%
Hess Corp	HES	16,770.88	N/A	1.77%	N/A	N/A	N/A
HollyFrontier Corp	HFC	8,693.19	0.04%	2.73%	22.50%	25.54%	0.0101%
Hartford Financial Services Group Inc/Th	HIG	17,230.79	0.08%	2.50%	13.00%	15.66%	0.0122%
Huntington Ingalls Industries Inc	HII	8,441.17	0.04%	1.71%	7.00%	8.77%	0.0034%
Hilton Worldwide Holdings Inc	HLT	24,624.09	0.11%	0.72%	9.00%	9.75%	0.0109%
Harley-Davidson Inc	HOG	6,099.72	0.03%	4.00%	9.00%	13.18%	0.0036%
Hologic Inc	HOLX	12,513.44	0.06%	0.00%	18.50%	18.50%	0.0105%
Honeywell International Inc	HON	112,879.10	0.51%	2.15%	9.00%	11.25%	0.0576%
Helmerich & Payne Inc	HP	5,969.14	0.03%	5.21%	56.50%	63.18%	0.0171%
Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co	HPE	21,593.26	0.10%	2.87%	7.50%	10.48%	0.0103%
HP Inc	HPQ	28,970.98	0.13%	3.40%	9.50%	13.06%	0.0172%
H&R Block Inc	HRB	4,965.53	0.02%	4.26%	8.50%	12.94%	0.0029%
Hormel Foods Corp	HRL	23,204.35	0.11%	1.93%	9.00%	11.02%	0.0116%
Harris Corp	HRS	18,988.70	0.09%	1.70%	13.50%	15.31%	0.0132%
Henry Schein Inc	HSIC	8,749.94	0.04%	0.00%	8.50%	8.50%	0.0034%
Host Hotels & Resorts Inc	HST	14,323.76	N/A	4.28%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hershey Co/The	HSY	23,474.07	0.11%	2.58%	6.50%	9.16%	0.0098%
Humana Inc	HUM	36,826.21	0.17%	0.82%	13.50%	14.38%	0.0240%
International Business Machines Corp	IBM	123,014.30	N/A	4.82%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intercontinental Exchange Inc	ICE	42,054.15	0.19%	1.49%	12.50%	14.08%	0.0269%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	IDXX	17,645.87	0.08%	0.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0.0120%
International Flavors & Fragrances Inc	IFF	11,419.68	0.05%	2.43%	8.00%	10.53%	0.0055%
Illumina Inc	ILMN	42,932.82	0.19%	0.00%	15.50%	15.50%	0.0302%
Incyte Corp	INCY	17,648.26	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
IHS Markit Ltd	INFO	21,020.29	0.10%	0.00%	15.50%	15.50%	0.0148%
Intel Corp	INTC	240,066.40	1.09%	2.40%	12.50%	15.05%	0.1640%
Intuit Inc	INTU	63,593.36	0.29%	0.77%	14.50%	15.33%	0.0442%
International Paper Co	IP	18,371.06	0.08%	4.36%	15.50%	20.20%	0.0168%
Interpublic Group of Cos Inc/The	IPG	8,741.08	0.04%	4.21%	11.50%	15.95%	0.0063%
IPG Photonics Corp	IPGP	7,834.89	0.04%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0037%
IQVIA Holdings Inc	IQV	27,239.02	0.12%	0.00%	12.50%	12.50%	0.0155%
Ingersoll-Rand PLC	IR	25,639.12	0.12%	2.03%	13.50%	15.67%	0.0182%
Iron Mountain Inc	IRM	9,980.53	0.05%	7.00%	6.50%	13.73%	0.0062%
Intuitive Surgical Inc	ISRG	60,886.88	0.28%	0.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0.0415%
Gartner Inc	IT	12,878.63	0.06%	0.00%	13.50%	13.50%	0.0079%
Illinois Tool Works Inc	ITW	46,700.85	0.21%	2.84%	10.00%	12.98%	0.0275%
Invesco Ltd	IVZ	7,674.86	0.03%	6.43%	4.00%	10.56%	0.0037%
JB Hunt Transport Services Inc	JBHT	11,125.03	0.05%	1.02%	11.50%	12.58%	0.0064%
Johnson Controls International plc	JCI	32,556.47	0.15%	2.92%	6.00%	9.01%	0.0133%
Jacobs Engineering Group Inc	JEC	10,124.24	0.05%	0.94%	13.00%	14.00%	0.0064%
Jefferies Financial Group Inc	JEF	6,257.12	0.03%	2.65%	20.50%	23.42%	0.0067%
Jack Henry & Associates Inc	JKHY	10,109.40	0.05%	1.22%	11.50%	12.79%	0.0059%
Johnson & Johnson	JNJ	370,919.30	1.68%	2.71%	10.50%	13.35%	0.2248%
Juniper Networks Inc	JNPR	8,989.08	0.04%	2.93%	5.00%	8.00%	0.0033%
JPMorgan Chase & Co	JPM	342,417.60	1.55%	3.15%	9.50%	12.80%	0.1989%
Nordstrom Inc	JWN	7,558.28	0.03%	3.31%	7.00%	10.43%	0.0036%
Kellogg Co	K	18,842.10	0.09%	4.16%	5.50%	9.77%	0.0084%
KeyCorp	KEY	17,272.59	0.08%	4.07%	13.00%	17.33%	0.0136%
Keysight Technologies Inc	KEYS	15,892.58	0.07%	0.00%	16.00%	16.00%	0.0115%
Kraft Heinz Co/The	KHC	38,873.91	0.18%	5.02%	9.50%	14.76%	0.0260%
Kimco Realty Corp	KIM	7,401.98	0.03%	6.56%	-0.50%	6.04%	0.0020%
KLA-Tencor Corp	KLAC	17,350.86	0.08%	2.62%	10.50%	13.26%	0.0104%
Kimberly-Clark Corp	KMB	39,737.10	0.18%	3.58%	10.50%	14.27%	0.0257%
Kinder Morgan Inc/DE	KMI	44,881.38	0.20%	4.03%	34.50%	39.23%	0.0799%
CarMax Inc	KMX	10,259.00	0.05%	0.00%	11.50%	11.50%	0.0054%
Coca-Cola Co/The	KO	192,711.70	0.87%	3.67%	6.50%	10.29%	0.0900%
Kroger Co/The	KR	20,436.78	0.09%	2.42%	5.00%	7.48%	0.0069%
Kohl's Corp	KSS	11,380.05	0.05%	3.89%	11.00%	15.10%	0.0078%
Kansas City Southern	KSU	11,305.51	0.05%	1.29%	12.00%	13.37%	0.0069%
Loews Corp	L	14,745.63	0.07%	0.53%	16.50%	17.07%	0.0114%
L Brands Inc	LB	7,229.75	0.03%	4.56%	-4.50%	-0.04%	0.0000%
Leggett & Platt Inc	LEG	5,780.13	0.03%	3.43%	9.00%	12.58%	0.0033%
Lennar Corp	LEN	15,417.52	0.07%	0.34%	12.00%	12.36%	0.0086%
Laboratory Corp of America Holdings	LH	14,785.13	0.07%	0.00%	8.50%	8.50%	0.0057%
Linde PLC	LIN	-	N/A	2.09%	N/A	N/A	N/A
LKQ Corp	LKQ	8,845.88	0.04%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0042%
L3 Technologies Inc	LLL	16,349.42	0.07%	1.64%	7.00%	8.70%	0.0065%
Eli Lilly & Co	LLY	133,834.70	0.61%	2.04%	12.00%	14.16%	0.0860%
Lockheed Martin Corp	LMT	85,145.81	0.39%	2.97%	14.00%	17.18%	0.0664%
Lincoln National Corp	LNC	12,432.01	0.06%	2.52%	10.50%	13.15%	0.0074%
Alliant Energy Corp	LNT	10,903.75	0.05%	3.07%	6.50%	9.67%	0.0048%
Lowe's Cos Inc	LOW	81,172.27	0.37%	2.09%	13.00%	15.23%	0.0561%
Lam Research Corp	LRCX	25,736.12	0.12%	2.63%	13.00%	15.80%	0.0185%
Southwest Airlines Co	LUV	28,972.97	0.13%	1.22%	11.50%	12.79%	0.0168%

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Lamb Weston Holdings Inc	LW	10,329.15	N/A	1.14%	N/A	N/A	N/A
LyondellBasell Industries NV	LYB	33,727.07	0.15%	4.59%	5.50%	10.22%	0.0156%
Macy's Inc	M	7,163.98	0.03%	6.48%	5.00%	11.64%	0.0038%
Mastercard Inc	MA	230,194.40	1.04%	0.59%	16.00%	16.64%	0.1738%
Mid-America Apartment Communities Inc	MAA	11,930.24	0.05%	3.66%	-4.50%	-0.92%	-0.0005%
Macerich Co/The	MAC	5,999.30	0.03%	7.10%	8.00%	15.38%	0.0042%
Marriott International Inc/MD	MAR	41,692.91	0.19%	1.34%	12.50%	13.92%	0.0263%
Masco Corp	MAS	11,453.28	0.05%	1.23%	14.50%	15.82%	0.0082%
Mattel Inc	MAT	5,000.84	0.02%	0.00%	22.00%	22.00%	0.0050%
McDonald's Corp	MCD	139,162.90	0.63%	2.62%	9.50%	12.24%	0.0773%
Microchip Technology Inc	MCHP	20,011.53	0.09%	1.78%	15.00%	16.91%	0.0154%
McKesson Corp	MCK	21,557.76	0.10%	1.39%	9.00%	10.45%	0.0102%
Moody's Corp	MCO	32,450.90	0.15%	1.18%	11.50%	12.75%	0.0188%
Mondelez International Inc	MDLZ	68,206.15	0.31%	2.31%	9.50%	11.92%	0.0369%
Medtronic PLC	MDT	122,101.20	0.55%	2.33%	7.50%	9.92%	0.0550%
MetLife Inc	MET	43,728.06	0.20%	3.93%	7.00%	11.07%	0.0220%
MGM Resorts International	MGM	14,069.73	0.06%	1.97%	31.00%	33.28%	0.0212%
Mohawk Industries Inc	MHK	9,669.16	0.04%	0.00%	4.50%	4.50%	0.0020%
McCormick & Co Inc/MD	MKC	17,857.72	0.08%	1.68%	10.00%	11.76%	0.0095%
Martin Marietta Materials Inc	MLM	12,312.95	0.06%	0.99%	13.00%	14.05%	0.0079%
Marsh & McLennan Cos Inc	MMC	45,237.58	0.21%	1.85%	9.00%	10.93%	0.0224%
3M Co	MMM	116,375.90	0.53%	2.88%	9.00%	12.01%	0.0634%
Monster Beverage Corp	MNST	34,056.31	0.15%	0.00%	15.00%	15.00%	0.0232%
Altria Group Inc	MO	102,585.90	0.47%	5.85%	10.50%	16.66%	0.0776%
Mosaic Co/The	MOS	10,762.32	0.05%	0.72%	12.00%	12.76%	0.0062%
Marathon Petroleum Corp	MPC	26,536.84	0.12%	3.60%	13.50%	17.34%	0.0209%
Merck & Co Inc	MRK	213,895.50	0.97%	2.74%	5.50%	8.32%	0.0807%
Marathon Oil Corp	MRO	14,128.68	N/A	1.31%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Morgan Stanley	MS	71,050.85	0.32%	2.92%	11.00%	14.08%	0.0454%
MSCI Inc	MSCI	16,129.24	0.07%	1.44%	19.50%	21.08%	0.0154%
Microsoft Corp	MSFT	848,126.40	3.85%	1.67%	15.00%	16.80%	0.6465%
Motorola Solutions Inc	MSI	22,806.61	0.10%	1.64%	12.50%	14.24%	0.0147%
M&T Bank Corp	MTB	23,713.35	0.11%	2.39%	13.00%	15.55%	0.0167%
Mettler-Toledo International Inc	MTD	17,042.66	0.08%	0.00%	10.00%	10.00%	0.0077%
Micron Technology Inc	MU	42,369.60	0.19%	0.00%	7.50%	7.50%	0.0144%
Maxim Integrated Products Inc	MXIM	14,317.85	0.06%	3.51%	11.50%	15.21%	0.0099%
Mylan NV	MYL	13,828.74	0.06%	0.00%	14.00%	14.00%	0.0088%
Noble Energy Inc	NBL	10,862.65	N/A	1.94%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Norwegian Cruise Line Holdings Ltd	NCLH	12,113.91	0.05%	0.00%	16.50%	16.50%	0.0091%
Nasdaq Inc	NDAQ	14,094.70	0.06%	2.05%	9.50%	11.65%	0.0075%
NextEra Energy Inc	NEE	89,820.20	0.41%	2.66%	9.00%	11.78%	0.0480%
Newmont Mining Corp	NEM	17,694.97	0.08%	1.69%	5.00%	6.73%	0.0054%
Netflix Inc	NFLX	153,763.60	0.70%	0.00%	47.00%	47.00%	0.3280%
NiSource Inc	NI	9,899.93	0.04%	2.94%	15.00%	18.16%	0.0082%
NIKE Inc	NKE	134,455.00	0.61%	1.03%	16.00%	17.11%	0.1044%
Nektar Therapeutics	NKTR	6,198.90	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Nielsen Holdings PLC	NLSN	9,275.71	0.04%	5.36%	5.00%	10.49%	0.0044%
Northrop Grumman Corp	NOC	47,162.60	0.21%	1.74%	9.50%	11.32%	0.0242%
National Oilwell Varco Inc	NOV	10,189.31	0.05%	0.75%	41.50%	42.41%	0.0196%
NRG Energy Inc	NRG	11,956.71	N/A	0.29%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Norfolk Southern Corp	NSC	48,671.13	0.22%	1.93%	13.50%	15.56%	0.0344%
NetApp Inc	NTAP	15,674.62	0.07%	2.52%	20.50%	23.28%	0.0166%
Northern Trust Corp	NTRS	19,921.12	0.09%	2.67%	10.00%	12.80%	0.0116%
Nucor Corp	NUE	18,525.19	0.08%	2.71%	21.50%	24.50%	0.0206%
NVIDIA Corp	NVDA	91,048.61	0.41%	0.43%	23.00%	23.48%	0.0970%
Newell Brands Inc	NWL	7,596.55	0.03%	5.94%	9.50%	15.72%	0.0054%
News Corp	NWSA	7,545.08	N/A	1.55%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Realty Income Corp	O	19,741.51	0.09%	3.90%	4.50%	8.49%	0.0076%
ONEOK Inc	OKE	27,104.44	0.12%	5.46%	18.50%	24.47%	0.0301%
Omnicom Group Inc	OMC	16,686.86	0.08%	3.49%	7.00%	10.61%	0.0080%
Oracle Corp	ORCL	190,970.60	0.87%	1.45%	9.50%	11.02%	0.0955%
O'Reilly Automotive Inc	ORLY	29,199.64	0.13%	0.00%	13.00%	13.00%	0.0172%
Occidental Petroleum Corp	OXY	49,567.18	N/A	4.78%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Paychex Inc	PAYX	27,363.42	0.12%	3.26%	11.00%	14.44%	0.0179%
People's United Financial Inc	PBCT	5,854.36	0.03%	4.15%	11.00%	15.38%	0.0041%
PACCAR Inc	PCAR	23,478.57	0.11%	4.92%	7.00%	12.09%	0.0129%
Public Service Enterprise Group Inc	PEG	29,736.00	0.13%	3.22%	4.50%	7.79%	0.0105%
PepsiCo Inc	PEP	163,933.20	0.74%	3.20%	7.50%	10.82%	0.0805%
Pfizer Inc	PFE	239,253.90	1.09%	3.48%	14.00%	17.72%	0.1925%
Principal Financial Group Inc	PFG	14,180.00	0.06%	4.32%	6.50%	10.96%	0.0071%
Procter & Gamble Co/The	PG	246,530.70	1.12%	2.92%	10.50%	13.57%	0.1519%
Progressive Corp/The	PGR	42,111.48	0.19%	0.55%	20.00%	20.61%	0.0394%
Parker-Hannifin Corp	PH	22,039.91	0.10%	1.78%	14.00%	15.90%	0.0159%
PulteGroup Inc	PHM	7,628.81	0.03%	1.60%	15.50%	17.22%	0.0060%
Packaging Corp of America	PKG	9,226.69	0.04%	3.24%	9.50%	12.89%	0.0054%
PerkinElmer Inc	PKI	10,357.75	0.05%	0.30%	11.50%	11.82%	0.0056%

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Prologis Inc	PLD	36,997.57	0.17%	3.05%	9.00%	12.19%	0.0205%
Philip Morris International Inc	PM	135,196.60	0.61%	5.24%	7.50%	12.94%	0.0794%
PNC Financial Services Group Inc/The	PNC	58,207.38	0.26%	3.02%	9.50%	12.66%	0.0335%
Pentair PLC	PNR	7,247.84	0.03%	1.73%	5.50%	7.28%	0.0024%
Pinnacle West Capital Corp	PNW	10,387.91	0.05%	3.28%	6.00%	9.38%	0.0044%
PPG Industries Inc	PPG	26,348.97	0.12%	1.75%	4.50%	6.29%	0.0075%
PPL Corp	PPL	23,080.84	0.10%	5.24%	3.00%	8.32%	0.0087%
Perrigo Co PLC	PRGO	6,324.14	0.03%	1.81%	0.50%	2.31%	0.0007%
Prudential Financial Inc	PRU	38,652.11	0.18%	4.25%	6.50%	10.89%	0.0191%
Public Storage	PSA	37,234.10	0.17%	4.06%	7.00%	11.20%	0.0189%
Phillips 66	PSX	44,475.50	0.20%	3.61%	12.50%	16.34%	0.0330%
PVH Corp	PVH	8,369.95	0.04%	0.14%	11.00%	11.15%	0.0042%
Quanta Services Inc	PWR	5,203.71	0.02%	0.46%	19.50%	20.00%	0.0047%
Pioneer Natural Resources Co	PXD	23,237.38	0.11%	0.37%	75.00%	75.51%	0.0796%
PayPal Holdings Inc	PYPL	113,335.40	0.51%	0.00%	18.50%	18.50%	0.0952%
QUALCOMM Inc	QCOM	65,376.30	0.30%	5.00%	10.50%	15.76%	0.0468%
Qorvo Inc	QRVO	8,407.12	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd	RCL	24,180.85	0.11%	2.42%	11.00%	13.55%	0.0149%
Everest Re Group Ltd	RE	8,866.74	0.04%	2.61%	10.00%	12.74%	0.0051%
Regency Centers Corp	REG	10,932.52	0.05%	3.66%	14.00%	17.92%	0.0089%
Regeneron Pharmaceuticals Inc	REGN	44,646.68	0.20%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0243%
Regions Financial Corp	RF	16,907.40	0.08%	3.76%	13.50%	17.51%	0.0134%
Robert Half International Inc	RHI	7,942.78	0.04%	1.90%	9.00%	10.99%	0.0040%
Red Hat Inc	RHT	31,873.36	0.14%	0.00%	17.50%	17.50%	0.0253%
Raymond James Financial Inc	RJF	11,314.04	0.05%	1.74%	12.00%	13.84%	0.0071%
Ralph Lauren Corp	RL	9,695.31	0.04%	2.03%	7.00%	9.10%	0.0040%
ResMed Inc	RMD	14,398.11	0.07%	1.47%	14.50%	16.08%	0.0105%
Rockwell Automation Inc	ROK	20,991.00	0.10%	2.25%	10.50%	12.87%	0.0123%
Rollins Inc	ROL	13,082.90	0.06%	1.05%	13.50%	14.62%	0.0087%
Roper Technologies Inc	ROP	33,020.35	0.15%	0.58%	14.50%	15.12%	0.0227%
Ross Stores Inc	ROST	34,289.47	0.16%	1.10%	11.50%	12.66%	0.0197%
Republic Services Inc	RSG	25,474.61	0.12%	1.98%	12.00%	14.10%	0.0163%
Raytheon Co	RTN	50,822.04	0.23%	1.93%	10.00%	12.03%	0.0277%
SBA Communications Corp	SBAC	21,353.87	0.10%	0.00%	35.50%	35.50%	0.0344%
Starbucks Corp	SBUX	87,789.41	0.40%	2.21%	13.50%	15.86%	0.0632%
Charles Schwab Corp/The	SCHW	59,503.46	0.27%	1.55%	16.00%	17.67%	0.0477%
Sealed Air Corp	SEE	6,983.65	0.03%	1.44%	19.00%	20.58%	0.0065%
Sherwin-Williams Co/The	SHW	38,765.84	0.18%	1.09%	13.00%	14.16%	0.0249%
SVB Financial Group	SIVB	12,737.40	0.06%	0.00%	21.50%	21.50%	0.0124%
JM Smucker Co/The	SJM	11,679.29	0.05%	3.37%	4.50%	7.95%	0.0042%
Schlumberger Ltd	SLB	58,840.23	0.27%	4.71%	26.00%	31.32%	0.0837%
SL Green Realty Corp	SLG	8,495.09	0.04%	3.81%	6.50%	10.43%	0.0040%
Snap-on Inc	SNA	9,016.65	0.04%	2.37%	8.00%	10.46%	0.0043%
Synopsys Inc	SNPS	15,414.24	0.07%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0073%
Southern Co/The	SO	50,439.51	0.23%	4.91%	3.50%	8.50%	0.0195%
Simon Property Group Inc	SPG	54,574.18	0.25%	4.85%	3.00%	7.92%	0.0196%
S&P Global Inc	SPGI	49,296.84	0.22%	1.16%	13.00%	14.24%	0.0319%
Sempra Energy	SRE	33,345.80	0.15%	3.25%	9.50%	12.90%	0.0195%
SunTrust Banks Inc	STI	28,471.19	0.13%	3.39%	13.50%	17.12%	0.0221%
State Street Corp	STT	25,949.53	0.12%	2.75%	9.00%	11.87%	0.0140%
Seagate Technology PLC	STX	12,794.64	0.06%	5.58%	9.00%	14.83%	0.0086%
Constellation Brands Inc	STZ	31,828.13	0.14%	1.91%	11.00%	13.02%	0.0188%
Stanley Black & Decker Inc	SWK	19,825.11	0.09%	2.06%	10.00%	12.16%	0.0109%
Skyworks Solutions Inc	SWKS	13,840.95	0.06%	1.91%	11.00%	13.02%	0.0082%
Synchrony Financial	SYF	22,639.37	0.10%	2.67%	11.00%	13.82%	0.0142%
Stryker Corp	SYK	69,995.42	0.32%	1.11%	15.00%	16.19%	0.0514%
Symantec Corp	SYMC	13,987.71	0.06%	1.37%	9.50%	10.94%	0.0069%
Sysco Corp	SYU	33,825.30	0.15%	2.37%	13.00%	15.52%	0.0238%
AT&T Inc	T	217,866.30	0.99%	6.85%	5.50%	12.54%	0.1240%
Molson Coors Brewing Co	TAP	12,956.63	0.06%	2.73%	11.00%	13.88%	0.0082%
TransDigm Group Inc	TDG	22,604.02	0.10%	0.00%	6.50%	6.50%	0.0067%
TE Connectivity Ltd	TEL	28,825.34	0.13%	2.17%	9.50%	11.77%	0.0154%
Teleflex Inc	TFX	13,222.12	0.06%	0.47%	12.00%	12.50%	0.0075%
Target Corp	TGT	39,746.34	0.18%	3.36%	7.00%	10.48%	0.0189%
Tiffany & Co	TIF	11,518.33	0.05%	2.49%	12.00%	14.64%	0.0077%
TJX Cos Inc/The	TJX	63,815.25	0.29%	1.55%	13.00%	14.65%	0.0424%
Torchmark Corp	TMK	9,113.65	0.04%	0.79%	10.00%	10.83%	0.0045%
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	TMO	100,970.10	0.46%	0.30%	10.50%	10.82%	0.0496%
Tapestry Inc	TPR	9,912.20	0.04%	3.95%	13.00%	17.21%	0.0077%
TripAdvisor Inc	TRIP	7,025.14	0.03%	0.00%	10.50%	10.50%	0.0033%
T Rowe Price Group Inc	TROW	23,355.01	0.11%	3.16%	11.50%	14.84%	0.0157%
Travelers Cos Inc/The	TRV	34,818.55	0.16%	2.34%	6.50%	8.92%	0.0141%
Tractor Supply Co	TSCO	11,263.13	0.05%	1.48%	10.50%	12.06%	0.0062%
Tyson Foods Inc	TSN	23,464.26	0.11%	2.34%	7.00%	9.42%	0.0100%
Total System Services Inc	TSS	16,968.84	0.08%	0.56%	11.50%	12.09%	0.0093%
Take-Two Interactive Software Inc	TTWO	9,998.64	0.05%	0.00%	29.50%	29.50%	0.0134%

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Twitter Inc	TWTR	22,903.34	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Texas Instruments Inc	TXN	99,193.49	0.45%	2.94%	12.50%	15.62%	0.0703%
Textron Inc	TXT	12,608.53	0.06%	0.15%	15.00%	15.16%	0.0087%
Under Armour Inc	UAA	9,706.24	0.04%	0.00%	11.50%	11.50%	0.0051%
United Continental Holdings Inc	UAL	22,508.25	0.10%	0.00%	8.50%	8.50%	0.0087%
UDR Inc	UDR	11,960.93	0.05%	2.89%	-2.50%	0.35%	0.0002%
Universal Health Services Inc	UHS	11,982.15	0.05%	0.31%	10.50%	10.83%	0.0059%
Ulta Beauty Inc	ULTA	18,162.36	0.08%	0.00%	20.00%	20.00%	0.0165%
UnitedHealth Group Inc	UNH	227,232.00	1.03%	1.52%	13.50%	15.12%	0.1560%
Unum Group	UNM	7,891.53	0.04%	2.88%	9.50%	12.52%	0.0045%
Union Pacific Corp	UNP	121,646.20	0.55%	2.13%	14.50%	16.78%	0.0927%
United Parcel Service Inc	UPS	91,792.74	0.42%	3.63%	8.50%	12.28%	0.0512%
United Rentals Inc	URI	10,110.32	0.05%	0.00%	17.00%	17.00%	0.0078%
US Bancorp	USB	82,256.33	0.37%	3.04%	7.00%	10.15%	0.0379%
United Technologies Corp	UTX	99,690.48	0.45%	2.36%	9.50%	11.97%	0.0542%
Visa Inc	V	295,275.10	1.34%	0.74%	14.50%	15.29%	0.2050%
Varian Medical Systems Inc	VAR	12,124.13	0.06%	0.00%	9.50%	9.50%	0.0052%
VF Corp	VFC	33,615.12	0.15%	2.40%	12.00%	14.54%	0.0222%
Viacom Inc	VIAB	11,742.30	0.05%	2.75%	4.00%	6.81%	0.0036%
Valero Energy Corp	VLO	34,222.22	0.16%	4.47%	9.00%	13.67%	0.0212%
Vulcan Materials Co	VMC	15,032.73	0.07%	1.09%	18.00%	19.19%	0.0131%
Vornado Realty Trust	VNO	12,861.43	0.06%	3.91%	-5.50%	-1.70%	-0.0010%
Verisk Analytics Inc	VRSK	20,861.78	0.09%	0.79%	9.50%	10.33%	0.0098%
VeriSign Inc	VRSN	21,305.37	0.10%	0.00%	12.00%	12.00%	0.0116%
Vertex Pharmaceuticals Inc	VRTX	45,654.68	N/A	0.00%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ventas Inc	VTR	21,964.76	0.10%	5.24%	3.50%	8.83%	0.0088%
Verizon Communications Inc	VZ	232,632.50	1.06%	4.30%	4.50%	8.90%	0.0939%
Wabtec Corp	WAB	6,736.41	0.03%	0.69%	10.00%	10.72%	0.0033%
Waters Corp	WAT	18,051.76	0.08%	0.00%	11.00%	11.00%	0.0090%
Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc	WBA	56,408.58	0.26%	2.94%	10.00%	13.09%	0.0335%
WellCare Health Plans Inc	WCG	11,783.78	0.05%	0.00%	23.00%	23.00%	0.0123%
Western Digital Corp	WDC	13,674.09	0.06%	4.26%	1.50%	5.79%	0.0036%
WEC Energy Group Inc	WEC	24,241.63	0.11%	3.12%	6.00%	9.21%	0.0101%
Welltower Inc	WELL	27,916.92	0.13%	4.74%	8.50%	13.44%	0.0170%
Wells Fargo & Co	WFC	234,070.40	1.06%	3.68%	6.00%	9.79%	0.1040%
Whirlpool Corp	WHR	8,797.44	0.04%	3.35%	8.00%	11.48%	0.0046%
Willis Towers Watson PLC	WLTW	22,101.32	N/A	1.53%	N/A	N/A	N/A
Waste Management Inc	WM	42,584.36	0.19%	2.06%	9.00%	11.15%	0.0216%
Williams Cos Inc/The	WMB	32,612.00	0.15%	5.64%	19.00%	25.18%	0.0373%
Walmart Inc	WMT	283,117.60	1.29%	2.18%	7.00%	9.26%	0.1189%
Westrock Co	WRK	9,547.03	0.04%	4.87%	14.50%	19.72%	0.0085%
Western Union Co/The	WU	7,857.93	0.04%	4.52%	7.00%	11.68%	0.0042%
Weyerhaeuser Co	WY	18,174.62	0.08%	5.59%	17.50%	23.58%	0.0195%
Wynn Resorts Ltd	WYNN	12,903.11	0.06%	2.53%	20.00%	22.78%	0.0133%
Cimarex Energy Co	XEC	6,825.10	0.03%	1.12%	32.50%	33.80%	0.0105%
Xcel Energy Inc	XEL	28,498.36	0.13%	2.92%	5.50%	8.50%	0.0110%
Xilinx Inc	XLNX	30,356.90	0.14%	1.20%	11.00%	12.27%	0.0169%
Exxon Mobil Corp	XOM	339,397.50	1.54%	4.19%	14.00%	18.48%	0.2847%
DENTSPLY SIRONA Inc	XRAY	10,728.95	0.05%	0.73%	3.00%	3.74%	0.0018%
Xerox Corp	XRX	7,413.70	0.03%	3.31%	2.50%	5.85%	0.0020%
Xylem Inc/NY	XYL	13,535.00	0.06%	1.28%	15.50%	16.88%	0.0104%
Yum! Brands Inc	YUM	30,217.02	0.14%	1.74%	10.00%	11.83%	0.0162%
Zimmer Biomet Holdings Inc	ZBH	24,763.56	0.11%	0.79%	4.50%	5.31%	0.0060%
Zions Bancorp NA	ZION	9,360.55	0.04%	2.46%	15.00%	17.64%	0.0075%
Zoetis Inc	ZTS	44,514.70	0.20%	0.71%	13.50%	14.26%	0.0288%
Total Market Capitalization:		22,031,879.85					16.75%

## Notes:

[1] Equals sum of Col. [9]

[2] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[3] Equals [1] - [2]

[4] Source: Value Line

[5] Equals weight in S&amp;P 500 based on market capitalization

[6] Source: Value Line

[7] Source: Value Line

[8] Equals  $([6] \times (1 + (0.5 \times [7]))) + [7]$ 

[9] Equals Col. [5] x Col. [8]

Bloomberg, Value Line, and Calculated Beta Coefficients

Company	Ticker	[1]	[2]
		Bloomberg	Value Line
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	0.496	0.600
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	0.617	0.700
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	0.618	0.700
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN	0.589	0.650
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	0.521	0.650
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI	0.719	0.850
Spire Inc.	SR	0.457	0.650
Mean		0.574	0.686

Notes:

[1] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[2] Source: Value Line

Capital Asset Pricing Model Results  
Bloomberg, and Value Line Derived Market Risk Premium

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
			Ex-Ante Market Risk Premium		CAPM Result	
		Average Beta	Bloomberg	Value Line	Bloomberg	Value Line
	Risk-Free Rate	Coefficient	Market DCF	Market DCF	Market DCF	Market DCF
			Derived	Derived	Derived	Derived
<b>PROXY GROUP AVERAGE BLOOMBERG BETA COEFFICIENT</b>						
Current 30-Year Treasury [7]	3.03%	0.574	10.61%	13.72%	9.12%	10.90%
Projected 30-Year Treasury [8]	3.25%	0.574	10.61%	13.72%	9.34%	11.12%
Long-Term Projected 30-Year Treasury [9]	4.05%	0.574	10.61%	13.72%	10.14%	11.92%
Mean					9.53%	11.32%

			Ex-Ante Market Risk Premium		CAPM Result	
		Average Beta	Bloomberg	Value Line	Bloomberg	Value Line
	Risk-Free Rate	Coefficient	Market DCF	Market DCF	Market DCF	Market DCF
			Derived	Derived	Derived	Derived
<b>PROXY GROUP AVERAGE VALUE LINE AVERAGE BETA COEFFICIENT</b>						
Current 30-Year Treasury [7]	3.03%	0.686	10.61%	13.72%	10.31%	12.44%
Projected 30-Year Treasury [8]	3.25%	0.686	10.61%	13.72%	10.52%	12.66%
Long-Term Projected 30-Year Treasury [9]	4.05%	0.686	10.61%	13.72%	11.32%	13.46%
Mean					10.72%	12.85%

Notes:

[1] See Notes [7], [8], and [9]

[2] Source: Schedule (RBH)-4

[3] Source: Schedule (RBH)-3

[4] Source: Schedule (RBH)-3

[5] Equals Col. [1] + (Col. [2] x Col. [3])

[6] Equals Col. [1] + (Col. [2] x Col. [4])

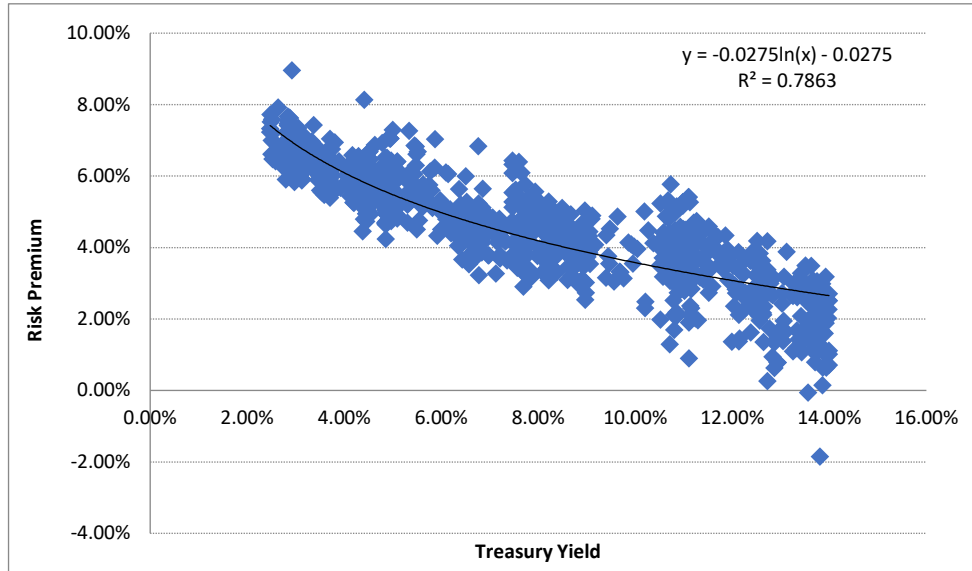
[7] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[8] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 38, No. 3, March 1, 2019, at 2.

[9] Source: Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1, 2018, at 14.

# Bond Yield Plus Risk Premium

	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]
	Constant	Slope	30-Year Treasury Yield	Risk Premium	Return on Equity
	-2.75%	-2.75%			
Current 30-Year Treasury			3.03%	6.85%	9.89%
Near-Term Projected 30-Year Treasury			3.25%	6.66%	9.91%
Long-Term Projected 30-Year Treasury			4.05%	6.06%	10.11%



## Notes:

[1] Constant of regression equation

[2] Slope of regression equation

[3] Source: Current = Bloomberg Professional

Near Term Projected = Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 38, No. 3, March 1, 2019, at 2.

Long Term Projected = Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1, 2018, at 14.

[4] Equals [1] +  $\ln([3]) \times [2]$

[5] Equals [3] + [4]

[6] Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

[7] Source: S&P Global Market Intelligence

[8] Source: Bloomberg Professional, equals 187-trading day average (i.e. lag period)

[9] Equals [7] - [8]



[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
1/3/1980	12.55%	9.40%	3.15%
1/4/1980	13.75%	9.40%	4.35%
1/14/1980	13.20%	9.45%	3.75%
1/18/1980	14.00%	9.48%	4.52%
1/31/1980	12.61%	9.56%	3.05%
2/8/1980	14.50%	9.63%	4.87%
2/14/1980	13.00%	9.68%	3.32%
2/15/1980	13.00%	9.69%	3.31%
2/29/1980	14.00%	9.86%	4.14%
3/5/1980	14.00%	9.91%	4.09%
3/7/1980	13.50%	9.95%	3.55%
3/14/1980	14.00%	10.04%	3.96%
3/27/1980	12.69%	10.21%	2.48%
4/1/1980	14.75%	10.27%	4.48%
4/29/1980	12.50%	10.51%	1.99%
5/7/1980	14.27%	10.56%	3.71%
5/8/1980	13.75%	10.57%	3.18%
5/19/1980	15.50%	10.63%	4.87%
5/27/1980	14.60%	10.66%	3.94%
5/29/1980	16.00%	10.68%	5.32%
6/10/1980	13.78%	10.72%	3.06%
6/25/1980	14.25%	10.74%	3.51%
7/9/1980	14.51%	10.78%	3.73%
7/17/1980	12.90%	10.79%	2.11%
7/18/1980	13.80%	10.80%	3.00%
7/22/1980	14.10%	10.80%	3.30%
7/23/1980	14.19%	10.79%	3.40%
8/1/1980	12.50%	10.80%	1.70%
8/11/1980	14.85%	10.82%	4.03%
8/21/1980	13.03%	10.85%	2.18%
8/28/1980	13.61%	10.88%	2.73%
8/28/1980	14.00%	10.88%	3.12%
9/4/1980	14.00%	10.90%	3.10%
9/24/1980	15.00%	10.99%	4.01%
10/9/1980	14.50%	11.06%	3.44%
10/9/1980	14.50%	11.06%	3.44%
10/24/1980	14.00%	11.09%	2.91%
10/27/1980	15.20%	11.10%	4.10%
10/27/1980	15.20%	11.10%	4.10%
10/28/1980	12.00%	11.10%	0.90%
10/28/1980	13.00%	11.10%	1.90%
10/31/1980	14.50%	11.12%	3.38%
11/4/1980	15.00%	11.12%	3.88%
11/6/1980	14.35%	11.13%	3.22%
11/10/1980	13.25%	11.14%	2.11%
11/17/1980	15.50%	11.14%	4.36%
11/19/1980	13.50%	11.13%	2.37%
12/5/1980	14.60%	11.13%	3.47%
12/8/1980	16.40%	11.13%	5.27%
12/12/1980	15.45%	11.14%	4.31%
12/17/1980	14.40%	11.15%	3.25%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
12/17/1980	14.20%	11.15%	3.05%
12/18/1980	14.00%	11.16%	2.84%
12/22/1980	13.45%	11.15%	2.30%
12/26/1980	14.00%	11.14%	2.86%
12/30/1980	14.50%	11.13%	3.37%
12/31/1980	14.56%	11.13%	3.43%
1/7/1981	14.30%	11.13%	3.17%
1/12/1981	14.95%	11.14%	3.81%
1/26/1981	15.25%	11.20%	4.05%
1/30/1981	13.25%	11.24%	2.01%
2/11/1981	14.50%	11.34%	3.16%
2/20/1981	14.50%	11.40%	3.10%
3/12/1981	15.65%	11.61%	4.04%
3/25/1981	15.30%	11.75%	3.55%
4/1/1981	15.30%	11.83%	3.47%
4/9/1981	15.00%	11.92%	3.08%
4/29/1981	13.50%	12.13%	1.37%
4/29/1981	14.25%	12.13%	2.12%
4/30/1981	15.00%	12.15%	2.85%
4/30/1981	13.60%	12.15%	1.45%
5/21/1981	14.00%	12.38%	1.62%
6/3/1981	14.67%	12.46%	2.21%
6/22/1981	16.00%	12.58%	3.42%
6/25/1981	14.75%	12.61%	2.14%
7/2/1981	14.00%	12.65%	1.35%
7/10/1981	16.00%	12.70%	3.30%
7/14/1981	16.90%	12.72%	4.18%
7/21/1981	15.78%	12.78%	3.00%
7/27/1981	13.77%	12.83%	0.94%
7/27/1981	15.50%	12.83%	2.67%
7/31/1981	14.20%	12.87%	1.33%
7/31/1981	13.50%	12.87%	0.63%
8/12/1981	13.72%	12.94%	0.78%
8/12/1981	13.72%	12.94%	0.78%
8/12/1981	14.41%	12.94%	1.47%
8/25/1981	15.45%	13.02%	2.43%
8/27/1981	14.43%	13.05%	1.38%
8/28/1981	15.00%	13.06%	1.94%
9/23/1981	14.34%	13.25%	1.09%
9/24/1981	16.25%	13.26%	2.99%
9/29/1981	14.50%	13.31%	1.19%
9/30/1981	15.94%	13.33%	2.61%
10/2/1981	14.80%	13.37%	1.43%
10/12/1981	16.25%	13.43%	2.82%
10/20/1981	15.25%	13.51%	1.74%
10/20/1981	16.50%	13.51%	2.99%
10/20/1981	17.00%	13.51%	3.49%
10/23/1981	15.50%	13.55%	1.95%
10/26/1981	13.50%	13.56%	-0.06%
10/29/1981	16.50%	13.60%	2.90%
11/4/1981	15.33%	13.63%	1.70%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
11/6/1981	15.17%	13.64%	1.53%
11/12/1981	15.00%	13.65%	1.35%
11/25/1981	16.10%	13.66%	2.44%
11/25/1981	16.10%	13.66%	2.44%
11/25/1981	15.25%	13.66%	1.59%
11/30/1981	16.75%	13.66%	3.09%
12/1/1981	15.70%	13.66%	2.04%
12/1/1981	16.00%	13.66%	2.34%
12/15/1981	15.81%	13.70%	2.11%
12/17/1981	14.75%	13.71%	1.04%
12/22/1981	16.00%	13.72%	2.28%
12/22/1981	15.70%	13.72%	1.98%
12/30/1981	16.00%	13.75%	2.25%
12/30/1981	16.25%	13.75%	2.50%
1/4/1982	15.50%	13.75%	1.75%
1/14/1982	11.95%	13.81%	-1.86%
1/25/1982	16.25%	13.84%	2.41%
1/27/1982	16.84%	13.85%	2.99%
1/31/1982	14.00%	13.86%	0.14%
2/2/1982	16.24%	13.86%	2.38%
2/8/1982	15.50%	13.88%	1.62%
2/9/1982	14.95%	13.88%	1.07%
2/9/1982	15.75%	13.88%	1.87%
2/11/1982	16.00%	13.89%	2.11%
3/1/1982	15.96%	13.91%	2.05%
3/3/1982	15.00%	13.92%	1.08%
3/8/1982	17.10%	13.92%	3.18%
3/26/1982	16.00%	13.97%	2.03%
3/31/1982	16.25%	13.98%	2.27%
4/1/1982	16.50%	13.98%	2.52%
4/6/1982	15.00%	13.99%	1.01%
4/9/1982	16.50%	13.99%	2.51%
4/12/1982	15.10%	13.99%	1.11%
4/12/1982	16.70%	13.99%	2.71%
4/18/1982	14.70%	13.99%	0.71%
4/27/1982	15.00%	13.97%	1.03%
5/10/1982	14.57%	13.94%	0.63%
5/14/1982	15.80%	13.92%	1.88%
5/20/1982	15.82%	13.91%	1.91%
5/21/1982	15.50%	13.90%	1.60%
5/25/1982	16.25%	13.89%	2.36%
6/2/1982	14.50%	13.86%	0.64%
6/7/1982	16.00%	13.85%	2.15%
6/23/1982	15.50%	13.81%	1.69%
6/25/1982	16.50%	13.81%	2.69%
7/1/1982	16.00%	13.79%	2.21%
7/1/1982	15.55%	13.79%	1.76%
7/2/1982	15.10%	13.78%	1.32%
7/13/1982	16.80%	13.75%	3.05%
7/22/1982	14.50%	13.71%	0.79%
7/28/1982	16.10%	13.67%	2.43%

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7/30/1982	14.82%	13.66%	1.16%
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8/6/1982	16.50%	13.63%	2.87%
8/11/1982	17.11%	13.62%	3.49%
8/25/1982	16.00%	13.59%	2.41%
8/30/1982	16.25%	13.58%	2.67%
9/3/1982	15.50%	13.57%	1.93%
9/9/1982	16.04%	13.55%	2.49%
9/15/1982	16.04%	13.52%	2.52%
9/17/1982	15.25%	13.51%	1.74%
9/29/1982	14.50%	13.43%	1.07%
9/30/1982	16.50%	13.42%	3.08%
9/30/1982	16.70%	13.42%	3.28%
9/30/1982	15.50%	13.42%	2.08%
9/30/1982	14.74%	13.42%	1.32%
10/1/1982	16.50%	13.40%	3.10%
10/8/1982	15.00%	13.33%	1.67%
10/15/1982	15.90%	13.25%	2.65%
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11/5/1982	14.73%	13.00%	1.73%
11/17/1982	16.00%	12.86%	3.14%
11/23/1982	15.50%	12.79%	2.71%
11/24/1982	16.02%	12.77%	3.25%
11/24/1982	14.50%	12.77%	1.73%
11/30/1982	15.50%	12.72%	2.78%
11/30/1982	16.10%	12.72%	3.38%
11/30/1982	15.50%	12.72%	2.78%
11/30/1982	12.98%	12.72%	0.26%
11/30/1982	15.65%	12.72%	2.93%
11/30/1982	16.00%	12.72%	3.28%
12/3/1982	15.33%	12.68%	2.65%
12/8/1982	15.75%	12.63%	3.12%
12/13/1982	16.00%	12.58%	3.42%
12/14/1982	16.40%	12.56%	3.84%
12/17/1982	16.25%	12.52%	3.73%
12/20/1982	15.00%	12.50%	2.50%
12/21/1982	15.70%	12.49%	3.21%
12/28/1982	15.25%	12.42%	2.83%
12/28/1982	15.25%	12.42%	2.83%
12/29/1982	16.25%	12.40%	3.85%
12/29/1982	16.25%	12.40%	3.85%
1/11/1983	15.90%	12.25%	3.65%
1/12/1983	15.50%	12.24%	3.26%
1/18/1983	15.00%	12.18%	2.82%
1/24/1983	16.00%	12.13%	3.87%
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3/23/1983	15.40%	11.52%	3.88%
3/23/1983	16.10%	11.52%	4.58%
3/24/1983	15.00%	11.50%	3.50%
4/12/1983	13.25%	11.29%	1.96%
4/29/1983	15.05%	11.08%	3.97%
5/3/1983	15.40%	11.05%	4.35%
5/9/1983	15.50%	10.99%	4.51%
5/19/1983	14.85%	10.89%	3.96%
5/31/1983	14.00%	10.83%	3.17%
6/2/1983	14.50%	10.81%	3.69%
6/7/1983	14.50%	10.79%	3.71%
6/9/1983	14.85%	10.78%	4.07%
6/20/1983	14.15%	10.73%	3.42%
6/20/1983	16.50%	10.73%	5.77%
6/27/1983	14.50%	10.71%	3.79%
6/30/1983	14.80%	10.70%	4.10%
6/30/1983	15.90%	10.70%	5.20%
7/1/1983	14.80%	10.69%	4.11%
7/5/1983	15.00%	10.69%	4.31%
7/8/1983	15.50%	10.69%	4.81%
7/19/1983	15.10%	10.70%	4.40%
7/19/1983	15.00%	10.70%	4.30%
8/18/1983	15.30%	10.81%	4.49%
8/19/1983	15.79%	10.82%	4.97%
8/29/1983	16.00%	10.85%	5.15%
8/31/1983	15.25%	10.87%	4.38%
8/31/1983	14.75%	10.87%	3.88%
9/8/1983	14.75%	10.90%	3.85%
9/16/1983	15.51%	10.93%	4.58%
9/26/1983	14.50%	10.96%	3.54%
9/28/1983	14.25%	10.97%	3.28%
9/30/1983	16.15%	10.98%	5.17%
9/30/1983	16.25%	10.98%	5.27%
10/1/1983	16.25%	10.98%	5.27%
10/13/1983	15.52%	11.02%	4.50%
10/19/1983	15.20%	11.04%	4.16%
10/26/1983	14.75%	11.07%	3.68%
10/27/1983	15.33%	11.07%	4.26%
10/27/1983	14.88%	11.07%	3.81%
11/9/1983	14.82%	11.10%	3.72%
11/9/1983	16.51%	11.10%	5.41%
11/9/1983	16.51%	11.10%	5.41%
12/1/1983	14.50%	11.17%	3.33%
12/8/1983	15.90%	11.21%	4.69%
12/9/1983	15.30%	11.21%	4.09%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
12/12/1983	14.50%	11.22%	3.28%
12/12/1983	15.50%	11.22%	4.28%
12/20/1983	16.00%	11.26%	4.74%
12/20/1983	15.40%	11.26%	4.14%
12/22/1983	15.75%	11.27%	4.48%
12/29/1983	15.00%	11.30%	3.70%
12/30/1983	15.00%	11.30%	3.70%
1/10/1984	15.90%	11.34%	4.56%
1/13/1984	15.50%	11.37%	4.13%
1/18/1984	15.53%	11.39%	4.14%
1/26/1984	15.90%	11.42%	4.48%
2/14/1984	14.25%	11.52%	2.73%
2/28/1984	14.50%	11.59%	2.91%
3/20/1984	16.00%	11.70%	4.30%
3/23/1984	15.50%	11.73%	3.77%
4/9/1984	15.20%	11.81%	3.39%
4/18/1984	16.20%	11.86%	4.34%
4/27/1984	15.85%	11.90%	3.95%
5/15/1984	13.35%	11.99%	1.36%
5/16/1984	15.00%	12.00%	3.00%
5/22/1984	14.40%	12.04%	2.36%
6/13/1984	15.50%	12.19%	3.31%
7/10/1984	16.00%	12.37%	3.63%
8/7/1984	16.69%	12.51%	4.18%
8/9/1984	15.33%	12.52%	2.81%
8/17/1984	14.82%	12.54%	2.28%
8/21/1984	14.64%	12.55%	2.09%
8/27/1984	14.52%	12.57%	1.95%
8/28/1984	14.75%	12.57%	2.18%
8/30/1984	15.60%	12.58%	3.02%
9/12/1984	15.90%	12.60%	3.30%
9/12/1984	15.60%	12.60%	3.00%
9/25/1984	16.25%	12.62%	3.63%
10/2/1984	14.80%	12.63%	2.17%
10/9/1984	14.75%	12.64%	2.11%
10/10/1984	15.50%	12.64%	2.86%
10/18/1984	15.00%	12.65%	2.35%
10/24/1984	15.50%	12.65%	2.85%
11/7/1984	15.00%	12.64%	2.36%
11/20/1984	15.92%	12.63%	3.29%
11/30/1984	15.50%	12.60%	2.90%
12/18/1984	15.00%	12.55%	2.45%
12/20/1984	15.00%	12.54%	2.46%
12/28/1984	15.75%	12.51%	3.24%
12/28/1984	16.25%	12.51%	3.74%
1/2/1985	16.00%	12.50%	3.50%
1/31/1985	14.75%	12.37%	2.38%
2/7/1985	14.85%	12.32%	2.53%
2/15/1985	15.00%	12.26%	2.74%
2/20/1985	14.50%	12.24%	2.26%
2/22/1985	14.86%	12.24%	2.62%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
3/14/1985	15.50%	12.15%	3.35%
3/28/1985	14.80%	12.08%	2.72%
4/9/1985	15.50%	12.01%	3.49%
4/16/1985	15.70%	11.96%	3.74%
6/10/1985	15.75%	11.58%	4.17%
6/26/1985	14.82%	11.46%	3.36%
7/9/1985	15.00%	11.38%	3.62%
7/26/1985	14.50%	11.26%	3.24%
8/29/1985	14.50%	11.11%	3.39%
8/30/1985	14.38%	11.10%	3.28%
9/12/1985	15.25%	11.07%	4.18%
9/23/1985	15.30%	11.03%	4.27%
9/25/1985	14.50%	11.02%	3.48%
9/26/1985	13.80%	11.01%	2.79%
9/26/1985	14.50%	11.01%	3.49%
10/25/1985	15.25%	10.91%	4.34%
11/8/1985	12.94%	10.85%	2.09%
11/20/1985	14.90%	10.81%	4.09%
11/25/1985	13.30%	10.79%	2.51%
12/6/1985	12.00%	10.71%	1.29%
12/11/1985	14.90%	10.67%	4.23%
12/20/1985	15.00%	10.58%	4.42%
12/20/1985	14.88%	10.58%	4.30%
12/20/1985	15.00%	10.58%	4.42%
12/30/1985	15.75%	10.52%	5.23%
12/31/1985	14.00%	10.51%	3.49%
12/31/1985	14.50%	10.51%	3.99%
1/17/1986	14.50%	10.37%	4.13%
2/11/1986	12.50%	10.20%	2.30%
2/12/1986	15.20%	10.19%	5.01%
3/11/1986	14.00%	9.97%	4.03%
4/2/1986	12.90%	9.76%	3.14%
4/28/1986	13.01%	9.46%	3.55%
5/21/1986	13.25%	9.17%	4.08%
5/28/1986	14.00%	9.11%	4.89%
5/29/1986	13.90%	9.10%	4.80%
6/2/1986	13.00%	9.07%	3.93%
6/11/1986	14.00%	8.96%	5.04%
6/13/1986	13.55%	8.93%	4.62%
6/27/1986	11.88%	8.76%	3.12%
7/14/1986	12.60%	8.57%	4.03%
7/30/1986	13.30%	8.37%	4.93%
8/14/1986	13.50%	8.21%	5.29%
9/5/1986	13.30%	8.01%	5.29%
9/23/1986	12.75%	7.90%	4.85%
10/30/1986	13.00%	7.66%	5.34%
10/31/1986	13.75%	7.65%	6.10%
11/10/1986	14.00%	7.60%	6.40%
11/19/1986	13.75%	7.56%	6.19%
11/25/1986	13.15%	7.54%	5.61%
12/22/1986	13.80%	7.47%	6.33%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
12/30/1986	13.90%	7.47%	6.43%
1/20/1987	12.75%	7.47%	5.28%
1/23/1987	13.55%	7.47%	6.08%
1/27/1987	12.16%	7.47%	4.69%
2/13/1987	12.60%	7.47%	5.13%
2/24/1987	12.00%	7.47%	4.53%
3/30/1987	12.20%	7.46%	4.74%
3/31/1987	13.00%	7.47%	5.53%
5/5/1987	12.85%	7.60%	5.25%
5/28/1987	13.50%	7.73%	5.77%
6/15/1987	13.20%	7.81%	5.39%
6/30/1987	12.60%	7.85%	4.75%
7/10/1987	12.90%	7.88%	5.02%
7/27/1987	13.50%	7.94%	5.56%
8/25/1987	11.40%	8.09%	3.31%
9/18/1987	13.00%	8.28%	4.72%
10/20/1987	12.60%	8.55%	4.05%
10/20/1987	12.98%	8.55%	4.43%
11/12/1987	12.75%	8.68%	4.07%
11/13/1987	12.75%	8.69%	4.06%
11/24/1987	12.50%	8.74%	3.76%
12/8/1987	12.50%	8.82%	3.68%
12/22/1987	12.00%	8.91%	3.09%
12/31/1987	13.25%	8.95%	4.30%
12/31/1987	12.85%	8.95%	3.90%
1/15/1988	13.15%	8.99%	4.16%
1/20/1988	12.75%	8.99%	3.76%
1/29/1988	13.20%	8.99%	4.21%
2/4/1988	12.60%	8.99%	3.61%
3/23/1988	13.00%	8.95%	4.05%
5/27/1988	13.18%	9.02%	4.16%
6/14/1988	13.50%	9.00%	4.50%
6/17/1988	11.72%	8.98%	2.74%
6/24/1988	11.50%	8.97%	2.53%
7/1/1988	12.75%	8.94%	3.81%
7/8/1988	12.00%	8.93%	3.07%
7/18/1988	12.00%	8.90%	3.10%
7/20/1988	13.40%	8.89%	4.51%
8/8/1988	12.74%	8.90%	3.84%
9/20/1988	12.90%	8.93%	3.97%
9/26/1988	12.40%	8.93%	3.47%
9/27/1988	13.65%	8.93%	4.72%
9/30/1988	13.25%	8.94%	4.31%
10/13/1988	13.10%	8.93%	4.17%
10/21/1988	12.80%	8.94%	3.86%
10/25/1988	13.25%	8.94%	4.31%
10/26/1988	13.50%	8.94%	4.56%
10/27/1988	12.95%	8.95%	4.00%
10/28/1988	13.00%	8.95%	4.05%
11/15/1988	12.00%	8.98%	3.02%
11/29/1988	12.75%	9.02%	3.73%



[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
12/19/1988	13.00%	9.05%	3.95%
12/21/1988	12.90%	9.05%	3.85%
12/22/1988	13.50%	9.06%	4.44%
1/26/1989	12.60%	9.06%	3.54%
1/27/1989	13.00%	9.06%	3.94%
2/8/1989	13.37%	9.05%	4.32%
3/8/1989	13.00%	9.04%	3.96%
5/4/1989	13.00%	9.04%	3.96%
6/8/1989	13.50%	8.96%	4.54%
7/19/1989	11.80%	8.84%	2.96%
7/25/1989	12.80%	8.82%	3.98%
7/31/1989	13.00%	8.81%	4.19%
8/14/1989	12.50%	8.76%	3.74%
8/22/1989	12.80%	8.73%	4.07%
8/23/1989	12.90%	8.72%	4.18%
9/21/1989	12.10%	8.62%	3.48%
10/6/1989	13.00%	8.57%	4.43%
10/17/1989	12.41%	8.54%	3.87%
10/18/1989	13.25%	8.54%	4.71%
10/20/1989	12.90%	8.53%	4.37%
10/31/1989	13.60%	8.49%	5.11%
11/3/1989	12.93%	8.48%	4.45%
11/5/1989	13.20%	8.48%	4.72%
11/9/1989	12.60%	8.45%	4.15%
11/9/1989	13.00%	8.45%	4.55%
11/28/1989	12.75%	8.37%	4.38%
12/7/1989	13.25%	8.32%	4.93%
12/15/1989	13.00%	8.27%	4.73%
12/20/1989	12.90%	8.25%	4.65%
12/21/1989	12.80%	8.25%	4.55%
12/21/1989	12.90%	8.25%	4.65%
12/27/1989	12.50%	8.23%	4.27%
1/9/1990	13.00%	8.19%	4.81%
1/18/1990	12.50%	8.16%	4.34%
1/26/1990	12.10%	8.14%	3.96%
3/21/1990	12.80%	8.15%	4.65%
3/28/1990	13.00%	8.16%	4.84%
4/5/1990	12.20%	8.17%	4.03%
4/12/1990	13.25%	8.19%	5.06%
4/30/1990	12.45%	8.24%	4.21%
5/31/1990	12.40%	8.31%	4.09%
6/15/1990	13.20%	8.33%	4.87%
6/27/1990	12.90%	8.34%	4.56%
6/29/1990	13.25%	8.35%	4.90%
7/6/1990	12.10%	8.36%	3.74%
7/19/1990	11.70%	8.39%	3.31%
8/31/1990	12.50%	8.53%	3.97%
8/31/1990	12.50%	8.53%	3.97%
9/13/1990	12.50%	8.58%	3.92%
9/18/1990	12.75%	8.60%	4.15%
9/20/1990	12.50%	8.61%	3.89%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
10/2/1990	13.00%	8.65%	4.35%
10/17/1990	11.90%	8.68%	3.22%
10/31/1990	12.95%	8.70%	4.25%
11/9/1990	13.25%	8.71%	4.54%
11/19/1990	13.00%	8.70%	4.30%
11/21/1990	12.50%	8.70%	3.80%
11/21/1990	12.10%	8.70%	3.40%
11/28/1990	12.75%	8.70%	4.05%
11/29/1990	12.75%	8.70%	4.05%
12/18/1990	13.10%	8.68%	4.42%
12/20/1990	12.50%	8.67%	3.83%
12/21/1990	13.60%	8.67%	4.93%
12/21/1990	13.00%	8.67%	4.33%
12/21/1990	12.50%	8.67%	3.83%
1/3/1991	13.02%	8.66%	4.36%
1/16/1991	13.25%	8.63%	4.62%
1/25/1991	11.70%	8.60%	3.10%
2/15/1991	12.70%	8.56%	4.14%
2/15/1991	12.80%	8.56%	4.24%
4/3/1991	13.00%	8.51%	4.49%
4/30/1991	12.45%	8.47%	3.98%
4/30/1991	13.00%	8.47%	4.53%
6/25/1991	11.70%	8.34%	3.36%
6/28/1991	12.50%	8.33%	4.17%
7/1/1991	11.70%	8.33%	3.37%
7/19/1991	12.10%	8.30%	3.80%
7/19/1991	12.30%	8.30%	4.00%
7/22/1991	12.90%	8.30%	4.60%
8/15/1991	12.25%	8.27%	3.98%
8/29/1991	13.30%	8.26%	5.04%
9/27/1991	12.50%	8.23%	4.27%
9/30/1991	12.40%	8.23%	4.17%
10/3/1991	11.30%	8.22%	3.08%
10/9/1991	11.70%	8.21%	3.49%
10/15/1991	13.40%	8.20%	5.20%
11/1/1991	12.90%	8.20%	4.70%
11/8/1991	12.75%	8.20%	4.55%
11/26/1991	12.00%	8.18%	3.82%
11/26/1991	11.60%	8.18%	3.42%
11/27/1991	12.70%	8.18%	4.52%
12/6/1991	12.70%	8.16%	4.54%
12/10/1991	11.75%	8.15%	3.60%
12/19/1991	12.60%	8.14%	4.46%
12/19/1991	12.80%	8.14%	4.66%
12/30/1991	12.10%	8.11%	3.99%
1/22/1992	12.84%	8.05%	4.79%
1/31/1992	12.00%	8.03%	3.97%
2/20/1992	13.00%	8.00%	5.00%
2/27/1992	11.75%	7.98%	3.77%
3/18/1992	12.50%	7.94%	4.56%
5/15/1992	12.75%	7.86%	4.89%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
6/24/1992	12.20%	7.85%	4.35%
6/29/1992	11.00%	7.85%	3.15%
7/14/1992	12.00%	7.83%	4.17%
7/22/1992	11.20%	7.82%	3.38%
8/10/1992	12.10%	7.79%	4.31%
8/26/1992	12.43%	7.75%	4.68%
9/30/1992	11.60%	7.72%	3.88%
10/6/1992	12.25%	7.72%	4.53%
10/13/1992	12.75%	7.71%	5.04%
10/23/1992	11.65%	7.71%	3.94%
10/28/1992	12.25%	7.71%	4.54%
10/29/1992	12.75%	7.70%	5.05%
10/30/1992	11.40%	7.70%	3.70%
11/9/1992	10.60%	7.70%	2.90%
11/25/1992	12.00%	7.67%	4.33%
11/25/1992	11.00%	7.67%	3.33%
12/3/1992	11.85%	7.66%	4.19%
12/16/1992	11.90%	7.63%	4.27%
12/22/1992	12.40%	7.62%	4.78%
12/22/1992	12.30%	7.62%	4.68%
12/30/1992	12.00%	7.61%	4.39%
12/31/1992	12.00%	7.60%	4.40%
1/12/1993	12.00%	7.58%	4.42%
1/12/1993	12.00%	7.58%	4.42%
2/2/1993	11.40%	7.53%	3.87%
2/22/1993	11.60%	7.47%	4.13%
4/23/1993	11.75%	7.27%	4.48%
5/3/1993	11.75%	7.25%	4.50%
5/3/1993	11.50%	7.25%	4.25%
6/3/1993	12.00%	7.20%	4.80%
6/7/1993	11.50%	7.20%	4.30%
6/22/1993	11.75%	7.16%	4.59%
7/21/1993	11.78%	7.06%	4.72%
7/21/1993	11.90%	7.06%	4.84%
7/23/1993	11.50%	7.05%	4.45%
7/29/1993	11.50%	7.03%	4.47%
8/12/1993	10.75%	6.97%	3.78%
8/24/1993	11.50%	6.91%	4.59%
8/31/1993	11.90%	6.88%	5.02%
9/1/1993	11.25%	6.87%	4.38%
9/1/1993	11.47%	6.87%	4.60%
9/27/1993	10.50%	6.74%	3.76%
9/29/1993	11.00%	6.72%	4.28%
9/30/1993	11.60%	6.71%	4.89%
10/8/1993	11.50%	6.67%	4.83%
10/14/1993	11.20%	6.65%	4.55%
10/15/1993	11.75%	6.64%	5.11%
10/25/1993	11.55%	6.60%	4.95%
10/28/1993	11.50%	6.58%	4.92%
10/29/1993	11.25%	6.57%	4.68%
10/29/1993	10.20%	6.57%	3.63%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
10/29/1993	10.10%	6.57%	3.53%
11/2/1993	10.80%	6.56%	4.24%
11/12/1993	11.80%	6.53%	5.27%
11/23/1993	12.50%	6.50%	6.00%
11/26/1993	11.00%	6.50%	4.50%
12/1/1993	11.45%	6.49%	4.96%
12/16/1993	11.20%	6.45%	4.75%
12/16/1993	10.60%	6.45%	4.15%
12/21/1993	11.30%	6.44%	4.86%
12/22/1993	11.00%	6.44%	4.56%
12/23/1993	10.10%	6.43%	3.67%
1/5/1994	11.50%	6.41%	5.09%
1/10/1994	11.00%	6.40%	4.60%
1/25/1994	12.00%	6.37%	5.63%
2/2/1994	10.40%	6.35%	4.05%
2/9/1994	10.70%	6.33%	4.37%
4/6/1994	11.24%	6.34%	4.90%
4/25/1994	11.00%	6.39%	4.61%
6/16/1994	10.50%	6.64%	3.86%
6/23/1994	10.60%	6.68%	3.92%
7/19/1994	10.70%	6.84%	3.86%
9/29/1994	11.00%	7.21%	3.79%
9/29/1994	10.90%	7.21%	3.69%
10/7/1994	11.87%	7.26%	4.61%
10/18/1994	11.50%	7.32%	4.18%
10/18/1994	11.50%	7.32%	4.18%
10/24/1994	11.00%	7.36%	3.64%
11/22/1994	12.12%	7.53%	4.59%
11/29/1994	11.30%	7.55%	3.75%
12/1/1994	11.00%	7.57%	3.43%
12/8/1994	11.70%	7.59%	4.11%
12/8/1994	11.50%	7.59%	3.91%
12/12/1994	11.82%	7.60%	4.22%
12/14/1994	11.50%	7.61%	3.89%
12/19/1994	11.50%	7.62%	3.88%
4/19/1995	11.00%	7.72%	3.28%
9/11/1995	11.30%	7.16%	4.14%
9/15/1995	10.40%	7.13%	3.27%
9/29/1995	11.50%	7.06%	4.44%
10/13/1995	10.76%	6.98%	3.78%
11/7/1995	12.50%	6.86%	5.64%
11/8/1995	11.30%	6.85%	4.45%
11/8/1995	11.10%	6.85%	4.25%
11/17/1995	10.90%	6.80%	4.10%
11/20/1995	11.40%	6.80%	4.60%
11/27/1995	13.60%	6.76%	6.84%
12/14/1995	11.30%	6.67%	4.63%
12/20/1995	11.60%	6.64%	4.96%
1/31/1996	11.30%	6.45%	4.85%
3/11/1996	11.60%	6.40%	5.20%
4/3/1996	11.13%	6.40%	4.73%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
4/15/1996	10.50%	6.40%	4.10%
4/17/1996	10.77%	6.40%	4.37%
4/26/1996	10.60%	6.40%	4.20%
5/10/1996	11.00%	6.40%	4.60%
5/13/1996	11.25%	6.40%	4.85%
7/3/1996	11.25%	6.49%	4.76%
7/22/1996	11.25%	6.54%	4.71%
10/3/1996	10.00%	6.77%	3.23%
10/29/1996	11.30%	6.85%	4.45%
11/26/1996	11.30%	6.86%	4.44%
11/27/1996	11.30%	6.86%	4.44%
11/29/1996	11.00%	6.86%	4.14%
12/12/1996	11.96%	6.85%	5.11%
12/17/1996	11.50%	6.85%	4.65%
1/22/1997	11.30%	6.83%	4.47%
1/27/1997	11.25%	6.83%	4.42%
1/31/1997	11.25%	6.83%	4.42%
2/13/1997	11.00%	6.82%	4.18%
2/13/1997	11.80%	6.82%	4.98%
2/20/1997	11.80%	6.81%	4.99%
3/27/1997	10.75%	6.79%	3.96%
4/29/1997	11.70%	6.81%	4.89%
7/17/1997	12.00%	6.77%	5.23%
10/29/1997	10.75%	6.70%	4.05%
10/31/1997	11.25%	6.70%	4.55%
12/24/1997	10.75%	6.53%	4.22%
4/28/1998	10.90%	6.10%	4.80%
4/30/1998	12.20%	6.10%	6.10%
6/30/1998	11.00%	5.94%	5.06%
8/26/1998	10.93%	5.82%	5.11%
9/3/1998	11.40%	5.80%	5.60%
9/15/1998	11.90%	5.77%	6.13%
10/7/1998	11.06%	5.70%	5.36%
10/30/1998	11.40%	5.63%	5.77%
12/10/1998	12.20%	5.51%	6.69%
12/17/1998	12.10%	5.49%	6.61%
2/19/1999	11.15%	5.31%	5.84%
3/1/1999	10.65%	5.31%	5.34%
3/1/1999	10.65%	5.31%	5.34%
6/8/1999	11.25%	5.36%	5.89%
11/12/1999	10.25%	5.92%	4.33%
12/14/1999	10.50%	6.00%	4.50%
1/28/2000	10.71%	6.16%	4.55%
2/17/2000	10.60%	6.20%	4.40%
5/25/2000	10.80%	6.20%	4.60%
6/19/2000	11.05%	6.18%	4.87%
6/22/2000	11.25%	6.18%	5.07%
7/17/2000	11.06%	6.15%	4.91%
7/20/2000	12.20%	6.14%	6.06%
8/11/2000	11.00%	6.11%	4.89%
9/27/2000	11.25%	6.00%	5.25%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
9/29/2000	11.16%	5.99%	5.17%
10/5/2000	11.30%	5.98%	5.32%
11/28/2000	12.90%	5.87%	7.03%
11/30/2000	12.10%	5.86%	6.24%
2/5/2001	11.50%	5.75%	5.75%
3/15/2001	11.25%	5.66%	5.59%
5/8/2001	10.75%	5.61%	5.14%
10/24/2001	11.00%	5.54%	5.46%
10/24/2001	10.30%	5.54%	4.76%
1/9/2002	10.00%	5.50%	4.50%
1/30/2002	11.00%	5.47%	5.53%
1/31/2002	11.00%	5.47%	5.53%
4/17/2002	11.50%	5.44%	6.06%
4/29/2002	11.00%	5.44%	5.56%
6/11/2002	11.77%	5.47%	6.30%
6/20/2002	12.30%	5.48%	6.82%
8/28/2002	11.00%	5.49%	5.51%
9/11/2002	11.20%	5.45%	5.75%
9/12/2002	12.30%	5.45%	6.85%
10/28/2002	11.30%	5.34%	5.96%
10/30/2002	10.60%	5.34%	5.26%
11/1/2002	12.60%	5.34%	7.26%
11/7/2002	11.40%	5.33%	6.07%
11/8/2002	10.75%	5.33%	5.42%
11/20/2002	10.00%	5.30%	4.70%
11/20/2002	10.50%	5.30%	5.20%
12/4/2002	10.75%	5.26%	5.49%
12/30/2002	11.20%	5.18%	6.02%
1/6/2003	11.25%	5.16%	6.09%
2/28/2003	12.30%	5.00%	7.30%
3/7/2003	9.96%	4.98%	4.98%
3/12/2003	11.40%	4.97%	6.43%
3/20/2003	12.00%	4.95%	7.05%
4/3/2003	12.00%	4.92%	7.08%
5/2/2003	11.40%	4.88%	6.52%
5/15/2003	11.05%	4.87%	6.18%
6/26/2003	11.00%	4.80%	6.20%
7/1/2003	11.00%	4.80%	6.20%
7/29/2003	11.71%	4.78%	6.93%
8/22/2003	10.20%	4.81%	5.39%
9/17/2003	9.90%	4.85%	5.05%
9/25/2003	10.25%	4.85%	5.40%
10/17/2003	10.54%	4.87%	5.67%
10/22/2003	10.46%	4.87%	5.59%
10/22/2003	10.71%	4.87%	5.84%
10/30/2003	11.00%	4.88%	6.12%
10/31/2003	10.20%	4.88%	5.32%
10/31/2003	10.75%	4.88%	5.87%
11/10/2003	10.60%	4.89%	5.71%
12/9/2003	10.50%	4.93%	5.57%
12/18/2003	10.50%	4.94%	5.56%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
12/19/2003	12.00%	4.94%	7.06%
12/19/2003	12.00%	4.94%	7.06%
1/13/2004	10.25%	4.95%	5.30%
1/13/2004	12.00%	4.95%	7.05%
2/9/2004	11.25%	4.99%	6.26%
3/16/2004	10.90%	5.05%	5.85%
3/16/2004	10.90%	5.05%	5.85%
5/25/2004	10.00%	5.06%	4.94%
6/2/2004	11.22%	5.07%	6.15%
6/30/2004	10.50%	5.10%	5.40%
7/8/2004	10.00%	5.10%	4.90%
7/22/2004	10.25%	5.10%	5.15%
8/26/2004	10.50%	5.10%	5.40%
8/26/2004	10.50%	5.10%	5.40%
9/9/2004	10.40%	5.10%	5.30%
9/21/2004	10.50%	5.09%	5.41%
9/27/2004	10.30%	5.09%	5.21%
9/27/2004	10.50%	5.09%	5.41%
10/20/2004	10.20%	5.08%	5.12%
11/30/2004	10.60%	5.08%	5.52%
12/8/2004	9.90%	5.09%	4.81%
12/21/2004	11.50%	5.09%	6.41%
12/22/2004	11.50%	5.09%	6.41%
12/28/2004	10.25%	5.09%	5.16%
2/18/2005	10.30%	4.95%	5.35%
3/29/2005	11.00%	4.86%	6.14%
4/13/2005	10.60%	4.83%	5.77%
4/28/2005	11.00%	4.80%	6.20%
5/17/2005	10.00%	4.76%	5.24%
6/8/2005	10.18%	4.71%	5.47%
6/10/2005	10.90%	4.71%	6.19%
7/6/2005	10.50%	4.65%	5.85%
7/19/2005	11.50%	4.63%	6.87%
8/11/2005	10.40%	4.60%	5.80%
9/19/2005	9.45%	4.53%	4.92%
9/30/2005	10.51%	4.52%	5.99%
10/4/2005	9.90%	4.52%	5.38%
10/4/2005	10.75%	4.52%	6.23%
10/14/2005	10.40%	4.51%	5.89%
10/31/2005	10.25%	4.53%	5.72%
11/2/2005	9.70%	4.53%	5.17%
11/30/2005	10.00%	4.53%	5.47%
12/9/2005	9.70%	4.53%	5.17%
12/12/2005	11.00%	4.53%	6.47%
12/20/2005	10.13%	4.52%	5.61%
12/21/2005	11.00%	4.52%	6.48%
12/21/2005	10.40%	4.52%	5.88%
12/22/2005	10.20%	4.52%	5.68%
12/22/2005	11.00%	4.52%	6.48%
12/28/2005	10.00%	4.52%	5.48%
1/5/2006	11.00%	4.52%	6.48%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
1/25/2006	11.20%	4.52%	6.68%
1/25/2006	11.20%	4.52%	6.68%
2/3/2006	10.50%	4.52%	5.98%
2/15/2006	9.50%	4.53%	4.97%
4/26/2006	10.60%	4.65%	5.95%
7/24/2006	9.60%	4.87%	4.73%
7/24/2006	10.00%	4.87%	5.13%
9/20/2006	11.00%	4.93%	6.07%
9/26/2006	10.75%	4.94%	5.81%
10/20/2006	9.80%	4.96%	4.84%
11/2/2006	9.71%	4.97%	4.74%
11/9/2006	10.00%	4.98%	5.02%
11/21/2006	11.00%	4.98%	6.02%
12/5/2006	10.20%	4.97%	5.23%
1/5/2007	10.40%	4.95%	5.45%
1/9/2007	11.00%	4.94%	6.06%
1/11/2007	10.90%	4.94%	5.96%
1/19/2007	10.80%	4.93%	5.87%
1/26/2007	10.00%	4.92%	5.08%
2/8/2007	10.40%	4.91%	5.49%
3/14/2007	10.10%	4.85%	5.25%
3/20/2007	10.25%	4.84%	5.41%
3/21/2007	11.35%	4.84%	6.51%
3/22/2007	10.50%	4.84%	5.66%
3/29/2007	10.00%	4.83%	5.17%
6/13/2007	10.75%	4.82%	5.93%
6/29/2007	10.10%	4.84%	5.26%
6/29/2007	9.53%	4.84%	4.69%
7/3/2007	10.25%	4.85%	5.40%
7/13/2007	9.50%	4.86%	4.64%
7/24/2007	10.40%	4.87%	5.53%
8/1/2007	10.15%	4.88%	5.27%
8/29/2007	10.50%	4.91%	5.59%
9/10/2007	9.71%	4.92%	4.79%
9/19/2007	10.00%	4.91%	5.09%
9/25/2007	9.70%	4.92%	4.78%
10/8/2007	10.48%	4.92%	5.56%
10/19/2007	10.50%	4.91%	5.59%
10/25/2007	9.65%	4.91%	4.74%
11/15/2007	10.00%	4.89%	5.11%
11/20/2007	9.90%	4.89%	5.01%
11/27/2007	10.00%	4.89%	5.11%
11/29/2007	10.90%	4.88%	6.02%
12/14/2007	10.80%	4.87%	5.93%
12/18/2007	10.40%	4.86%	5.54%
12/19/2007	9.80%	4.86%	4.94%
12/19/2007	9.80%	4.86%	4.94%
12/19/2007	10.20%	4.86%	5.34%
12/21/2007	9.10%	4.86%	4.24%
1/8/2008	10.75%	4.83%	5.92%
1/17/2008	10.75%	4.81%	5.94%



[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
1/17/2008	10.75%	4.81%	5.94%
2/5/2008	9.99%	4.77%	5.22%
2/5/2008	10.19%	4.77%	5.42%
2/13/2008	10.20%	4.76%	5.44%
3/31/2008	10.00%	4.63%	5.37%
5/28/2008	10.50%	4.53%	5.97%
6/24/2008	10.00%	4.52%	5.48%
6/27/2008	10.00%	4.52%	5.48%
7/31/2008	10.70%	4.50%	6.20%
7/31/2008	10.82%	4.50%	6.32%
8/27/2008	10.25%	4.50%	5.75%
9/2/2008	10.25%	4.50%	5.75%
9/19/2008	10.70%	4.48%	6.22%
9/24/2008	10.68%	4.48%	6.20%
9/24/2008	10.68%	4.48%	6.20%
9/24/2008	10.68%	4.48%	6.20%
9/30/2008	10.20%	4.48%	5.72%
10/3/2008	10.30%	4.48%	5.82%
10/8/2008	10.15%	4.47%	5.68%
10/20/2008	10.06%	4.47%	5.59%
10/24/2008	10.60%	4.46%	6.14%
10/24/2008	10.60%	4.46%	6.14%
11/21/2008	10.50%	4.42%	6.08%
11/21/2008	10.50%	4.42%	6.08%
11/21/2008	10.50%	4.42%	6.08%
11/24/2008	10.50%	4.41%	6.09%
12/3/2008	10.39%	4.38%	6.01%
12/24/2008	10.00%	4.26%	5.74%
12/26/2008	10.10%	4.24%	5.86%
12/29/2008	10.20%	4.23%	5.97%
1/13/2009	10.45%	4.14%	6.31%
2/2/2009	10.05%	4.03%	6.02%
3/9/2009	10.30%	3.89%	6.41%
3/25/2009	10.17%	3.83%	6.34%
4/2/2009	10.75%	3.80%	6.95%
5/5/2009	10.75%	3.71%	7.04%
5/15/2009	10.20%	3.70%	6.50%
5/29/2009	9.54%	3.70%	5.84%
6/3/2009	10.10%	3.70%	6.40%
6/22/2009	10.00%	3.73%	6.27%
6/29/2009	10.21%	3.73%	6.48%
6/30/2009	9.31%	3.74%	5.57%
7/17/2009	9.26%	3.75%	5.51%
7/17/2009	10.50%	3.75%	6.75%
10/16/2009	10.40%	4.09%	6.31%
10/26/2009	10.10%	4.11%	5.99%
10/28/2009	10.15%	4.12%	6.03%
10/28/2009	10.15%	4.12%	6.03%
10/30/2009	9.95%	4.13%	5.82%
11/20/2009	9.45%	4.19%	5.26%
12/14/2009	10.50%	4.25%	6.25%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
12/16/2009	10.75%	4.26%	6.49%
12/17/2009	10.30%	4.26%	6.04%
12/18/2009	10.40%	4.27%	6.13%
12/18/2009	10.50%	4.27%	6.23%
12/18/2009	10.40%	4.27%	6.13%
12/22/2009	10.20%	4.28%	5.92%
12/22/2009	10.40%	4.28%	6.12%
12/28/2009	10.85%	4.30%	6.55%
12/29/2009	10.38%	4.30%	6.08%
1/11/2010	10.24%	4.34%	5.90%
1/21/2010	10.33%	4.37%	5.96%
1/21/2010	10.23%	4.37%	5.86%
1/26/2010	10.40%	4.37%	6.03%
2/10/2010	10.00%	4.39%	5.61%
2/23/2010	10.50%	4.40%	6.10%
3/9/2010	9.60%	4.40%	5.20%
3/24/2010	10.13%	4.42%	5.71%
3/31/2010	10.70%	4.43%	6.27%
4/1/2010	9.50%	4.43%	5.07%
4/2/2010	10.10%	4.44%	5.66%
4/8/2010	10.35%	4.44%	5.91%
4/29/2010	9.40%	4.46%	4.94%
4/29/2010	9.19%	4.46%	4.73%
4/29/2010	9.40%	4.46%	4.94%
5/17/2010	10.55%	4.46%	6.09%
5/24/2010	10.05%	4.46%	5.59%
6/3/2010	11.00%	4.46%	6.54%
6/16/2010	10.00%	4.46%	5.54%
6/18/2010	10.30%	4.46%	5.84%
8/9/2010	12.55%	4.41%	8.14%
8/17/2010	10.10%	4.40%	5.70%
9/16/2010	10.30%	4.31%	5.99%
9/16/2010	9.60%	4.31%	5.29%
9/16/2010	10.00%	4.31%	5.69%
9/16/2010	10.00%	4.31%	5.69%
10/21/2010	10.40%	4.20%	6.20%
11/2/2010	9.75%	4.17%	5.58%
11/2/2010	9.75%	4.17%	5.58%
11/3/2010	10.75%	4.17%	6.58%
11/19/2010	10.20%	4.14%	6.06%
12/1/2010	10.00%	4.12%	5.88%
12/6/2010	9.56%	4.12%	5.44%
12/6/2010	10.09%	4.12%	5.97%
12/9/2010	10.25%	4.12%	6.13%
12/14/2010	10.33%	4.11%	6.22%
12/17/2010	10.10%	4.11%	5.99%
12/20/2010	10.10%	4.11%	5.99%
12/23/2010	9.92%	4.10%	5.82%
1/6/2011	10.35%	4.09%	6.26%
1/12/2011	10.30%	4.08%	6.22%
1/13/2011	10.30%	4.08%	6.22%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
3/10/2011	10.10%	4.16%	5.94%
3/31/2011	9.45%	4.20%	5.25%
4/18/2011	10.05%	4.24%	5.81%
5/26/2011	10.50%	4.32%	6.18%
6/21/2011	10.00%	4.36%	5.64%
6/29/2011	8.83%	4.38%	4.45%
8/1/2011	9.20%	4.41%	4.79%
9/1/2011	10.10%	4.32%	5.78%
11/14/2011	9.60%	3.93%	5.67%
12/13/2011	9.50%	3.76%	5.74%
12/20/2011	10.00%	3.71%	6.29%
12/22/2011	10.40%	3.70%	6.70%
1/10/2012	9.06%	3.59%	5.47%
1/10/2012	9.45%	3.59%	5.86%
1/10/2012	9.45%	3.59%	5.86%
1/23/2012	10.20%	3.52%	6.68%
1/31/2012	10.00%	3.48%	6.52%
4/24/2012	9.75%	3.15%	6.60%
4/24/2012	9.50%	3.15%	6.35%
5/7/2012	9.80%	3.13%	6.67%
5/22/2012	9.60%	3.10%	6.50%
5/24/2012	9.70%	3.09%	6.61%
6/7/2012	10.30%	3.06%	7.24%
6/15/2012	10.40%	3.05%	7.35%
6/18/2012	9.60%	3.05%	6.55%
7/2/2012	9.75%	3.04%	6.71%
10/24/2012	10.30%	2.92%	7.38%
10/26/2012	9.50%	2.92%	6.58%
10/31/2012	10.00%	2.91%	7.09%
10/31/2012	9.30%	2.91%	6.39%
10/31/2012	9.90%	2.91%	6.99%
11/1/2012	9.45%	2.91%	6.54%
11/8/2012	10.10%	2.91%	7.19%
11/9/2012	10.30%	2.90%	7.40%
11/26/2012	10.00%	2.88%	7.12%
11/28/2012	10.40%	2.88%	7.52%
11/28/2012	10.50%	2.88%	7.62%
12/4/2012	10.50%	2.87%	7.63%
12/4/2012	10.00%	2.87%	7.13%
12/20/2012	10.40%	2.84%	7.56%
12/20/2012	10.30%	2.84%	7.46%
12/20/2012	10.10%	2.84%	7.26%
12/20/2012	10.25%	2.84%	7.41%
12/20/2012	10.50%	2.84%	7.66%
12/20/2012	9.50%	2.84%	6.66%
12/26/2012	9.80%	2.83%	6.97%
2/22/2013	9.60%	2.86%	6.74%
3/14/2013	9.30%	2.89%	6.41%
3/27/2013	9.80%	2.92%	6.88%
4/23/2013	9.80%	2.96%	6.84%
5/10/2013	9.25%	2.96%	6.29%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
6/13/2013	9.40%	3.02%	6.38%
6/18/2013	9.28%	3.02%	6.26%
6/18/2013	9.28%	3.02%	6.26%
6/25/2013	9.80%	3.04%	6.76%
9/23/2013	9.60%	3.33%	6.27%
11/6/2013	10.20%	3.42%	6.78%
11/13/2013	9.84%	3.44%	6.40%
11/14/2013	10.25%	3.45%	6.80%
11/22/2013	9.50%	3.47%	6.03%
12/5/2013	10.20%	3.50%	6.70%
12/13/2013	9.60%	3.52%	6.08%
12/16/2013	9.73%	3.53%	6.20%
12/17/2013	10.00%	3.53%	6.47%
12/18/2013	9.08%	3.54%	5.54%
12/23/2013	9.72%	3.55%	6.17%
12/30/2013	10.00%	3.58%	6.42%
1/21/2014	9.65%	3.66%	5.99%
1/22/2014	9.18%	3.66%	5.52%
2/20/2014	9.30%	3.72%	5.58%
2/21/2014	9.85%	3.72%	6.13%
2/28/2014	9.55%	3.73%	5.82%
3/16/2014	9.72%	3.74%	5.98%
4/21/2014	9.50%	3.73%	5.77%
4/22/2014	9.80%	3.73%	6.07%
5/8/2014	9.59%	3.71%	5.88%
5/8/2014	9.10%	3.71%	5.39%
6/6/2014	10.40%	3.66%	6.74%
6/12/2014	10.10%	3.66%	6.44%
6/12/2014	10.10%	3.66%	6.44%
6/12/2014	10.10%	3.66%	6.44%
7/7/2014	9.30%	3.63%	5.67%
7/25/2014	9.30%	3.60%	5.70%
7/31/2014	9.90%	3.59%	6.31%
9/4/2014	9.10%	3.50%	5.60%
9/24/2014	9.35%	3.46%	5.89%
9/30/2014	9.75%	3.44%	6.31%
10/29/2014	10.80%	3.37%	7.43%
11/6/2014	10.20%	3.35%	6.85%
11/14/2014	10.20%	3.33%	6.87%
11/14/2014	10.30%	3.33%	6.97%
11/26/2014	10.20%	3.30%	6.90%
12/3/2014	10.00%	3.28%	6.72%
1/13/2015	10.30%	3.16%	7.14%
1/21/2015	9.05%	3.13%	5.92%
1/21/2015	9.05%	3.13%	5.92%
4/9/2015	9.50%	2.88%	6.62%
5/11/2015	9.80%	2.81%	6.99%
6/17/2015	9.00%	2.79%	6.21%
8/21/2015	9.75%	2.78%	6.97%
10/7/2015	9.55%	2.82%	6.73%
10/13/2015	9.75%	2.83%	6.92%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
10/15/2015	9.00%	2.84%	6.16%
10/30/2015	9.80%	2.87%	6.93%
11/19/2015	10.00%	2.90%	7.10%
12/3/2015	10.00%	2.91%	7.09%
12/9/2015	9.60%	2.92%	6.68%
12/11/2015	9.90%	2.93%	6.97%
12/18/2015	9.50%	2.94%	6.56%
1/6/2016	9.50%	2.97%	6.53%
1/6/2016	9.50%	2.97%	6.53%
1/28/2016	9.40%	2.97%	6.43%
2/10/2016	9.60%	2.95%	6.65%
2/16/2016	9.50%	2.94%	6.56%
2/29/2016	9.40%	2.92%	6.48%
4/29/2016	9.80%	2.83%	6.97%
5/5/2016	9.49%	2.82%	6.67%
6/1/2016	9.55%	2.80%	6.75%
6/3/2016	9.65%	2.79%	6.86%
6/15/2016	9.00%	2.77%	6.23%
6/15/2016	9.00%	2.77%	6.23%
9/2/2016	9.50%	2.56%	6.94%
9/23/2016	9.75%	2.51%	7.24%
9/27/2016	9.50%	2.51%	6.99%
9/29/2016	9.11%	2.50%	6.61%
10/13/2016	10.20%	2.48%	7.72%
10/28/2016	9.70%	2.47%	7.23%
11/9/2016	9.80%	2.47%	7.33%
11/18/2016	10.00%	2.49%	7.51%
12/9/2016	10.10%	2.51%	7.59%
12/15/2016	9.00%	2.52%	6.48%
12/15/2016	9.00%	2.52%	6.48%
12/20/2016	9.75%	2.53%	7.22%
12/22/2016	9.50%	2.54%	6.96%
1/24/2017	9.00%	2.59%	6.41%
2/21/2017	10.55%	2.63%	7.92%
3/1/2017	9.25%	2.65%	6.60%
4/11/2017	9.50%	2.77%	6.73%
4/20/2017	8.70%	2.79%	5.91%
4/28/2017	9.50%	2.82%	6.68%
5/23/2017	9.60%	2.88%	6.72%
6/6/2017	9.70%	2.91%	6.79%
6/22/2017	9.70%	2.94%	6.76%
6/30/2017	9.60%	2.95%	6.65%
7/20/2017	9.55%	2.97%	6.58%
7/31/2017	10.10%	2.98%	7.12%
9/13/2017	9.40%	2.93%	6.47%
9/19/2017	9.70%	2.92%	6.78%
9/22/2017	11.88%	2.92%	8.96%
9/27/2017	10.20%	2.92%	7.28%
10/20/2017	9.60%	2.90%	6.70%
10/26/2017	10.20%	2.90%	7.30%
10/30/2017	10.05%	2.90%	7.15%

[6] Date of Natural Gas Rate Case	[7] Return on Equity	[8] 30-Year Treasury Yield	[9] Risk Premium
12/5/2017	9.50%	2.86%	6.64%
12/7/2017	9.80%	2.85%	6.95%
12/13/2017	9.25%	2.85%	6.40%
12/28/2017	9.50%	2.84%	6.66%
1/31/2018	9.80%	2.83%	6.97%
2/21/2018	9.80%	2.84%	6.96%
2/21/2018	9.80%	2.84%	6.96%
2/28/2018	9.50%	2.85%	6.65%
3/15/2018	9.00%	2.87%	6.13%
3/26/2018	10.19%	2.88%	7.31%
4/26/2018	9.50%	2.91%	6.59%
4/27/2018	9.30%	2.91%	6.39%
5/2/2018	9.50%	2.91%	6.59%
5/3/2018	9.70%	2.91%	6.79%
5/29/2018	9.40%	2.95%	6.45%
6/6/2018	9.80%	2.96%	6.84%
6/14/2018	8.80%	2.97%	5.83%
7/16/2018	9.60%	2.98%	6.62%
7/20/2018	9.40%	2.99%	6.41%
8/24/2018	9.28%	3.02%	6.26%
8/28/2018	10.00%	3.03%	6.97%
9/13/2018	10.00%	3.04%	6.96%
9/14/2018	10.00%	3.05%	6.95%
9/19/2018	9.85%	3.05%	6.80%
9/20/2018	9.80%	3.06%	6.74%
9/26/2018	9.40%	3.06%	6.34%
9/26/2018	10.20%	3.06%	7.14%
9/28/2018	9.50%	3.07%	6.43%
9/28/2018	9.50%	3.07%	6.43%
10/5/2018	9.61%	3.08%	6.53%
10/15/2018	9.80%	3.09%	6.71%
10/26/2018	9.40%	3.11%	6.29%
10/29/2018	9.60%	3.11%	6.49%
11/1/2018	9.87%	3.11%	6.76%
11/8/2018	9.70%	3.12%	6.58%
11/8/2018	9.70%	3.12%	6.58%
12/11/2018	9.70%	3.14%	6.56%
12/12/2018	9.30%	3.14%	6.16%
12/13/2018	9.60%	3.14%	6.46%
12/19/2018	9.30%	3.15%	6.15%
12/21/2018	9.35%	3.15%	6.20%
12/24/2018	9.25%	3.15%	6.10%
12/24/2018	9.25%	3.15%	6.10%
1/4/2019	9.80%	3.14%	6.66%
1/18/2019	9.70%	3.14%	6.56%
3/14/2019	9.00%	3.12%	5.88%
Average:			4.69%
Count:			1,117

Expected Earnings Analysis

Company	Ticker	[1] Expected ROE	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]
		2022-24	Shares Outstanding		% Increase	Adjustment Factor	Adjusted ROE
			2019	2022-24			
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	10.0%	120.00	145.00	4.84%	1.024	10.24%
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	10.0%	17.50	20.00	3.39%	1.017	10.17%
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	11.0%	88.00	89.00	0.28%	1.001	11.02%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN	12.0%	30.00	32.00	1.63%	1.008	12.10%
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	10.0%	53.00	55.00	0.93%	1.005	10.05%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI	12.0%	90.00	98.00	2.15%	1.011	12.13%
Spire Inc.	SR	10.5%	52.00	55.00	1.41%	1.007	10.57%
						Median	10.57%
						Average	10.89%

Notes:

[1] Source: Value Line

[2] Source: Value Line

[3] Source: Value Line

[4] Equals =  $([3] / [2])^{(1/4)} - 1$

[5] Equals  $(2 \times (1 + [4])) / (2 + [4])$

[6] Equals  $[1] \times [5]$

Summary of Adjustment Clauses & Alternative Regulation/Incentive Plans

			Adjustment Clauses						Alternative Regulation / Incentive Plans					
Company	Parent	State	Fuel/ Purchased Power	Decoupling (F/P) [1]	Capital Investment [2]	Capital Investment Pre- Tax ROR [3]	Energy Efficiency [4]	Other [5]	Formula- Based Rates	Price Freeze/ Cap	Earnings Sharing/PBR	Formula- Based ROE	Service Quality/ Performance	Merger Savings
Atmos Energy	ATO	Colorado	✓		✓	9.27%	✓							
Atmos Energy	ATO	Kansas	✓	P	✓	9.54%		✓						
Atmos Energy	ATO	Kentucky	✓	P	✓	9.09%	✓				✓			
Atmos Energy	ATO	Louisiana	✓	P	✓	9.61%			✓		✓			✓
Atmos Energy	ATO	Mississippi	✓	P	✓	9.34%	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Atmos Energy	ATO	Tennessee	✓	P	✓	9.03%			✓		✓			
Atmos Energy	ATO	Texas	✓	P	✓	10.01%	✓	✓	✓					
Atmos Energy	ATO	Virginia	✓	P	✓	9.28%								
Chesapeake Utilities	CPK	Delaware	✓					✓						
Chesapeake Utilities	CPK	Maryland	✓	P			✓	✓						
Florida Public Utilities Company	CPK	Florida	✓		✓	8.30%	✓	✓						
New Jersey Natural Gas	NJR	New Jersey	✓	F	✓	8.90%	✓	✓						
Northwest Natural Gas	NWN	Oregon	✓	P	✓	9.54%	✓	✓						
Northwest Natural Gas	NWN	Washington	✓				✓	✓						
Kansas Gas Service	OGS	Kansas	✓	P	✓	8.33%		✓						
Oklahoma Natural Gas	OGS	Oklahoma	✓	P	✓	9.08%	✓	✓	✓		✓			
Texas Gas Service	OGS	Texas	✓	P	✓	8.80%		✓	✓					
Alabama Gas Corporation	SR	Alabama	✓	P	✓	N/A		✓	✓					
Spire Gulf Inc. (Mobile Gas Corporation)	SR	Alabama	✓	P	✓	N/A		✓	✓					
Spire Missouri East	SR	Missouri	✓	P	✓	9.06%		✓						
Spire Missouri West	SR	Missouri	✓	P	✓	9.06%		✓						
Elizabethtown Gas	SJI	New Jersey	✓	P			✓	✓						
South Jersey Gas	SJI	New Jersey	✓	F	✓	8.77%	✓	✓						

Notes:

Note: A mechanism may cover one or more cost categories; therefore, designations may not indicate separate mechanisms for each category.

[1] Full or partial decoupling (such as Fixed Variable rate design, weather normalization clauses, and recovery of lost revenues as a result of Energy Efficiency programs). All full or partial decoupling mechanisms include weather normalization adjustments.

[2] Includes recovery of costs related to infrastructure replacement, system integrity/hardening, and other capital expenditures.

[3] Reflects the Pre-Tax Rate of Return applicable to the capital investment mechanism. Average and median authorized ROE for the proxy group is 10.18% and 9.80%, respectively.

[4] Utility-sponsored conservation, energy efficiency, or other demand side management programs.

[5] Pension expenses, bad debt costs, storm costs, transmission/transportation costs, environmental, regulatory fee, government & franchise fees and taxes, economic development, and low income programs.

Sources: Operating company tariffs; Regulatory Research Associates, *Alternative Regulation/Incentive Plans: A State-by-State Overview*, November 19, 2013; Regulatory Research Associates, *Adjustment Clauses: A State-by-State Overview*, September 28, 2018; Edison Electric Institute, *Alternative Regulation for Emerging Utility Challenges: 2015 Update*, November 11, 2015.



Flotation Costs

Two most recent open market common stock issuances per company, if available

Company	Date	Shares Issued	Offering Price	Underwriting Discount	Offering Expense	Net Proceeds Per Share	Total Flotation Costs	Gross Equity Issue Before Costs	Net Proceeds	Flotation Cost Percentage
Southwest Gas Corporation	11/27/2018	3,565,000	\$75.50	\$2.5481	\$600,000	\$72.78	\$9,683,977	\$269,157,500	\$259,473,524	3.598%
Atmos Energy Corporation	11/28/2018	7,008,087	\$92.75	\$0.9769	\$1,000,000	\$91.63	\$7,846,200	\$650,000,069	\$642,153,869	1.207%
Atmos Energy Corporation	11/28/2017	4,558,404	\$88.56	NA	NA	NA	NA	\$403,692,258	NA	NA
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	9/21/2016	960,488	\$62.26	\$2.3300	\$157,000	\$59.77	\$2,394,937	\$59,799,983	\$57,405,046	4.005%
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	11/13/2006	690,345	\$30.10	\$1.1300	\$225,000	\$28.64	\$1,005,090	\$20,779,385	\$19,774,295	4.837%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	11/10/2016	1,012,000	\$54.63	\$2.0500	\$250,000	\$52.33	\$2,324,600	\$55,285,560	\$52,960,960	4.205%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	3/30/2004	1,290,000	\$31.00	\$1.0100	\$175,000	\$29.85	\$1,477,900	\$39,990,000	\$38,512,100	3.696%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	4/17/2018	12,669,491	\$29.50	\$1.0325	\$700,000	\$28.41	\$13,781,249	\$373,749,985	\$359,968,735	3.687%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	5/10/2016	8,050,000	\$26.25	\$0.9200	\$330,000	\$25.29	\$7,736,000	\$211,312,500	\$203,576,500	3.661%
Spire Inc.	5/7/2018	2,300,000	\$68.75	\$2.1094	\$325,000	\$66.50	\$5,176,574	\$158,125,000	\$152,948,426	3.274%
Spire Inc.	5/11/2016	2,185,000	\$63.05	\$2.0491	\$300,000	\$60.86	\$4,777,284	\$137,764,250	\$132,986,967	3.468%
Mean							\$5,620,381	\$216,332,408		
WEIGHTED AVERAGE FLOTATION COSTS:										2.598%

Constant Growth Discounted Cash Flow Model Adjusted for Flotation Costs - 30 Day Average Stock Price													
Company	Ticker	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4] [5]		[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]
		Annualized Dividend	Average Stock Price	Dividend Yield	Expected Dividend Yield Current	Adjusted for Flot. Costs	Zacks Earnings Growth	First Call Earnings Growth	Value Line Earnings Growth	Value Line Retention Growth	Average Earnings Growth	DCF k(e)	Flotation Adjusted DCF k(e)
Atmos Energy Corporation	ATO	\$2.10	\$98.52	2.13%	2.21%	2.27%	6.50%	6.40%	7.50%	10.09%	7.62%	9.84%	9.89%
Chesapeake Utilities Corporation	CPK	\$1.48	\$90.47	1.64%	1.70%	1.75%	6.00%	6.00%	9.00%	10.63%	7.91%	9.61%	9.65%
New Jersey Resources Corporation	NJR	\$1.17	\$48.00	2.44%	2.50%	2.57%	7.00%	6.00%	2.50%	5.48%	5.25%	7.75%	7.81%
Northwest Natural Gas Company	NWN	\$1.90	\$63.54	2.99%	3.14%	3.22%	4.30%	4.00%	25.50%	6.42%	10.06%	13.20%	13.28%
ONE Gas, Inc.	OGS	\$2.00	\$85.41	2.34%	2.42%	2.48%	5.90%	5.00%	9.00%	5.27%	6.29%	8.71%	8.77%
South Jersey Industries, Inc.	SJI	\$1.15	\$30.53	3.77%	3.90%	4.00%	5.90%	5.90%	9.50%	7.05%	7.09%	10.99%	11.09%
Spire Inc.	SR	\$2.37	\$78.49	3.02%	3.09%	3.17%	3.90%	2.42%	5.50%	5.85%	4.42%	7.50%	7.59%
PROXY GROUP MEAN												9.66%	9.73%

Notes:

The proxy group DCF result is adjusted for flotation costs by dividing each company's expected dividend yield by (1 - flotation cost). The flotation cost adjustment is derived as the difference between the unadjusted DCF result and the DCF result adjusted for flotation costs.

[1] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[2] Source: Bloomberg Professional

[3] Equals [1] / [2]

[4] Equals [3] x (1 + 0.5 x [10])

[5] Equals [4] / (1 - 2.598%)

[6] Source: Zacks

[7] Source: Yahoo! Finance

[8] Source: Value Line

[9] Source: Exhibit RBH-3, Value Line

[10] Equals Average([6], [7], [8], [9])

[11] Equals [4] + [10]

[12] Equals [5] + [10]

[13] Equals average [12] - average [11]

DCF Result Adjusted For Flotation Costs: 9.73%  
DCF Result Unadjusted For Flotation Costs: 9.66%  
Difference (Flotation Cost Adjustment): 0.07% [13]

**Calculation of the Fair Value Rate Base**

<u>Rate Base Estimate</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Weighted Amount</u>	
Original Cost Rate Base (OCRB)	\$ 1,991,543,072	50%	\$ 995,771,536	[1]
RCND Rate Base	3,234,113,450	50%	1,617,056,725	[2]
Fair Value Rate Base (FVRB)			\$ 2,612,828,261	[3]
Appreciation Above OCRB			\$ 621,285,189	[4]
FV / OCRB Multiple			1.3120 x	

**Calculation of the Fair Value Rate of Return**

<u>Capital</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Cost Rate</u>	<u>Weighted Cost Rate</u>
<u>Capital Structure OCRB</u>				
Long-Term Debt	\$ 973,864,562	48.90%	4.86% [5]	2.38%
Common Equity	1,017,678,510	51.10%	10.30% [6]	5.26%
Total Capital OCRB	\$ 1,991,543,072	100.00%		7.64%
<u>Capital Structure FVRB</u>				
Long-Term Debt	\$ 973,864,562	37.27%	4.86%	1.81%
Common Equity	1,017,678,510	38.95%	10.30%	4.01%
Appreciation Above OCRB	621,285,189	23.78%	0.66% [7]	0.16%
Total Capital FVRB	\$ 2,612,828,261	100.00%		5.98%

Notes:

[1] Direct Testimony of Randi L. Cunningham

[2] Direct Testimony of Randi L. Cunningham

[3] Equals [1] + [2]

[4] Equals [3] - OCRB

[5] Direct Testimony of Theodore K. Wood

[6] Recommended ROE on OCRB

[7] 50 percent of real risk-free rate of return derived on page 2 of this Exhibit

### **Long-Term Inflation Rate Estimate**

Description	Value
Long-Term Nominal Treasury Rate [1]	3.65%
Long-Term Expected Inflation Rate [2]	2.30%
Real Risk-Free Rate of Return [3]	1.32%

#### **Notes:**

[1] Average of the near term and long term projected Nominal 30-year Treasury rate. For the short-term projected yield, see Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 38, No. 3, March 1, 2019, at 2; for the long-term projected yield, see Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1, 2018, at 14

[2] Average of the EIA Annual Energy Outlook Rate of Change in CPI from 2018-2050 and Blue Chip Financial Forecasts, Vol. 37, No. 12, December 1, 2018, at 14

[3] Real Risk-Free Rate =  $[(1 + \text{Nominal Rate}) / (1 + \text{Inflation Rate})] - 1$

Credit Ratings - Proxy Group Results

Line No.	Symbol (a)	Company (b)	Moody's (c)	Numerical Weight (d)	S&P (e)	Numerical Weight (f)
1	ATO	Atmos Energy Corp.	A2	6	A	6
2	CPK	Chesapeake Utilities Corp.				
3	NJR	New Jersey Resources Corp.	Aa2	3	BBB+	8
4	NWN	Northwest Natural Gas	A3	7	A+	5
5	OGS	ONE Gas Inc.	A2	6	A	6
6	SJI	South Jersey Industries, Inc.	A2	6	BBB	9
7	SR	Spire Inc.[1]	A1	5	A-	7
8		Proxy Group Average	A2	6	A-	7
9	SWX	Southwest Gas Corporation	A3	7	BBB+	8

Note:

[1] Based on the primary utility subsidiary Spire Missouri

Legend		
Moody's Bond Rating	S&P Bond Rating	Numerical Weight
Aaa	AAA	1
Aa1	AA+	2
Aa2	AA	3
Aa3	AA-	4
A1	A+	5
A2	A	6
A3	A-	7
Baa1	BBB+	8
Baa2	BBB	9
Baa3	BBB-	10
Ba1	BB+	11
Ba2	BB	12
Ba3	BB-	13

Moody's Regulatory Framework - Proxy Group Results

	ATO	CPK	NJR	NWN	OGS	SJI	SR	Average	SWX
<b>Factor 1: Regulatory Framework (25%)</b>									
Legislative and Judicial Underpinnings of Regulatory Framework	A		A	A	A	A	A		A
Consistency and Predictability of Regulation	Aa		Aa	A	A	Aa	A		A
<b>Factor 2: Ability to Recover Costs and Earn Returns (25%)</b>									
Timeliness of Recovery of Operating and Capital Costs	A		A	Aa	A	A	A		A
Sufficiency of Rates and Returns	Baa		A	A	Baa	A	A		Baa
<b>Factor 1: Regulatory Framework (25%)</b>									
Legislative and Judicial Underpinnings of Regulatory Framework	2.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Consistency and Predictability of Regulation	3.00		3.00	2.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	2.50	2.00
<b>Factor 2: Ability to Recover Costs and Earn Returns (25%)</b>									
Timeliness of Recovery of Operating and Capital Costs	2.00		2.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.17	2.00
Sufficiency of Rates and Returns	1.00		2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	1.67	1.00
Average	2.00		2.25	2.25	1.75	2.25	2.00	2.08	1.75

Note:

Source: Moody's Investors Service Credit Opinions Publications

Scale	
Aaa	4
Aa	3
A	2
Baa	1



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# **SCHEDULE A**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
INCREASE IN GROSS REVENUE REQUIREMENT  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Original Cost (c)	Reproduction Cost New Less Depreciation (d)	Fair Value (e) [(c) + (d)] / 2	Line No.
1	Adjusted Rate Base	Sch B-1, Sh 1, Ln 15	\$ 1,991,543,072	\$ 3,234,113,450	\$ 2,612,828,261	1
2	Adjusted Operating Income	Sch C-1, Sh 1, Ln 19(e)	113,509,228	113,509,228	113,509,228	2
3	Current Rate of Return	Ln 2 / Ln 1	5.70%	3.51%	4.34%	3
4	Required Operating Income	Sch A-1, Sh 2, Ln 19(g)	\$ 156,251,187	\$ 156,251,187	\$ 156,251,187	4
5	Required Rate of Return	Ln 4 / Ln 1	7.85%	4.83%	5.98%	5
6	Operating Income Deficiency	Ln 4 - Ln 2			\$ 42,741,958	6
7	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	Sch C-3, Sh 1, Ln 8(c)			1.3336	7
8	Increase in Gross Revenue Requirements	Ln 6 * Ln 7			\$ 57,001,443	8

Note: Spread of revenue increase by customer classification is shown on Schedule A-1, Sheet 3.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**SUMMARY OF THE OVERALL RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Reference	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c) Sch C-1, Sh 1, Col (c)	Adjustments (d) Sch C-1, Sh 1, Col (d)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (e) (c) + (d)	Deficiency (f)	Adjusted for Deficiency (g) (e) + (f)	Line No.
	(a)	(b)						
1	Operating Revenue		\$ 701,861,440	\$ (183,643,076)	\$ 518,218,363	\$ 57,001,443	\$ 575,219,806	1
2	Gas Cost		201,173,630	(201,173,630)	0	0	0	2
3	Operating Margin	Ln 1 - Ln 2	\$ 500,687,809	\$ 17,530,554	\$ 518,218,363	\$ 57,001,443	\$ 575,219,806	3
	<u>Operating Expenses</u>							
4	Other Gas Costs		\$ 1,267,230	\$ 90,917	\$ 1,358,147	\$ 0	\$ 1,358,147	4
5	Storage		0	1,470,088	1,470,088	0	1,470,088	5
6	Distribution		106,965,636	1,996,392	108,962,028	0	108,962,028	6
7	Customer Accounts		24,864,595	783,894	25,648,489	110,019	25,758,507	7
8	Customer Service & Info.		424,773	(45,406)	379,366	0	379,366	8
9	Sales		12,629	(5,050)	7,579	0	7,579	9
	<u>Administrative &amp; General</u>							
10	Direct		5,152,768	874,447	6,027,215	0	6,027,215	10
11	System Allocable		88,354,236	(572,485)	87,781,751	0	87,781,751	11
	<u>Depreciation &amp; Amortization</u>							
12	Direct		90,541,589	10,835,680	101,377,269	0	101,377,269	12
13	System Allocable		11,134,978	3,544,503	14,679,481	0	14,679,481	13
14	Regulatory Amortizations		6,769,642	(10,198,917)	(3,429,275)	0	(3,429,275)	14
15	Taxes Other Than Income		42,244,348	15,911,411	58,155,759	0	58,155,759	15
16	Interest on Customer Deposits		2,180,878	(1,222,444)	958,434	0	958,434	16
17	Income Taxes		19,091,352	(17,758,548)	1,332,804	14,149,466	15,482,271	17
18	Total Operating Expenses	Sum Lns 4-17	\$ 399,004,654	\$ 5,704,481	\$ 404,709,135	\$ 14,259,485	\$ 418,968,620	18
19	Net Operating Income	Ln 3 - Ln 18	\$ 101,683,155	\$ 11,826,073	\$ 113,509,228	\$ 42,741,958	\$ 156,251,187	19
	<u>Rate Base</u>							
	<u>Gross Plant in Service</u>							
20	Direct	Sch B-1	\$ 3,704,575,635	\$ 179,464,406	\$ 3,884,040,042	\$ 1,117,314,537	\$ 5,001,354,579	20
21	System Allocable	Sch B-1	180,871,777	34,281,176	215,152,953	5,670,419	220,823,372	21
22	Total Gross Plant in Service	Ln 20 + Ln 21	\$ 3,885,447,413	\$ 213,745,582	\$ 4,099,192,995	\$ 1,122,984,955	\$ 5,222,177,950	22
	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>							
23	Direct	Sch B-1	\$ 1,416,558,591	\$ (104,738)	\$ 1,416,453,853	\$ 428,925,164	\$ 1,845,379,017	23
24	System Allocable	Sch B-1	123,855,015	(527,791)	123,327,224	1,870,843	125,198,067	24
25	Total Accumulated Depreciation	Ln 23 + Ln 24	\$ 1,540,413,606	\$ (632,529)	\$ 1,539,781,077	\$ 430,796,007	\$ 1,970,577,084	25
26	Net Plant in Service	Ln 22 - Ln 25	\$ 2,345,033,807	\$ 214,378,112	\$ 2,559,411,918	\$ 692,188,948	\$ 3,251,600,866	26
	<u>Other Rate Base</u>							
	<u>Allowance for Working Capital</u>							
27	Cash Working Capital	Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 8	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ 0	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ 0	\$ (10,297,032)	27
28	Materials and Supplies	Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 9	34,013,908	2,800,000	36,813,908	0	36,813,908	28
29	Prepayments	Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 10	7,721,011	0	7,721,011	0	7,721,011	29
30	Customer Deposits	Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 11	(36,862,844)	0	(36,862,844)	0	(36,862,844)	30
31	Customer Advances	Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 12	(41,613,406)	0	(41,613,406)	0	(41,613,406)	31
32	Deferred Taxes	Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 13	(525,148,656)	1,518,173	(523,630,483)	(70,903,759)	(594,534,243)	32
33	Total Other Rate Base	Sum Lns 27-32	\$ (572,187,019)	\$ 4,318,173	\$ (567,868,846)	\$ (70,903,759)	\$ (638,772,605)	33
34	Total Rate Base	Ln 26 + Ln 33	\$ 1,772,846,788	\$ 218,696,285	\$ 1,991,543,072	\$ 621,285,189	\$ 2,612,828,261	34
35	Rate of Return	Ln 19 / Ln 34	5.74%		5.70%		5.98%	35

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**SPREAD OF REVENUE INCREASE BY CUSTOMER CLASS**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Present Schedule Number	Increase/(Decrease) [1]		Line No.
			Dollars	Percent	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
	<u>Residential Service</u>				
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	G-5	\$ 41,294,573	9.44%	1
2	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	G-6	1,379,657	12.29%	2
3	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-10	1,074,886	7.19%	3
4	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-11	98,372	10.26%	4
5	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning	G-15	16,358	27.22%	5
6	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	G-20	52,577	4.21%	6
	<u>General Gas Service</u>				
7	Small	G-25(S)	838,183	7.62%	7
8	Medium	G-25(M)	4,199,463	10.01%	8
9	Large-1	G-25(L1)	3,713,221	4.20%	9
10	Large-2	G-25(L2)	1,322,057	5.56%	10
11	Transportation Eligible	G-25(TE)	2,391,970	6.64%	11
12	Optional Gas Service	G-30	0	0.00%	12
13	Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40	3,398	2.77%	13
14	Street Lighting Gas Service	G-45	1,606	13.28%	14
	<u>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</u>				
15	Residential	G-55 (R)	461	2.59%	15
16	Small	G-55 (S)	428	2.87%	16
17	Large	G-55 (L)	213,316	6.01%	17
18	Electric Generation Gas Service	G-60	208,018	6.63%	18
19	Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service	G-75	80,706	3.49%	19
20	Natural Gas Engine Gas Service	G-80	112,449	1.97%	20
21	Total Sales and Full Margin Transportation		\$ 57,001,699	8.31%	21
22	Potential Bypass/Standby Gas Service	B-1	0	0.00%	22
23	Other Operating Revenue		0	0.00%	23
24	Total Arizona Revenue		\$ 57,001,699	8.15%	24

[1] Schedule H-1, Sheet 1.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
SUMMARY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS**

Line No.	Description (a)	Prior Years		Test Year		Projected Year		Line No.
		Year Ended 2017 (b)	Year Ended 2018 (c)	Actual 01/31/19 (d)	Adjusted 01/31/19 (e)	Present Rates 01/31/20 (f)	Proposed Rates 01/31/20 (g)	
		Sch E-2, Sh 1	Sch E-2, Sh 1	Sch E-2, Sh 1	Sch A-1, Sh 2 Sch C-1, Sh 16	Sch A-1, Sh 2 Sch F-1, Sh 1	Sch A-1, Sh 2 Sch F-1, Sh 1	
1	Operating Revenues	\$ 698,283,506	\$ 703,154,972	\$ 701,861,439	\$ 719,391,994	\$ 706,868,318	\$ 776,393,437	1
2	Operating Expenses and Taxes	600,070,532	600,533,882	600,178,284	605,882,765	615,075,791	620,142,250	2
3	Net Operating Income	\$ 98,212,974	\$ 102,621,090	\$ 101,683,155	\$ 113,509,228	\$ 91,792,526	\$ 156,251,187	3
4	Other Income and Deductions	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Interest Expense	35,887,107	43,133,574	42,132,413	47,329,818	42,132,413	47,329,818	5
6	Net Income	\$ 62,325,867	\$ 59,487,516	\$ 59,550,742	\$ 66,179,411	\$ 49,660,113	\$ 108,921,369	6

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL SYSTEM**  
**SUMMARY RESULTS OF OPERATIONS [1]**

Line No.	Description (a)	Prior Years		Test Year	Line No.
		Year Ended 2017 (b) Sch E-2, Sh 2	Year Ended 2018 (c) Sch E-2, Sh 2	12 Months Ended 1/31/2019 (d) Sch E-2, Sh 2	
1	Gross Revenues	\$ 1,302,308,138	\$ 1,357,727,493	\$ 1,369,234,730	1
2	Revenue Deductions & Operating Expenses	1,094,097,856	1,137,078,410	1,145,925,001	2
3	Operating Income	\$ 208,210,282	\$ 220,649,084	\$ 223,309,728	3
4	Other Income and (Deductions)	213,227,113	366,286	961,021	4
5	Income Before Interest Deductions	\$ 421,437,395	\$ 221,015,370	\$ 224,270,749	5
6	Interest Expense	\$ 72,443,727	\$ 85,437,138	\$ 86,970,616	6
	Allowance for Debt Funds Used				
7	During Construction	(1,666,170)	(3,263,782)	(3,420,448)	7
8	Net Interest Expense	\$ 70,777,557	\$ 82,173,356	\$ 83,550,168	8
9	Net Income	\$ 350,659,838	\$ 138,842,014	\$ 140,720,581	9
	Preferred and Preference Dividend Requirements	0	0	0	10
11	Net Income Applicable to Common Stock	\$ 350,659,838	\$ 138,842,014	\$ 140,720,581	11
	Weighted Average Shares of Common Stock Outstanding	47,965,243	49,418,549	49,838,144	12
13	Earnings per Common Share	\$ 7.31	\$ 2.81	\$ 2.82	13
14	Dividends Paid per Common Share	1.98	2.08	2.11	14
15	Dividend Pay-Out Ratio	27.08%	74.03%	74.55%	15
16	Return on Average Invested Capital	15.45%	5.89%	7.33%	16
17	Return on Year-End Invested Capital	12.42%	7.34%	7.22%	17
18	Return on Average Common Equity	15.45%	5.89%	7.33%	18
19	Return on Year-End Common Equity	12.42%	7.34%	7.22%	19
	Times Bond Interest Earned-				
20	Before Income Taxes	8.42	4.13	4.11	20
	Times Total Interest and Preferred				
21	Dividend Earned - After Income Taxes	2.41	1.81	2.68	21

[1] In this proceeding, the Company is requesting rate relief for the Arizona rate jurisdiction of its system only. Projections for the total Company's financial position are not compiled or available.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL SYSTEM  
SUMMARY OF CAPITAL STRUCTURE**

Line No.	Description	Prior Years			Test Year At 01/31/2019 (d)	Projected At 01/31/2020 [1] (e)	Line No.
		At 12/31/2017 (b)	At 12/31/2018 (c)				
<u>Capital Amounts</u>							
1	Short-Term Debt	\$ 191,000,000	\$ 152,000,000	\$ 169,000,000	\$ 167,000,000	1	
2	Long-Term Debt[2]	1,521,031,253	1,818,669,292	1,800,299,986	2,101,499,731	2	
3	Total Debt	1,712,031,253	1,970,669,292	1,969,299,986	2,268,499,731	3	
4	Preferred Equity	-	-	-	-	4	
5	Common Equity[3]	1,657,072,174	1,831,508,420	1,881,310,331	2,120,630,331	5	
6	Total Capital	\$ 3,369,103,427	\$ 3,802,177,712	\$ 3,850,610,317	\$ 4,389,130,062	6	
<u>Capitalization Ratios</u>							
7	Short-Term Debt	5.67%	4.00%	4.39%	3.80%	7	
8	Long-Term Debt	45.15%	47.83%	46.75%	47.88%	8	
9	Total Debt	50.82%	51.83%	51.14%	51.68%	9	
10	Preferred Equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	10	
11	Common Equity	49.18%	48.17%	48.86%	48.32%	11	
12	Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	12	
<u>Weighted Cost of Capital</u>							
13	Short-Term Debt	0.14%	0.14%	0.16%	0.14%	13	
14	Long-Term Debt	2.09%	2.21%	2.15%	2.20%	14	
15	Preferred Equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	15	
16	Common Equity	4.67%	4.58%	5.03%	4.98%	16	
17	Total Weighted Cost of Capital	6.91%	6.92%	7.33%	7.33%	17	

[1] Estimated

[2] Includes current maturities of long-term debt

[3] Common equity does not reflect accumulated other comprehensive income balances

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**HISTORICAL AND PROJECTED**  
**CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES, PLANT PLACED IN SERVICE, AND GROSS PLANT**

Line No.	Description (a)	Actual			Projected			Line No.
		Year Ended 2017 (b)	Year Ended 2018 (c)	Test Year Ended 1/31/2019 (d)	Year Ending 1/31/2020 (e)	Year Ending 1/30/2021 (f)	Year Ending 1/30/2022 (g)	
		Company Records	Company Records	Company Records	Company Records	Company Records	Company Records	
<u>Construction Expenditures</u>								
1	Arizona Direct	\$ 275,921,621	\$ 341,696,553	\$ 348,102,935	\$ 309,373,320	\$ 309,670,496	\$ 309,670,496	1
2	System Allocable [1]	9,202,188	8,777,783	7,392,419	58,777,942	46,874,832	46,874,832	2
3	Total Construction Expenditures	<u>\$ 285,123,809</u>	<u>\$ 350,474,336</u>	<u>\$ 355,495,353</u>	<u>\$ 368,151,262</u>	<u>\$ 356,545,328</u>	<u>\$ 356,545,328</u>	3
<u>Net Plant Placed in Service</u>								
4	Arizona Direct	\$ 233,667,311	\$ 299,776,830	\$ 17,258,782	\$ 269,373,320	\$ 269,670,496	\$ 269,670,496	4
5	System Allocable [1]	5,694,843	2,872,493	1,126,772	53,210,173	41,307,062	41,307,062	5
6	Total Net Plant Placed in Service	<u>\$ 239,362,154</u>	<u>\$ 302,649,323</u>	<u>\$ 18,385,554</u>	<u>\$ 322,583,493</u>	<u>\$ 310,977,558</u>	<u>\$ 310,977,558</u>	6
<u>Gross Utility Plant in Service</u>								
7	Arizona Direct	\$ 3,387,540,023	\$ 3,687,316,853	\$ 3,704,575,635	\$ 3,973,948,955	\$ 4,243,619,451	\$ 4,513,289,947	7
8	System Allocable [1]	176,872,513	179,745,006	180,871,777	234,081,950	275,389,013	316,696,075	8
9	Total Gross Utility Plant in Service	<u>\$ 3,564,412,536</u>	<u>\$ 3,867,061,859</u>	<u>\$ 3,885,447,413</u>	<u>\$ 4,208,030,906</u>	<u>\$ 4,519,008,464</u>	<u>\$ 4,829,986,022</u>	9

[1] After 4-Factor allocation to AZ. Schedule C-1, Sheet 17, Ln 9(c)



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL SYSTEM**  
**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**(\$ THOUSANDS)**

Line No.	Description (a)	Prior Years		Test Year 12 Months Ended 1/31/2019 (d) Sch E-3, Sh 1	Projected Year		Line No.
		Year Ended 2017 (b) Sch E-3, Sh 1	Year Ended 2018 (c) Sch E-3, Sh 1		Year Ended 1/31/20 At Present Rates (e) Sch F-2, Sh 1	At Proposed Rates (f) Sch F-2, Sh 1	
1	Cash Flows from Operating Activities	\$ 306,640	\$ 382,513	\$ 387,457	\$ 397,205	\$ 434,949	1
2	Cash Flows from Investing Activities	(554,850)	(669,384)	(667,749)	(309,601)	(309,601)	2
3	Cash Flows from Financing Activities	267,090	280,906	266,866	390,017	390,017	3
4	Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 18,880	\$ (5,965)	\$ (13,426)	\$ 477,621	\$ 515,365	4

# **SCHEDULE B**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**SUMMARY OF ADJUSTED ORIGINAL COST AND RCND RATE BASE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Reference	Adjusted Original Cost Rate Base	Adjusted RCND Rate Base	Fair Value [1] Rate Base	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
			Sch B-1, Sh 2, Col (e)	Net Plant: Sch B-3, Sh 1, Col (e)	[(c) + (d)] / 2	
	<u>Gross Plant in Service</u>					
1	Direct		\$ 3,884,040,042	\$ 6,118,669,115	\$ 5,001,354,579	1
2	System Allocable		215,152,953	226,493,790	220,823,372	2
3	Total Gross Plant in Service	Ln 1 + Ln 2	\$ 4,099,192,995	\$ 6,345,162,906	\$ 5,222,177,950	3
	<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>					
4	Direct		\$ 1,416,453,853	\$ 2,274,304,182	\$ 1,845,379,017	4
5	System Allocable		123,327,224	127,068,910	125,198,067	5
6	Total Accumulated Depreciation	Ln 4 + Ln 5	\$ 1,539,781,077	\$ 2,401,373,091	\$ 1,970,577,084	6
7	Net Plant in Service	Ln 3 - Ln 6	\$ 2,559,411,918	\$ 3,943,789,814	\$ 3,251,600,866	7
	<u>Other Rate Base</u>					
	<u>Allowance for Working Capital</u>					
8	Cash Working Capital		\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (10,297,032)	8
9	Materials and Supplies		36,813,908	36,813,908	36,813,908	9
10	Prepayments		7,721,011	7,721,011	7,721,011	10
11	Customer Deposits		(36,862,844)	(36,862,844)	(36,862,844)	11
12	Customer Advances		(41,613,406)	(41,613,406)	(41,613,406)	12
13	Deferred Taxes		(523,630,483)	(665,438,002)	(594,534,243)	13
14	Total Other Rate Base	Sum Lns 8-13	\$ (567,868,846)	\$ (709,676,365)	\$ (638,772,605)	14
15	Total Rate Base	Ln 7 + Ln 14	\$ 1,991,543,072	\$ 3,234,113,450	\$ 2,612,828,261	15
			Sch A-1, Sh 1, Ln 1(c)	Sch A-1, Sh 1, Ln 1(d)	Sch A-1, Sh 1, Ln 1(e)	

[1] 50/50 weighting of original cost rate base and reproduction cost new less depreciation (RCND) rate base.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**RECORDED RATE BASE, AS ADJUSTED**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Recorded at 1/31/2019 (c)	Adjustments (d)	Adjusted at 1/31/2019 (e) (c) + (d)	Line No.
<u>Gross Plant in Service</u>						
1	Direct	Sch B-2, Sh 1, Ln 5	\$ 3,704,575,635	\$ 179,464,406	\$ 3,884,040,042	1
2	System Allocable	Sch B-2, Sh 1, Ln 20	180,871,777	34,281,176	215,152,953	2
3	Total Gross Plant in Service	Ln 1 + Ln 2	<u>\$ 3,885,447,413</u>	<u>\$ 213,745,582</u>	<u>\$ 4,099,192,995</u>	3
<u>Accumulated Depreciation</u>						
4	Direct	Sch B-2, Sh 1, Ln 10	\$ 1,416,558,591	\$ (104,738)	\$ 1,416,453,853	4
5	System Allocable	Sch B-2, Sh 1, Ln 21	123,855,015	(527,791)	123,327,224	5
6	Total Accumulated Depreciation	Ln 4 + Ln 5	<u>\$ 1,540,413,606</u>	<u>\$ (632,529)</u>	<u>\$ 1,539,781,077</u>	6
7	Net Plant in Service	Ln 3 - Ln 6	<u>\$ 2,345,033,807</u>	<u>\$ 214,378,112</u>	<u>\$ 2,559,411,918</u>	7
<u>Other Rate Base</u>						
<u>Allowance for Working Capital</u>						
8	Cash Working Capital	Sch B-5, Sh 1	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ 0	\$ (10,297,032)	8
9	Materials and Supplies	Sch B-5, Sh 1	34,013,908	2,800,000	36,813,908	9
10	Prepayments	Sch B-5, Sh 1	7,721,011	0	7,721,011	10
11	Customer Deposits	Sch B-6, Sh 1	(36,862,844)	0	(36,862,844)	11
12	Customer Advances	Sch B-6, Sh 2	(41,613,406)	0	(41,613,406)	12
13	Deferred Taxes	Sch B-6, Sh 3	(525,148,656)	1,518,173	(523,630,483)	13
14	Total Other Rate Base	Sum Lns 8-13	<u>\$ (572,187,019)</u>	<u>\$ 4,318,173</u>	<u>\$ (567,868,846)</u>	14
15	Total Rate Base	Ln 7 + Ln 14	<u>\$ 1,772,846,787</u>	<u>\$ 218,696,285</u>	<u>\$ 1,991,543,072</u>	15
			Sch A-1, Sh 2, Col (c)		Sch B-1, Sh 1, Col (c)	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL COST OF GAS PLANT BY FUNCTION**  
**AT JANUARY 31, 2019**  
**AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TEST YEAR**

Line No.	Description	Reference	Recorded at 1/31/2019	Adjustments	Adjusted at 1/31/2019	Allocation of System Allocable Plant	Adjusted after Allocation at 1/31/2019	Line No.
(a)	(b)		(c) WP B-2, Sh 1, 3, 5, 7 Col (c)	(d) WP B-2, Sh 1, 3, 5, 7 Col (d)	(e) (c) + (d)	(f) Lns 12-17(e) * Ln 19	(g) (e) + (f)	
<u>Direct Gross Plant in Service (GPIS)</u>								
1	Intangible Plant		\$ 4,219,850	\$ 0	\$ 4,219,850	\$ 148,564,500	\$ 152,784,350	1
2	Storage Plant		1,772,673	76,200,000	77,972,673	0	77,972,673	2
3	Distribution Plant		3,532,384,830	80,980,126	3,613,364,956	0	3,613,364,956	3
4	General Plant		166,198,282	22,284,281	188,482,563	66,588,453	255,071,016	4
5	Total Direct Gross Plant in Service	Sum Lns 1-4	\$ 3,704,575,635	\$ 179,464,406	\$ 3,884,040,042	\$ 215,152,953	\$ 4,099,192,995	5
<u>Direct Accumulated Depreciation</u>								
6	Intangible Plant		\$ 3,009,220	\$ 0	\$ 3,009,220	\$ 107,824,595	\$ 110,833,815	6
7	Storage Plant		0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Distribution Plant		1,358,231,289	0	1,358,231,289	0	1,358,231,289	8
9	General Plant		55,318,083	(104,738)	55,213,345	15,502,628	70,715,973	9
10	Total Direct Accumulated Depreciation	Sum Lns 6-9	\$ 1,416,558,591	\$ (104,738)	\$ 1,416,453,853	\$ 123,327,224	\$ 1,539,781,077	10
11	Total Direct Net Plant in Service	Ln 5 - Ln 10	\$ 2,288,017,044	\$ 179,569,145	\$ 2,467,586,189	\$ 91,825,730	\$ 2,559,411,918	11
<u>System Allocable GPIS</u>								
12	Intangible Plant		\$ 237,589,747	\$ 29,239,725	\$ 266,829,471			12
13	General Plant		87,265,254	32,331,028	119,596,281			13
14	Total System Allocable GPIS	Ln 12 + Ln 13	\$ 324,855,000	\$ 61,570,752	\$ 386,425,753			14
<u>System Allocable Accumulated Depreciation</u>								
15	Intangible Plant		\$ 193,658,510	\$ 0	\$ 193,658,510			15
16	General Plant		28,791,456	(947,940)	27,843,517			16
17	Total Sys. Alloc. Accumulated Depreciation	Ln 15 + Ln 16	\$ 222,449,966	\$ (947,940)	\$ 221,502,026			17
18	Total System Allocable Net Plant in Service	Ln 14 - Ln 17	\$ 102,405,034	\$ 62,518,692	\$ 164,923,726			18
19	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	55.68%	55.68%	55.68%			19
20	Sys. Alloc. GPIS Allocated to AZ	Ln 14 * Ln 19	\$ 180,871,777	\$ 34,281,176	\$ 215,152,953			20
21	Sys. Alloc. Accum. Depreciation Allocated to AZ	Ln 17 * Ln 19	123,855,015	(527,791)	123,327,224			21
22	System Allocable Net Plant Allocated to AZ	Ln 20 - Ln 21	\$ 57,016,763	\$ 34,808,967	\$ 91,825,730			22

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
POST-TEST YEAR PLANT  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 17**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account Number (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
<u>Distribution Plant</u>					
1	Land and Land Rights	n/a	374.1	\$ 0	1
2	Mains	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (d)	376	58,770,958	2
3	Measuring and Reg. Stations	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (e)	378	1,190,887	3
4	Services	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (f)	380	21,018,281	4
5	Industrial Measuring and Reg. Sta.	n/a	385	0	5
6	Total Distribution Plant	Sum Lns 1-5		\$ 80,980,126	6
<u>General Plant</u>					
7	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (g)	390.1	\$ 13,745,000	7
8	Office Furniture and Fixtures	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (h)	391	575,000	8
9	Computer Software and Hardware	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (i)	391.1	2,634,235	9
10	Transportation Equipment - Light	n/a	392.11	0	10
11	Stores Equipment	n/a	393	0	11
12	Tool, Shop, and Garage Equip.	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (j)	394	4,375,650	12
13	Communication Equipment	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (k)	397	1,134,000	13
14	Misc. Equipment	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2, Col (l)	398	50,000	14
15	Total General Plant	Sum Lns 7-14		\$ 22,513,885	15
16	Total Arizona	Ln 6 + Ln 15		\$ 103,494,011	16

Sch C-2, Sh 2,  
Col (h)

Explanation: to include direct Arizona non-revenue producing plant projects  
with an in-service date by July 31, 2019

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**POST-TEST YEAR PLANT**  
**ADJUSTMENT NO. 17**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account Number (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
	<u>Intangible Plant</u>				
1	Miscellaneous Intangible	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 3, Col (e)	303	\$ 29,239,725	1
2	Total Intangible Plant	Ln 1		\$ 29,239,725	2
	<u>General Plant</u>				
3	Land and Land Rights	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (d)	389.0	\$ 2,007,241	3
4	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (e)	390.1	18,806,237	4
5	Structures and Improv - Leasehold	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (f)	390.2	1,850,000	5
6	Office Furniture and Fixtures	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (g)	391	1,000,000	6
7	Computer Software and Hardware	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (h)	391.1	5,803,640	7
8	Transportation Equip - Light	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (i)	392.11	1,621,360	8
9	Laboratory Equipment	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (j)	395	150,000	9
10	Communication Equipment	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (k)	397	1,438,000	10
11	Miscellaneous Equipment	WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 4, Col (l)	398	1,729,740	11
12	Total General Plant	Sum Lns 3-11		\$ 34,406,219	12
13	Total System Allocable Plant	Ln 2 + Ln 12		\$ 63,645,943	13
14	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)		55.68%	14
15	Amount Allocated to AZ	Ln 13 * Ln 14		\$ 35,436,594	15
				Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (h)	

Explanation: to include estimated System Allocable general plant additions  
with an in-service date by July 31, 2019 and Account 303 additions through December 31, 2019.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
LIQUIFIED NATURAL GAS (LNG) STORAGE FACILITY  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 18**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account Number (b)	Estimated Amount (c)	Line No.
1	Land	360	\$ 0	1
2	Structures and Improvements	361	76,200,000	2
3	Liquefaction Equipment	363.1	[1]	3
4	Vaporizing Equipment	363.2	[1]	4
5	Compressor Equipment	363.3	[1]	5
6	Other Equipment	363.5	[1]	6
7	Total Gas Plant in Service		<u>\$ 76,200,000</u>	7
8	LNG Inventory [2]	164.2	<u>\$ 2,800,000</u>	8
	<u>Incremental O&amp;M</u>			
9	Labor [3]	Various	\$ 642,214	9
10	Labor Loading	Various	310,449	10
11	Other O&M	Various	517,425	11
12	Total O&M		<u>\$ 1,470,088</u>	12

Sch C-2, Sh 2,  
Col (i)

Explanation: to include the plant, inventory and annualized incremental O&M related to the new LNG storage facility expected to be placed into service during the third quarter of 2019.

- [1] The LNG facility was bid as a lump sum. When the various assets are unitized, the amounts in the individual FERC accounts will be known. All have the same depreciation rate.  
The land was included in the test year recorded amount.
- [2] See footnote [1] in Schedule B-5, M&S.
- [3] Total of eight incremental employees, two were on the payroll at the end of the test year.



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**DEFERRED TAXES ADJUSTMENT**  
**ADJUSTMENT NO. 19**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	AZ Direct (c) Company Records	System Allocable (d) Company Records	Line No.
<u>Tie Deferred Taxes to Recorded Plant at End of Test Year</u>					
1	Deferred Tax Liability - State	Account 282	\$ 61,193	\$ (99,358)	1
2	Deferred Tax Liability - Federal	Account 282	(1,203,053)	(528,079)	2
3	Excess Deferred Income Taxes	Account 254	0	0	3
4	Alternative Minimum Tax	Account 190	0	0	4
5	Subtotal	Sum Lns 1 - 4	\$ (1,141,860)	\$ (627,437)	5
<u>Company-Owned Vehicles - Adjustment No. 6</u>					
6	Deferred Tax Liability - State	Account 282	\$ (1,116)	\$ (5,535)	6
7	Deferred Tax Liability - Federal	Account 282	(6,053)	(30,030)	7
8	Excess Deferred Income Taxes	Account 254	0	0	8
9	Alternative Minimum Tax	Account 190	0	0	9
10	Subtotal	Sum Lns 6 - 9	\$ (7,169)	\$ (35,565)	10
<u>Total Deferred Tax Adjustments</u>					
11	Deferred Tax Liability - State	Ln 1 + Ln 6	\$ 60,077	\$ (104,893)	11
12	Deferred Tax Liability - Federal	Ln 2 + Ln 7	(1,209,106)	(558,109)	12
13	Excess Deferred Income Taxes	Ln 3 + Ln 8	0	0	13
14	Alternative Minimum Tax	Ln 4 + Ln 9	0	0	14
15	Total	Sum Lns 11 - 14	\$ (1,149,029)	\$ (663,002)	15
			Sch B-6, Sh 4	Sch B-6, Sh 4	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**SUMMARY OF REPRODUCTION COST NEW LESS DEPRECIATION (RCND) OF GAS PLANT BY FUNCTION**  
**AT JANUARY 31, 2019**  
**AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TEST YEAR**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	RCND 1/31/2019 (c)	Adjustments (d) Sch B-2, Sh 1, Col (d)	Adjusted at 1/31/2019 (e) (c) + (d)	Allocation of System Allocable Plant (f) Lns 12-17(e) * Ln 19	Adjusted after Allocation at 1/31/2019 (g) (e) + (f)	Line No.
<u>Direct Gross Plant in Service (GPIS)</u>								
1	Intangible Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 41	\$ 4,219,850	\$ 0	\$ 4,219,850	\$ 148,564,500	\$ 152,784,350	1
2	Storage Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 41	1,772,673	76,200,000	77,972,673	0	77,972,673	2
3	Distribution Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 2-26	5,740,243,053	80,980,126	5,821,223,179	0	5,821,223,179	3
4	General Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 2-26	192,969,133	22,284,281	215,253,414	77,929,290	293,182,704	4
5	Total Direct Gross Plant in Service	Sum Lns 1-4	\$ 5,939,204,709	\$ 179,464,406	\$ 6,118,669,115	\$ 226,493,790	\$ 6,345,162,906	5
<u>Direct Accumulated Depreciation</u>								
6	Intangible Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 41	\$ 3,009,220	\$ 0	\$ 3,009,220	\$ 107,824,595	\$ 110,833,815	6
7	Storage Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 41	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Distribution Plant	Ln 3 * Sch B-4, Sh 41, Ln 13(b)	2,207,171,103	0	2,207,171,103	0	2,207,171,103	8
9	General Plant	Ln 4 * Sch B-4, Sh 41, Ln 14(b)	64,228,597	(104,738)	64,123,859	19,244,314	83,368,173	9
10	Total Direct Accumulated Depreciation	Sum Lns 6-9	\$ 2,274,408,920	\$ (104,738)	\$ 2,274,304,182	\$ 127,068,910	\$ 2,401,373,091	10
11	Total Direct Net Plant in Service	Ln 5 - Ln 10	\$ 3,664,795,789	\$ 179,569,145	\$ 3,844,364,934	\$ 99,424,881	\$ 3,943,789,814	11
<u>System Allocable GPIS</u>								
12	Intangible Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 41	\$ 237,589,747	\$ 29,239,725	\$ 266,829,472			12
13	General Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 27-40	107,633,979	32,331,028	139,965,007			13
14	Total System Allocable GPIS	Ln 12 + Ln 13	\$ 345,223,726	\$ 61,570,752	\$ 406,794,478			14
<u>System Allocable Accumulated Depreciation</u>								
15	Intangible Plant	Sch B-4, Sh 41	\$ 193,658,510	\$ 0	\$ 193,658,510			15
16	General Plant	Ln 13 * Sch B-4, Sh 41, Ln 14(c)	35,511,717	(947,940)	34,563,777			16
17	Total Sys. Alloc. Accumulated Depreciation	Ln 15 + Ln 16	\$ 229,170,227	\$ (947,940)	\$ 228,222,287			17
18	Total System Allocable Net Plant in Service	Ln 14 - Ln 17	\$ 116,053,499	\$ 62,518,692	\$ 178,572,192			18
19	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	55.68%	55.68%	55.68%			19
20	Sys. Alloc. GPIS Allocated to AZ	Ln 14 * Ln 19	\$ 192,212,615	\$ 34,281,176	\$ 226,493,790			20
21	Sys. Alloc. Accum. Depreciation Allocated to AZ	Ln 17 * Ln 19	127,596,701	(527,791)	127,068,910			21
22	System Allocable Net Plant Allocated to AZ	Ln 20 - Ln 21	\$ 64,615,914	\$ 34,808,967	\$ 99,424,881			22

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**HANDY - WHITMAN INDEX OF PUBLIC UTILITY CONSTRUCTION COSTS**  
**PLATEAU DIVISION - GAS UTILITY**

Line No.	Year (a)	FERC Account Number														Line No.
		360 374 389 (b)	375 390 (c)	378 385 386 387 (d)	397 398 (e)	391 395 (f)	392 393 394 396 (g)	376 Steel (h)	376 Plastic (i)	380 Steel (j)	380 Plastic (k)	381 (l)	382 (m)	383 (n)	384 (o)	
1	1930	1	19	24	15	11	22	19	0	16	0	27	22	37	21	1
2	1931	1	17	24	15	11	20	18	0	15	0	26	22	36	21	2
3	1932	1	16	23	15	11	19	18	0	15	0	25	22	34	21	3
4	1933	1	17	22	15	11	19	17	0	14	0	25	21	34	19	4
5	1934	1	19	22	15	11	20	18	0	15	0	25	21	34	19	5
6	1935	1	18	22	15	11	21	19	0	15	0	25	20	34	20	6
7	1936	1	19	22	15	12	21	18	0	16	0	25	20	34	20	7
8	1937	1	20	24	17	13	23	20	0	17	0	26	22	35	22	8
9	1938	1	20	24	17	13	23	20	0	17	0	26	22	37	23	9
10	1939	1	20	24	17	13	23	20	0	17	0	26	22	40	22	10
11	1940	1	20	26	17	13	24	20	0	18	0	26	22	48	22	11
12	1941	1	22	26	18	13	25	20	0	18	0	26	22	48	23	12
13	1942	1	23	26	19	15	28	21	0	19	0	26	22	48	23	13
14	1943	1	23	26	19	15	29	21	0	19	0	26	22	48	23	14
15	1944	1	24	26	19	15	29	21	0	19	0	26	23	48	23	15
16	1945	1	24	26	19	16	29	22	0	19	0	26	23	48	24	16
17	1946	1	27	29	21	20	34	24	0	22	0	33	25	53	25	17
18	1947	1	32	34	24	23	37	27	0	25	0	41	29	63	28	18
19	1948	1	36	37	26	26	39	31	0	28	0	42	32	64	31	19
20	1949	1	37	39	28	26	40	33	0	30	0	45	34	68	34	20
21	1950	1	39	40	30	27	42	35	0	32	0	48	35	69	34	21
22	1951	1	42	44	31	29	45	37	0	33	0	55	38	74	36	22
23	1952	1	44	45	33	31	46	39	0	35	0	55	39	74	38	23
24	1953	1	44	46	34	33	49	41	0	37	45	55	40	74	40	24
25	1954	1	46	47	36	34	49	44	0	39	46	55	43	74	42	25
26	1955	1	48	49	37	36	51	46	0	41	47	56	44	74	44	26
27	1956	1	52	54	39	39	55	48	0	45	49	63	50	74	49	27
28	1957	1	55	57	41	41	59	52	0	48	52	66	55	76	53	28
29	1958	1	57	60	42	42	62	54	0	50	54	71	57	80	55	29
30	1959	1	58	62	45	45	64	57	0	53	56	71	60	80	58	30
31	1960	1	59	64	46	46	65	58	0	54	57	71	62	80	60	31
32	1961	1	58	64	49	51	67	61	0	58	59	73	63	81	61	32
33	1962	1	59	66	51	53	67	63	71	60	61	79	64	82	62	33
34	1963	1	60	67	52	55	68	64	72	60	62	79	65	82	63	34
35	1964	1	61	68	54	57	70	66	73	63	64	79	65	82	64	35
36	1965	1	64	68	57	60	71	68	74	64	65	79	66	80	64	36
37	1966	1	65	70	58	62	73	69	76	66	68	86	67	80	66	37
38	1967	1	67	72	62	66	76	73	79	69	71	88	69	80	68	38
39	1968	1	71	73	64	70	80	75	81	72	74	88	71	81	70	39
40	1969	1	75	76	69	74	84	80	84	77	78	89	75	83	74	40
41	1970	1	79	83	78	81	88	84	87	84	84	94	83	92	82	41
42	1971	1	87	90	88	87	93	90	92	90	89	100	88	98	88	42
43	1972	1	93	97	95	94	95	96	96	95	95	100	96	100	96	43
44	1973	1	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	44
45	1974	1	118	116	109	109	117	117	112	113	111	111	120	106	120	45
46	1975	1	133	135	122	123	141	133	130	129	127	128	135	125	134	46
47	1976	1	138	148	131	130	153	142	137	138	134	131	145	132	144	47
48	1977	1	148	158	142	141	164	155	147	149	144	136	157	136	156	48
49	1978	1	161	173	151	151	178	171	158	161	155	139	175	144	174	49
50	1979	1	177	187	160	164	197	187	174	176	170	143	191	171	189	50
51	1980	1	194	203	170	178	222	200	193	192	184	149	201	201	199	51
52	1981	1	204	224	185	186	246	219	209	208	197	158	223	210	220	52
53	1982	1	207	246	206	203	263	239	224	226	218	158	246	217	243	53
54	1983	1	215	246	218	209	269	246	232	232	227	146	254	221	252	54
55	1984	1	224	248	220	212	273	251	236	237	230	147	260	230	258	55
56	1985	1	226	243	214	211	276	245	235	234	226	158	249	237	247	56
57	1986	1	231	243	215	218	280	233	238	233	230	166	232	236	232	57
58	1987	1	232	250	216	226	286	241	245	241	236	165	240	243	239	58
59	1988	1	233	267	215	219	295	258	256	246	240	170	263	247	260	59
60	1989	1	232	278	214	213	281	270	273	251	247	177	280	253	277	60
61	1990	1	237	276	220	228	298	276	281	262	256	185	282	269	279	61
62	1991	1	233	279	225	242	320	283	288	272	265	190	287	283	283	62
63	1992	1	238	288	232	249	316	286	290	278	269	192	289	294	286	63
64	1993	1	250	298	236	260	324	294	297	285	277	191	296	297	293	64
65	1994	1	261	310	239	257	331	315	302	293	281	189	325	303	320	65
66	1995	1	265	313	247	246	333	317	305	292	279	190	329	302	324	66
67	1996	1	176	323	254	250	336	319	313	296	287	192	331	303	327	67
68	1997	1	282	332	257	251	351	327	319	301	292	196	341	303	337	68
69	1998	1	285	335	265	254	380	330	324	306	297	196	344	307	340	69
70	1999	1	287	342	275	261	385	341	329	313	304	193	357	306	352	70
71	2000	1	295	352	285	268	389	356	336	323	312	202	376	305	371	71
72	2001	1	303	358	299	280	390	362	344	331	323	209	381	311	377	72
73	2002	1	310	363	309	289	395	367	350	338	333	203	387	319	384	73
74	2003	1	320	365	318	293	401	385	356	347	339	191	410	317	405	74
75	2004	1	342	422	327	298	414	470	368	382	348	183	521	323	507	75
76	2005	1	355	480	337	303	439	568	391	426	364	186	649	340	625	76
77	2006	1	364	494	345	305	457	580	411	436	377	197	664	359	639	77
78	2007	1	382	497	354	317	469	560	431	435	392	226	633	380	612	78
79	2008	1	398	544	365	337	485	602	451	473	411	251	725	397	697	79
80	2009	1	38													

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**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 360.0 - Land and Land Rights			RCN		Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	Total Arizona	Total Arizona	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		
1	2015	\$ 1,702,773	1	1.00	\$ 1,702,773		1
2	2016	69,900	1	1.00	69,900		2
3	Total	<u>\$ 1,772,673</u>			<u>\$ 1,772,673</u>		3

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**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 374.1 - Land and Land Rights			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	1	1.00	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	1	1.00	0	2
3	1932	0	1	1.00	0	3
4	1933	0	1	1.00	0	4
5	1934	0	1	1.00	0	5
6	1935	0	1	1.00	0	6
7	1936	0	1	1.00	0	7
8	1937	0	1	1.00	0	8
9	1938	0	1	1.00	0	9
10	1939	0	1	1.00	0	10
11	1940	0	1	1.00	0	11
12	1941	0	1	1.00	0	12
13	1942	0	1	1.00	0	13
14	1943	0	1	1.00	0	14
15	1944	0	1	1.00	0	15
16	1945	0	1	1.00	0	16
17	1946	0	1	1.00	0	17
18	1947	0	1	1.00	0	18
19	1948	0	1	1.00	0	19
20	1949	0	1	1.00	0	20
21	1950	0	1	1.00	0	21
22	1951	0	1	1.00	0	22
23	1952	0	1	1.00	0	23
24	1953	0	1	1.00	0	24
25	1954	0	1	1.00	0	25
26	1955	0	1	1.00	0	26
27	1956	0	1	1.00	0	27
28	1957	0	1	1.00	0	28
29	1958	9,746	1	1.00	9,746	29
30	1959	0	1	1.00	0	30
31	1960	0	1	1.00	0	31
32	1961	0	1	1.00	0	32
33	1962	0	1	1.00	0	33
34	1963	0	1	1.00	0	34
35	1964	0	1	1.00	0	35
36	1965	0	1	1.00	0	36
37	1966	0	1	1.00	0	37
38	1967	0	1	1.00	0	38
39	1968	0	1	1.00	0	39
40	1969	0	1	1.00	0	40
41	1970	0	1	1.00	0	41
42	1971	0	1	1.00	0	42
43	1972	0	1	1.00	0	43
44	1973	0	1	1.00	0	44
45	1974	0	1	1.00	0	45
46	1975	254	1	1.00	254	46
47	1976	0	1	1.00	0	47
48	1977	0	1	1.00	0	48
49	1978	0	1	1.00	0	49
50	1979	0	1	1.00	0	50
51	1980	0	1	1.00	0	51
52	1981	0	1	1.00	0	52
53	1982	0	1	1.00	0	53
54	1983	0	1	1.00	0	54
55	1984	0	1	1.00	0	55
56	1985	331,290	1	1.00	331,290	56
57	1986	0	1	1.00	0	57
58	1987	0	1	1.00	0	58
59	1988	0	1	1.00	0	59
60	1989	0	1	1.00	0	60
61	1990	0	1	1.00	0	61
62	1991	0	1	1.00	0	62
63	1992	0	1	1.00	0	63
64	1993	2,500	1	1.00	2,500	64
65	1994	0	1	1.00	0	65
66	1995	0	1	1.00	0	66
67	1996	0	1	1.00	0	67
68	1997	0	1	1.00	0	68
69	1998	0	1	1.00	0	69
70	1999	0	1	1.00	0	70
71	2000	0	1	1.00	0	71
72	2001	0	1	1.00	0	72
73	2002	0	1	1.00	0	73
74	2003	0	1	1.00	0	74
75	2004	0	1	1.00	0	75
76	2005	0	1	1.00	0	76
77	2006	0	1	1.00	0	77
78	2007	0	1	1.00	0	78
79	2008	0	1	1.00	0	79
80	2009	12,113	1	1.00	12,113	80
81	2010	10,139	1	1.00	10,139	81
82	2011	22,262	1	1.00	22,262	82
83	2012	17,362	1	1.00	17,362	83
84	2013	0	1	1.00	0	84
85	2014	0	1	1.00	0	85
86	2015	0	1	1.00	0	86
87	2016	0	1	1.00	0	87
88	2017	0	1	1.00	0	88
89	2018	0	1	1.00	0	89
90	2019	0	1	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 405,666			\$ 405,666	91

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**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
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Line No.	Year Installed	Account 374.2 - Rights of Way			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	1	1.00	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	1	1.00	0	2
3	1932	0	1	1.00	0	3
4	1933	0	1	1.00	0	4
5	1934	0	1	1.00	0	5
6	1935	0	1	1.00	0	6
7	1936	0	1	1.00	0	7
8	1937	0	1	1.00	0	8
9	1938	0	1	1.00	0	9
10	1939	0	1	1.00	0	10
11	1940	111	1	1.00	111	11
12	1941	14	1	1.00	14	12
13	1942	0	1	1.00	0	13
14	1943	160	1	1.00	160	14
15	1944	0	1	1.00	0	15
16	1945	2	1	1.00	2	16
17	1946	0	1	1.00	0	17
18	1947	0	1	1.00	0	18
19	1948	952	1	1.00	952	19
20	1949	139	1	1.00	139	20
21	1950	101	1	1.00	101	21
22	1951	667	1	1.00	667	22
23	1952	183	1	1.00	183	23
24	1953	124	1	1.00	124	24
25	1954	104	1	1.00	104	25
26	1955	121	1	1.00	121	26
27	1956	116	1	1.00	116	27
28	1957	138	1	1.00	138	28
29	1958	146	1	1.00	146	29
30	1959	75	1	1.00	75	30
31	1960	164	1	1.00	164	31
32	1961	178	1	1.00	178	32
33	1962	896	1	1.00	896	33
34	1963	2,944	1	1.00	2,944	34
35	1964	2,322	1	1.00	2,322	35
36	1965	849	1	1.00	849	36
37	1966	1,145	1	1.00	1,145	37
38	1967	664	1	1.00	664	38
39	1968	896	1	1.00	896	39
40	1969	4,059	1	1.00	4,059	40
41	1970	20,184	1	1.00	20,184	41
42	1971	18,376	1	1.00	18,376	42
43	1972	11,259	1	1.00	11,259	43
44	1973	16,606	1	1.00	16,606	44
45	1974	29,634	1	1.00	29,634	45
46	1975	8,365	1	1.00	8,365	46
47	1976	15,469	1	1.00	15,469	47
48	1977	13,306	1	1.00	13,306	48
49	1978	12,233	1	1.00	12,233	49
50	1979	5,998	1	1.00	5,998	50
51	1980	3,835	1	1.00	3,835	51
52	1981	69,501	1	1.00	69,501	52
53	1982	21,828	1	1.00	21,828	53
54	1983	13,467	1	1.00	13,467	54
55	1984	5,304	1	1.00	5,304	55
56	1985	56,285	1	1.00	56,285	56
57	1986	20,552	1	1.00	20,552	57
58	1987	8,770	1	1.00	8,770	58
59	1988	3,206	1	1.00	3,206	59
60	1989	3,127	1	1.00	3,127	60
61	1990	0	1	1.00	0	61
62	1991	0	1	1.00	0	62
63	1992	0	1	1.00	0	63
64	1993	2,250	1	1.00	2,250	64
65	1994	6,025	1	1.00	6,025	65
66	1995	0	1	1.00	0	66
67	1996	0	1	1.00	0	67
68	1997	44,591	1	1.00	44,591	68
69	1998	1,768	1	1.00	1,768	69
70	1999	0	1	1.00	0	70
71	2000	39,620	1	1.00	39,620	71
72	2001	15,864	1	1.00	15,864	72
73	2002	36,423	1	1.00	36,423	73
74	2003	12,148	1	1.00	12,148	74
75	2004	104,102	1	1.00	104,102	75
76	2005	78,132	1	1.00	78,132	76
77	2006	284,871	1	1.00	284,871	77
78	2007	745,071	1	1.00	745,071	78
79	2008	196,021	1	1.00	196,021	79
80	2009	14,416	1	1.00	14,416	80
81	2010	155,388	1	1.00	155,388	81
82	2011	18,196	1	1.00	18,196	82
83	2012	37,200	1	1.00	37,200	83
84	2013	31,066	1	1.00	31,066	84
85	2014	192,215	1	1.00	192,215	85
86	2015	167,804	1	1.00	167,804	86
87	2016	148,089	1	1.00	148,089	87
88	2017	526,016	1	1.00	526,016	88
89	2018	80,584	1	1.00	80,584	89
90	2019	0	1	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 3,312,435			\$ 3,312,435	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 375 - Structures and Improvements			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	19	25.68	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	17	28.71	0	2
3	1932	0	16	30.50	0	3
4	1933	0	17	28.71	0	4
5	1934	0	19	25.68	0	5
6	1935	0	18	27.11	0	6
7	1936	0	19	25.68	0	7
8	1937	197	20	24.40	4,807	8
9	1938	94	20	24.40	2,294	9
10	1939	1,659	20	24.40	40,480	10
11	1940	373	20	24.40	9,101	11
12	1941	2,797	22	22.18	62,037	12
13	1942	0	23	21.22	0	13
14	1943	0	23	21.22	0	14
15	1944	0	24	20.33	0	15
16	1945	5,437	24	20.33	110,534	16
17	1946	2,032	27	18.07	36,718	17
18	1947	895	32	15.25	13,649	18
19	1948	4,989	36	13.56	67,651	19
20	1949	6,441	37	13.19	84,957	20
21	1950	8,724	39	12.51	109,137	21
22	1951	21,212	42	11.62	246,483	22
23	1952	1,568	44	11.09	17,389	23
24	1953	4,318	44	11.09	47,887	24
25	1954	2,625	46	10.61	27,851	25
26	1955	959	48	10.17	9,753	26
27	1956	4,816	52	9.38	45,174	27
28	1957	0	55	8.87	0	28
29	1958	0	57	8.56	0	29
30	1959	0	58	8.41	0	30
31	1960	0	59	8.27	0	31
32	1961	0	58	8.41	0	32
33	1962	0	59	8.27	0	33
34	1963	0	60	8.13	0	34
35	1964	0	61	8.00	0	35
36	1965	394	64	7.63	3,006	36
37	1966	0	65	7.51	0	37
38	1967	0	67	7.28	0	38
39	1968	0	71	6.87	0	39
40	1969	0	75	6.51	0	40
41	1970	0	79	6.18	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.61	0	42
43	1972	0	93	5.25	0	43
44	1973	23,733	100	4.88	115,817	44
45	1974	8,122	118	4.14	33,625	45
46	1975	0	133	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	138	3.54	0	47
48	1977	437	148	3.30	1,442	48
49	1978	674	161	3.03	2,042	49
50	1979	0	177	2.76	0	50
51	1980	0	194	2.52	0	51
52	1981	0	204	2.39	0	52
53	1982	0	207	2.36	0	53
54	1983	0	215	2.27	0	54
55	1984	0	224	2.18	0	55
56	1985	0	226	2.16	0	56
57	1986	0	231	2.11	0	57
58	1987	0	232	2.10	0	58
59	1988	0	233	2.09	0	59
60	1989	0	232	2.10	0	60
61	1990	2,068	237	2.06	4,261	61
62	1991	2,033	233	2.09	4,249	62
63	1992	0	238	2.05	0	63
64	1993	0	250	1.95	0	64
65	1994	0	261	1.87	0	65
66	1995	3,960	265	1.84	7,286	66
67	1996	0	176	2.77	0	67
68	1997	0	282	1.73	0	68
69	1998	0	285	1.71	0	69
70	1999	0	287	1.70	0	70
71	2000	0	295	1.65	0	71
72	2001	0	303	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	310	1.57	0	73
74	2003	0	320	1.53	0	74
75	2004	0	342	1.43	0	75
76	2005	0	355	1.37	0	76
77	2006	0	364	1.34	0	77
78	2007	0	382	1.28	0	78
79	2008	0	398	1.23	0	79
80	2009	0	389	1.25	0	80
81	2010	0	399	1.22	0	81
82	2011	0	411	1.19	0	82
83	2012	0	422	1.16	0	83
84	2013	0	431	1.13	0	84
85	2014	0	440	1.11	0	85
86	2015	0	442	1.10	0	86
87	2016	0	447	1.09	0	87
88	2017	0	465	1.05	0	88
89	2018	0	481	1.01	0	89
90	2019	0	488	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 110,557			\$ 1,107,630	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 376 - Mains - Steel			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 62,194	19	45.26	\$ 2,814,900	1
2	1931	2,455	18	47.78	117,300	2
3	1932	0	18	47.78	0	3
4	1933	0	17	50.59	0	4
5	1934	2,213	18	47.78	105,737	5
6	1935	7,492	19	45.26	339,088	6
7	1936	0	18	47.78	0	7
8	1937	13,923	20	43.00	598,689	8
9	1938	19,751	20	43.00	849,293	9
10	1939	0	20	43.00	0	10
11	1940	90	20	43.00	3,870	11
12	1941	26,467	20	43.00	1,138,081	12
13	1942	16,128	21	40.95	660,442	13
14	1943	22,408	21	40.95	917,608	14
15	1944	11,830	21	40.95	484,439	15
16	1945	45,235	22	39.09	1,768,236	16
17	1946	829	24	35.83	29,703	17
18	1947	189,599	27	31.85	6,038,728	18
19	1948	594,962	31	27.74	16,504,246	19
20	1949	480,016	33	26.06	12,509,217	20
21	1950	686,118	35	24.57	16,857,919	21
22	1951	636,712	37	23.24	14,797,187	22
23	1952	597,213	39	22.05	13,168,547	23
24	1953	392,751	41	20.98	8,239,916	24
25	1954	559,817	44	19.55	10,944,422	25
26	1955	2,433,446	46	18.70	45,505,440	26
27	1956	992,562	48	17.92	17,786,711	27
28	1957	890,076	52	16.54	14,721,857	28
29	1958	1,603,928	54	15.93	25,550,573	29
30	1959	1,469,694	57	15.09	22,177,682	30
31	1960	1,454,842	58	14.83	21,575,307	31
32	1961	1,480,053	61	14.10	20,868,747	32
33	1962	1,532,354	63	13.65	20,916,632	33
34	1963	1,030,699	64	13.44	13,852,595	34
35	1964	1,418,756	66	13.03	18,486,391	35
36	1965	1,613,934	68	12.65	20,416,265	36
37	1966	1,403,862	69	12.46	17,492,121	37
38	1967	932,664	73	11.78	10,986,782	38
39	1968	600,821	75	11.47	6,891,417	39
40	1969	1,380,594	80	10.75	14,841,386	40
41	1970	798,875	84	10.24	8,180,480	41
42	1971	1,778,066	90	9.56	16,998,311	42
43	1972	3,067,322	96	8.96	27,483,205	43
44	1973	2,425,649	100	8.60	20,860,581	44
45	1974	2,575,239	117	7.35	18,928,007	45
46	1975	1,310,335	133	6.47	8,477,867	46
47	1976	597,295	142	6.06	3,619,608	47
48	1977	1,147,927	155	5.55	6,370,995	48
49	1978	1,118,928	171	5.03	5,628,208	49
50	1979	1,081,955	187	4.60	4,976,993	50
51	1980	1,303,068	200	4.30	5,603,192	51
52	1981	2,886,302	219	3.93	11,343,167	52
53	1982	1,520,695	239	3.60	5,474,502	53
54	1983	2,156,183	246	3.50	7,546,641	54
55	1984	2,220,926	251	3.43	7,617,776	55
56	1985	1,888,744	245	3.51	6,629,491	56
57	1986	2,795,656	233	3.69	10,315,971	57
58	1987	2,642,833	241	3.57	9,434,914	58
59	1988	2,080,371	258	3.33	6,927,635	59
60	1989	1,802,346	270	3.19	5,749,484	60
61	1990	2,858,595	276	3.12	8,918,816	61
62	1991	4,105,213	283	3.04	12,479,848	62
63	1992	4,883,296	286	3.01	14,698,721	63
64	1993	5,015,758	294	2.93	14,696,171	64
65	1994	6,479,391	315	2.73	17,688,737	65
66	1995	8,334,530	317	2.71	22,586,576	66
67	1996	6,612,391	319	2.70	17,853,456	67
68	1997	6,744,673	327	2.63	17,738,490	68
69	1998	6,916,054	330	2.61	18,050,901	69
70	1999	6,318,969	341	2.52	15,923,802	70
71	2000	8,931,590	356	2.42	21,614,448	71
72	2001	12,319,237	362	2.38	29,319,784	72
73	2002	13,738,828	367	2.34	32,148,858	73
74	2003	12,982,890	385	2.23	28,951,845	74
75	2004	21,724,433	470	1.83	39,755,712	75
76	2005	27,773,561	568	1.51	41,938,077	76
77	2006	16,103,905	580	1.48	23,833,779	77
78	2007	29,921,876	560	1.54	46,079,689	78
79	2008	13,668,029	602	1.43	19,545,281	79
80	2009	13,785,370	632	1.36	18,748,103	80
81	2010	18,566,186	657	1.31	24,321,704	81
82	2011	51,627,214	741	1.16	59,887,568	82
83	2012	43,259,467	805	1.07	46,287,630	83
84	2013	22,885,702	790	1.09	24,945,415	84
85	2014	41,485,186	787	1.09	45,218,853	85
86	2015	44,303,334	771	1.12	49,619,734	86
87	2016	20,973,364	747	1.15	24,119,369	87
88	2017	55,170,873	788	1.09	60,136,252	88
89	2018	59,691,211	828	1.04	62,078,859	89
90	2019	4,538,687	860	1.00	4,538,687	90
91	Total	\$ 653,525,016			\$ 1,462,849,667	91



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 376 - Mains - Plastic			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	0	0.00	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	0	0.00	0	2
3	1932	0	0	0.00	0	3
4	1933	0	0	0.00	0	4
5	1934	0	0	0.00	0	5
6	1935	0	0	0.00	0	6
7	1936	0	0	0.00	0	7
8	1937	0	0	0.00	0	8
9	1938	0	0	0.00	0	9
10	1939	0	0	0.00	0	10
11	1940	0	0	0.00	0	11
12	1941	188	0	0.00	0	12
13	1942	0	0	0.00	0	13
14	1943	0	0	0.00	0	14
15	1944	0	0	0.00	0	15
16	1945	0	0	0.00	0	16
17	1946	8,678	0	0.00	0	17
18	1947	0	0	0.00	0	18
19	1948	0	0	0.00	0	19
20	1949	0	0	0.00	0	20
21	1950	0	0	0.00	0	21
22	1951	9	0	0.00	0	22
23	1952	0	0	0.00	0	23
24	1953	64	0	0.00	0	24
25	1954	0	0	0.00	0	25
26	1955	265	0	0.00	0	26
27	1956	4,564	0	0.00	0	27
28	1957	7,777	0	0.00	0	28
29	1958	13,487	0	0.00	0	29
30	1959	9,006	0	0.00	0	30
31	1960	21,408	0	0.00	0	31
32	1961	94,029	0	0.00	0	32
33	1962	298,985	71	7.30	2,182,591	33
34	1963	320,693	72	7.19	2,305,783	34
35	1964	373,790	73	7.10	2,653,909	35
36	1965	247,169	74	7.00	1,730,183	36
37	1966	821,616	76	6.82	5,603,421	37
38	1967	939,552	79	6.56	6,163,461	38
39	1968	440,231	81	6.40	2,817,478	39
40	1969	869,736	84	6.17	5,366,271	40
41	1970	529,060	87	5.95	3,147,907	41
42	1971	1,243,304	92	5.63	6,999,802	42
43	1972	1,754,242	96	5.40	9,472,907	43
44	1973	1,057,961	100	5.18	5,480,238	44
45	1974	1,342,594	112	4.63	6,216,210	45
46	1975	824,966	130	3.98	3,283,365	46
47	1976	348,669	137	3.78	1,317,969	47
48	1977	413,735	147	3.52	1,456,347	48
49	1978	211,050	158	3.28	692,244	49
50	1979	580,315	174	2.98	1,729,339	50
51	1980	895,231	193	2.68	2,399,219	51
52	1981	1,442,557	209	2.48	3,577,541	52
53	1982	1,257,288	224	2.31	2,904,335	53
54	1983	3,442,621	232	2.23	7,677,045	54
55	1984	5,584,214	236	2.19	12,229,429	55
56	1985	4,283,151	235	2.20	9,422,932	56
57	1986	15,277,918	238	2.18	33,305,861	57
58	1987	16,448,406	245	2.11	34,706,137	58
59	1988	19,008,384	256	2.02	38,396,936	59
60	1989	14,933,596	273	1.90	28,373,832	60
61	1990	20,283,417	281	1.84	37,321,487	61
62	1991	6,283,942	288	1.80	11,311,096	62
63	1992	9,164,736	290	1.79	16,404,877	63
64	1993	21,926,798	297	1.74	38,152,629	64
65	1994	25,918,082	302	1.72	44,579,101	65
66	1995	32,518,029	305	1.70	55,280,649	66
67	1996	31,204,305	313	1.65	51,487,103	67
68	1997	27,303,438	319	1.62	44,231,570	68
69	1998	31,958,370	324	1.60	51,133,392	69
70	1999	40,244,058	329	1.57	63,183,171	70
71	2000	42,279,544	336	1.54	65,110,498	71
72	2001	44,308,755	344	1.51	66,906,220	72
73	2002	46,977,423	350	1.48	69,526,586	73
74	2003	40,253,504	356	1.46	58,770,116	74
75	2004	47,915,139	368	1.41	67,560,346	75
76	2005	35,432,662	391	1.32	46,771,114	76
77	2006	41,212,054	411	1.26	51,927,188	77
78	2007	38,651,258	431	1.20	46,381,510	78
79	2008	34,245,160	451	1.15	39,381,934	79
80	2009	26,017,382	468	1.11	28,879,294	80
81	2010	42,265,066	460	1.13	47,759,525	81
82	2011	68,062,164	475	1.09	74,187,759	82
83	2012	41,979,517	492	1.05	44,078,493	83
84	2013	65,234,873	494	1.05	68,496,617	84
85	2014	84,234,871	497	1.04	87,604,266	85
86	2015	91,775,488	502	1.03	94,528,753	86
87	2016	86,908,870	510	1.02	88,647,047	87
88	2017	103,086,108	516	1.00	103,086,108	88
89	2018	123,709,062	520	1.00	123,709,062	89
90	2019	1,288,588	518	1.00	1,288,588	90
91	Total	\$ 1,447,993,172			\$ 1,929,298,791	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 378 - Measuring and Regulating Equipment - Gen.					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Total Arizona	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	24	30.42	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	24	30.42	0	2
3	1932	0	23	31.74	0	3
4	1933	0	22	33.18	0	4
5	1934	0	22	33.18	0	5
6	1935	0	22	33.18	0	6
7	1936	0	22	33.18	0	7
8	1937	0	24	30.42	0	8
9	1938	0	24	30.42	0	9
10	1939	0	24	30.42	0	10
11	1940	0	26	28.08	0	11
12	1941	0	26	28.08	0	12
13	1942	0	26	28.08	0	13
14	1943	0	26	28.08	0	14
15	1944	0	26	28.08	0	15
16	1945	0	26	28.08	0	16
17	1946	0	29	25.17	0	17
18	1947	0	34	21.47	0	18
19	1948	0	37	19.73	0	19
20	1949	0	39	18.72	0	20
21	1950	0	40	18.25	0	21
22	1951	0	44	16.59	0	22
23	1952	0	45	16.22	0	23
24	1953	0	46	15.87	0	24
25	1954	0	47	15.53	0	25
26	1955	0	49	14.90	0	26
27	1956	936	54	13.52	12,655	27
28	1957	0	57	12.81	0	28
29	1958	2,492	60	12.17	30,328	29
30	1959	9,479	62	11.77	111,568	30
31	1960	702	64	11.41	8,010	31
32	1961	1,566	64	11.41	17,868	32
33	1962	594	66	11.06	6,570	33
34	1963	329	67	10.90	3,586	34
35	1964	3,436	68	10.74	36,903	35
36	1965	8,224	68	10.74	88,326	36
37	1966	16,845	70	10.43	175,693	37
38	1967	1,213	72	10.14	12,300	38
39	1968	5,822	73	10.00	58,220	39
40	1969	9,130	76	9.61	87,739	40
41	1970	6,393	83	8.80	56,258	41
42	1971	20,140	90	8.11	163,335	42
43	1972	99,462	97	7.53	748,949	43
44	1973	2,273	100	7.30	16,593	44
45	1974	21,401	116	6.29	134,612	45
46	1975	8,724	135	5.41	47,197	46
47	1976	0	148	4.93	0	47
48	1977	6,752	158	4.62	31,194	48
49	1978	46,157	173	4.22	194,783	49
50	1979	19,178	187	3.90	74,794	50
51	1980	38,905	203	3.60	140,058	51
52	1981	7,960	224	3.26	25,950	52
53	1982	57,805	246	2.97	171,681	53
54	1983	48,323	246	2.97	143,519	54
55	1984	134,635	248	2.94	395,827	55
56	1985	7,674	243	3.00	23,022	56
57	1986	131,658	243	3.00	394,974	57
58	1987	61,078	250	2.92	178,348	58
59	1988	158,270	267	2.73	432,077	59
60	1989	43,252	278	2.63	113,753	60
61	1990	122,292	276	2.64	322,851	61
62	1991	76,255	279	2.62	199,788	62
63	1992	216,737	288	2.53	548,345	63
64	1993	317,973	298	2.45	779,034	64
65	1994	671,896	310	2.35	1,578,956	65
66	1995	817,501	313	2.33	1,904,777	66
67	1996	999,174	323	2.26	2,258,133	67
68	1997	461,159	332	2.20	1,014,550	68
69	1998	1,737,827	335	2.18	3,788,463	69
70	1999	3,746,193	342	2.13	7,979,391	70
71	2000	848,705	352	2.07	1,756,819	71
72	2001	1,386,585	358	2.04	2,828,633	72
73	2002	2,764,005	363	2.01	5,555,650	73
74	2003	1,319,831	365	2.00	2,639,662	74
75	2004	2,352,864	422	1.73	4,070,455	75
76	2005	1,799,539	480	1.52	2,735,299	76
77	2006	3,449,015	494	1.48	5,104,542	77
78	2007	5,516,544	497	1.47	8,109,320	78
79	2008	2,799,605	544	1.34	3,751,471	79
80	2009	4,158,447	544	1.34	5,572,319	80
81	2010	9,490,984	556	1.31	12,433,189	81
82	2011	5,066,962	632	1.16	5,877,676	82
83	2012	4,072,242	663	1.10	4,479,466	83
84	2013	2,980,758	650	1.12	3,338,449	84
85	2014	3,254,190	664	1.10	3,579,609	85
86	2015	11,845,568	659	1.11	13,148,580	86
87	2016	2,334,155	657	1.11	2,590,912	87
88	2017	3,195,004	684	1.07	3,418,654	88
89	2018	4,480,294	712	1.03	4,614,703	89
90	2019	222,782	730	1.00	222,782	90
91	Total	\$ 83,485,894			\$ 120,339,168	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 380 - Services - Steel			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 7,161	16	39.31	\$ 281,499	1
2	1931	0	15	41.93	0	2
3	1932	85	15	41.93	3,564	3
4	1933	0	14	44.93	0	4
5	1934	9	15	41.93	377	5
6	1935	0	15	41.93	0	6
7	1936	0	16	39.31	0	7
8	1937	0	17	37.00	0	8
9	1938	32	17	37.00	1,184	9
10	1939	693	17	37.00	25,641	10
11	1940	42	18	34.94	1,467	11
12	1941	4,176	18	34.94	145,909	12
13	1942	10,408	19	33.11	344,609	13
14	1943	721	19	33.11	23,872	14
15	1944	14,927	19	33.11	494,233	15
16	1945	30,374	19	33.11	1,005,683	16
17	1946	64,254	22	28.59	1,837,022	17
18	1947	121,613	25	25.16	3,059,783	18
19	1948	212,279	28	22.46	4,767,786	19
20	1949	41,949	30	20.97	879,671	20
21	1950	271,327	32	19.66	5,334,289	21
22	1951	383,096	33	19.06	7,301,810	22
23	1952	448,592	35	17.97	8,061,198	23
24	1953	329,248	37	17.00	5,597,216	24
25	1954	313,787	39	16.13	5,061,384	25
26	1955	920,349	41	15.34	14,118,154	26
27	1956	540,956	45	13.98	7,562,565	27
28	1957	564,890	48	13.10	7,400,059	28
29	1958	554,520	50	12.58	6,975,862	29
30	1959	203,519	53	11.87	2,415,771	30
31	1960	8,619	54	11.65	100,411	31
32	1961	26,221	58	10.84	284,236	32
33	1962	23,813	60	10.48	249,560	33
34	1963	16,610	60	10.48	174,073	34
35	1964	7,200	63	9.98	71,856	35
36	1965	34,640	64	9.83	340,511	36
37	1966	10,821	66	9.53	103,124	37
38	1967	4,574	69	9.12	41,715	38
39	1968	5,279	72	8.74	46,138	39
40	1969	1,488	77	8.17	12,157	40
41	1970	9,955	84	7.49	74,563	41
42	1971	5,325	90	6.99	37,222	42
43	1972	31,166	95	6.62	206,319	43
44	1973	23,091	100	6.29	145,242	44
45	1974	51,122	113	5.57	284,750	45
46	1975	5,293	129	4.88	25,830	46
47	1976	6,301	138	4.56	28,733	47
48	1977	9,562	149	4.22	40,352	48
49	1978	2,958	161	3.91	11,566	49
50	1979	94,261	176	3.57	336,512	50
51	1980	197,790	192	3.28	648,751	51
52	1981	216,195	208	3.02	652,909	52
53	1982	17,011	226	2.78	47,291	53
54	1983	361,216	232	2.71	978,895	54
55	1984	186,660	237	2.65	494,649	55
56	1985	18,541	234	2.69	49,875	56
57	1986	22,675	233	2.70	61,223	57
58	1987	9,211	241	2.61	24,041	58
59	1988	11,914	246	2.56	30,500	59
60	1989	6,115	251	2.51	15,349	60
61	1990	86,210	262	2.40	206,904	61
62	1991	90,575	272	2.31	209,228	62
63	1992	75,603	278	2.26	170,863	63
64	1993	1,110,810	285	2.21	2,454,890	64
65	1994	394,024	293	2.15	847,152	65
66	1995	655,819	292	2.15	1,410,011	66
67	1996	206,105	296	2.13	439,004	67
68	1997	278,379	301	2.09	581,812	68
69	1998	429,014	306	2.06	883,769	69
70	1999	221,704	313	2.01	445,625	70
71	2000	181,989	323	1.95	354,879	71
72	2001	218,664	331	1.90	415,462	72
73	2002	291,827	338	1.86	542,798	73
74	2003	244,016	347	1.81	441,669	74
75	2004	387,270	382	1.65	638,996	75
76	2005	180,807	426	1.48	267,594	76
77	2006	78,661	436	1.44	113,272	77
78	2007	310,256	435	1.45	449,871	78
79	2008	208,587	473	1.33	277,421	79
80	2009	292,704	485	1.30	380,515	80
81	2010	121,719	502	1.25	152,149	81
82	2011	151,210	541	1.16	175,404	82
83	2012	141,811	575	1.09	154,574	83
84	2013	222,625	576	1.09	242,661	84
85	2014	347,594	582	1.08	375,402	85
86	2015	118,554	578	1.09	129,224	86
87	2016	422,650	577	1.09	460,689	87
88	2017	392,206	598	1.05	411,816	88
89	2018	1,801,637	618	1.02	1,837,670	89
90	2019	259,508	629	1.00	259,508	90
91	Total	\$ 16,387,172			\$ 104,049,793	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 380 - Services - Plastic			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 1	0	0.00	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	0	0.00	0	2
3	1932	0	0	0.00	0	3
4	1933	0	0	0.00	0	4
5	1934	0	0	0.00	0	5
6	1935	92	0	0.00	0	6
7	1936	2	0	0.00	0	7
8	1937	77	0	0.00	0	8
9	1938	57	0	0.00	0	9
10	1939	3	0	0.00	0	10
11	1940	343	0	0.00	0	11
12	1941	0	0	0.00	0	12
13	1942	11	0	0.00	0	13
14	1943	0	0	0.00	0	14
15	1944	1	0	0.00	0	15
16	1945	0	0	0.00	0	16
17	1946	0	0	0.00	0	17
18	1947	5	0	0.00	0	18
19	1948	127	0	0.00	0	19
20	1949	13,308	0	0.00	0	20
21	1950	0	0	0.00	0	21
22	1951	329	0	0.00	0	22
23	1952	0	0	0.00	0	23
24	1953	7,774	45	11.40	88,624	24
25	1954	18,386	46	11.15	205,004	25
26	1955	90,860	47	10.91	991,283	26
27	1956	63,142	49	10.47	661,097	27
28	1957	135,991	52	9.87	1,342,231	28
29	1958	171,774	54	9.50	1,631,853	29
30	1959	421,291	56	9.16	3,859,026	30
31	1960	161,836	57	9.00	1,456,524	31
32	1961	197,004	59	8.69	1,711,965	32
33	1962	365,939	61	8.41	3,077,547	33
34	1963	380,675	62	8.27	3,148,182	34
35	1964	327,404	64	8.02	2,625,780	35
36	1965	354,878	65	7.89	2,799,987	36
37	1966	286,972	68	7.54	2,163,769	37
38	1967	322,484	71	7.23	2,331,559	38
39	1968	204,032	74	6.93	1,413,942	39
40	1969	3,375	78	6.58	22,208	40
41	1970	56,566	84	6.11	345,618	41
42	1971	105,690	89	5.76	608,774	42
43	1972	237,405	95	5.40	1,281,987	43
44	1973	116,016	100	5.13	595,162	44
45	1974	640,941	111	4.62	2,961,147	45
46	1975	145,488	127	4.04	587,772	46
47	1976	147,598	134	3.83	565,300	47
48	1977	94,451	144	3.56	336,246	48
49	1978	31,320	155	3.31	103,669	49
50	1979	872,898	170	3.02	2,636,152	50
51	1980	1,214,675	184	2.79	3,388,943	51
52	1981	1,506,041	197	2.60	3,915,707	52
53	1982	931,999	218	2.35	2,190,198	53
54	1983	13,852,040	227	2.26	31,305,610	54
55	1984	14,715,552	230	2.23	32,815,681	55
56	1985	7,533,854	226	2.27	17,101,849	56
57	1986	15,581,898	230	2.23	34,747,633	57
58	1987	14,829,987	236	2.17	32,181,072	58
59	1988	13,795,708	240	2.14	29,522,815	59
60	1989	10,748,288	247	2.08	22,356,439	60
61	1990	14,394,296	256	2.00	28,788,592	61
62	1991	6,205,006	265	1.94	12,037,712	62
63	1992	10,737,711	269	1.91	20,509,028	63
64	1993	13,499,268	277	1.85	24,973,646	64
65	1994	20,572,320	281	1.83	37,647,346	65
66	1995	22,924,459	279	1.84	42,181,005	66
67	1996	27,407,170	287	1.79	49,058,834	67
68	1997	24,400,944	292	1.76	42,945,661	68
69	1998	25,159,881	297	1.73	43,526,594	69
70	1999	31,813,231	304	1.69	53,764,360	70
71	2000	28,951,622	312	1.64	47,480,660	71
72	2001	29,878,771	323	1.59	47,507,246	72
73	2002	30,685,944	333	1.54	47,256,354	73
74	2003	29,931,832	339	1.51	45,197,066	74
75	2004	29,932,608	348	1.47	44,000,934	75
76	2005	27,828,750	364	1.41	39,238,538	76
77	2006	36,497,584	377	1.36	49,636,714	77
78	2007	29,413,695	392	1.31	38,531,940	78
79	2008	28,447,159	411	1.25	35,558,949	79
80	2009	21,292,121	432	1.19	25,337,624	80
81	2010	26,150,788	440	1.17	30,596,422	81
82	2011	20,570,174	454	1.13	23,244,297	82
83	2012	25,294,882	469	1.09	27,571,421	83
84	2013	27,042,824	473	1.08	29,206,250	84
85	2014	31,474,387	481	1.07	33,677,594	85
86	2015	42,691,485	486	1.06	45,252,974	86
87	2016	51,969,043	497	1.03	53,528,114	87
88	2017	75,797,515	507	1.01	76,555,490	88
89	2018	108,916,411	514	1.00	108,916,411	89
90	2019	6,167,781	513	1.00	6,167,781	90
91	Total	<u>\$ 1,006,736,250</u>			<u>\$ 1,458,973,912</u>	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 381 - Meters, Regulators, and Installations				Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Total Arizona	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 36,706	27	17.67	\$ 648,595	1
2	1931	61	26	18.35	1,119	2
3	1932	82	25	19.08	1,565	3
4	1933	61	25	19.08	1,164	4
5	1934	82	25	19.08	1,565	5
6	1935	80	25	19.08	1,526	6
7	1936	69,796	25	19.08	1,331,708	7
8	1937	10,559	26	18.35	193,758	8
9	1938	4,973	26	18.35	91,255	9
10	1939	2,149	26	18.35	39,434	10
11	1940	3,739	26	18.35	68,611	11
12	1941	9,893	26	18.35	181,537	12
13	1942	10,625	26	18.35	194,969	13
14	1943	10,723	26	18.35	196,767	14
15	1944	5,266	26	18.35	96,631	15
16	1945	5,902	26	18.35	108,302	16
17	1946	17,413	33	14.45	251,618	17
18	1947	33,623	41	11.63	391,035	18
19	1948	70,338	42	11.36	799,040	19
20	1949	57,171	45	10.60	606,013	20
21	1950	43,012	48	9.94	427,539	21
22	1951	78,207	55	8.67	678,055	22
23	1952	45,137	55	8.67	391,338	23
24	1953	64,168	55	8.67	556,337	24
25	1954	31,716	55	8.67	274,978	25
26	1955	32,364	56	8.52	275,741	26
27	1956	56,766	63	7.57	429,719	27
28	1957	53,270	66	7.23	385,142	28
29	1958	79,613	71	6.72	534,999	29
30	1959	87,805	71	6.72	590,050	30
31	1960	91,164	71	6.72	612,622	31
32	1961	86,700	73	6.53	566,151	32
33	1962	80,950	79	6.04	488,938	33
34	1963	99,879	79	6.04	603,269	34
35	1964	70,893	79	6.04	428,194	35
36	1965	60,589	79	6.04	365,958	36
37	1966	30,912	86	5.55	171,562	37
38	1967	78,323	88	5.42	424,511	38
39	1968	95,065	88	5.42	515,252	39
40	1969	81,817	89	5.36	438,539	40
41	1970	138,013	94	5.07	699,726	41
42	1971	244,201	100	4.77	1,164,839	42
43	1972	324,956	100	4.77	1,550,040	43
44	1973	375,076	100	4.77	1,789,113	44
45	1974	404,354	111	4.30	1,738,722	45
46	1975	269,326	128	3.73	1,004,586	46
47	1976	208,911	131	3.64	760,436	47
48	1977	276,528	136	3.51	970,613	48
49	1978	195,379	139	3.43	670,150	49
50	1979	462,025	143	3.34	1,543,164	50
51	1980	837,128	149	3.20	2,678,810	51
52	1981	571,916	158	3.02	1,727,186	52
53	1982	713,980	158	3.02	2,156,220	53
54	1983	1,784,556	146	3.27	5,835,498	54
55	1984	1,140,637	147	3.24	3,695,664	55
56	1985	2,048,947	158	3.02	6,187,820	56
57	1986	995,051	166	2.87	2,855,796	57
58	1987	1,180,752	165	2.89	3,412,373	58
59	1988	2,460,145	170	2.81	6,913,007	59
60	1989	2,671,265	177	2.69	7,185,703	60
61	1990	1,934,602	185	2.58	4,991,273	61
62	1991	3,154,529	190	2.51	7,917,868	62
63	1992	1,822,511	192	2.48	4,519,827	63
64	1993	206,131	191	2.50	515,328	64
65	1994	5,418,864	189	2.52	13,655,537	65
66	1995	4,371,713	190	2.51	10,973,000	66
67	1996	4,252,550	192	2.48	10,546,324	67
68	1997	4,154,762	196	2.43	10,096,072	68
69	1998	4,584,050	196	2.43	11,139,242	69
70	1999	9,102,404	193	2.47	22,482,938	70
71	2000	6,603,038	202	2.36	15,583,170	71
72	2001	7,593,287	209	2.28	17,312,694	72
73	2002	9,012,632	203	2.35	21,179,685	73
74	2003	10,202,432	191	2.50	25,506,080	74
75	2004	13,335,792	183	2.61	34,806,417	75
76	2005	12,556,865	186	2.56	32,145,574	76
77	2006	33,012,917	197	2.42	79,891,259	77
78	2007	25,761,869	226	2.11	54,357,544	78
79	2008	12,566,995	251	1.90	23,877,291	79
80	2009	5,110,523	257	1.86	9,505,573	80
81	2010	3,546,567	254	1.88	6,667,546	81
82	2011	3,670,084	256	1.86	6,826,356	82
83	2012	14,756,609	268	1.78	26,266,764	83
84	2013	13,646,106	295	1.62	22,106,692	84
85	2014	10,476,727	352	1.36	14,248,349	85
86	2015	26,236,693	372	1.28	33,582,967	86
87	2016	9,668,876	388	1.23	11,892,717	87
88	2017	11,711,783	442	1.08	12,648,726	88
89	2018	17,821,670	476	1.00	17,821,670	89
90	2019	2,257,108	477	1.00	2,257,108	90
91	Total	\$ 307,551,427			\$ 634,226,163	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Account 385 - Measuring and Regulating Equipment - Ind.						
Line No.	Year Installed	Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	24	30.42	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	24	30.42	0	2
3	1932	0	23	31.74	0	3
4	1933	0	22	33.18	0	4
5	1934	0	22	33.18	0	5
6	1935	0	22	33.18	0	6
7	1936	0	22	33.18	0	7
8	1937	0	24	30.42	0	8
9	1938	0	24	30.42	0	9
10	1939	0	24	30.42	0	10
11	1940	0	26	28.08	0	11
12	1941	0	26	28.08	0	12
13	1942	0	26	28.08	0	13
14	1943	0	26	28.08	0	14
15	1944	0	26	28.08	0	15
16	1945	0	26	28.08	0	16
17	1946	0	29	25.17	0	17
18	1947	0	34	21.47	0	18
19	1948	0	37	19.73	0	19
20	1949	0	39	18.72	0	20
21	1950	0	40	18.25	0	21
22	1951	0	44	16.59	0	22
23	1952	0	45	16.22	0	23
24	1953	0	46	15.87	0	24
25	1954	0	47	15.53	0	25
26	1955	0	49	14.90	0	26
27	1956	0	54	13.52	0	27
28	1957	0	57	12.81	0	28
29	1958	0	60	12.17	0	29
30	1959	0	62	11.77	0	30
31	1960	0	64	11.41	0	31
32	1961	0	64	11.41	0	32
33	1962	0	66	11.06	0	33
34	1963	0	67	10.90	0	34
35	1964	0	68	10.74	0	35
36	1965	0	68	10.74	0	36
37	1966	0	70	10.43	0	37
38	1967	0	72	10.14	0	38
39	1968	53,003	73	10.00	530,030	39
40	1969	0	76	9.61	0	40
41	1970	0	83	8.80	0	41
42	1971	0	90	8.11	0	42
43	1972	21,891	97	7.53	164,839	43
44	1973	32,288	100	7.30	235,702	44
45	1974	103,218	116	6.29	649,241	45
46	1975	76,790	135	5.41	415,434	46
47	1976	45,302	148	4.93	223,339	47
48	1977	16,356	158	4.62	75,565	48
49	1978	17,162	173	4.22	72,424	49
50	1979	31,941	187	3.90	124,570	50
51	1980	123,098	203	3.60	443,153	51
52	1981	102,045	224	3.26	332,667	52
53	1982	140,659	246	2.97	417,757	53
54	1983	172,078	246	2.97	511,072	54
55	1984	350,379	248	2.94	1,030,114	55
56	1985	61,717	243	3.00	185,151	56
57	1986	156,319	243	3.00	468,957	57
58	1987	14,460	250	2.92	42,223	58
59	1988	164,131	267	2.73	448,078	59
60	1989	89,818	278	2.63	236,221	60
61	1990	52,403	276	2.64	138,344	61
62	1991	61,230	279	2.62	160,423	62
63	1992	35,239	288	2.53	89,155	63
64	1993	190,450	298	2.45	466,603	64
65	1994	231,812	310	2.35	544,758	65
66	1995	326,694	313	2.33	761,197	66
67	1996	461,199	323	2.26	1,042,310	67
68	1997	546,746	332	2.20	1,202,841	68
69	1998	675,648	335	2.18	1,472,913	69
70	1999	521,190	342	2.13	1,110,135	70
71	2000	191,839	352	2.07	397,107	71
72	2001	289,260	358	2.04	590,090	72
73	2002	347,407	363	2.01	698,288	73
74	2003	231,876	365	2.00	463,752	74
75	2004	344,321	422	1.73	595,675	75
76	2005	402,876	480	1.52	612,372	76
77	2006	335,049	494	1.48	495,873	77
78	2007	460,539	497	1.47	676,992	78
79	2008	618,826	544	1.34	829,227	79
80	2009	2,161,353	544	1.34	2,896,213	80
81	2010	300,863	556	1.31	394,131	81
82	2011	246,214	632	1.16	285,608	82
83	2012	165,580	663	1.10	182,138	83
84	2013	302,603	650	1.12	338,915	84
85	2014	338,672	664	1.10	372,539	85
86	2015	164,175	659	1.11	182,234	86
87	2016	159,896	657	1.11	177,485	87
88	2017	102,997	684	1.07	110,207	88
89	2018	356,489	712	1.03	367,184	89
90	2019	49,041	730	1.00	49,041	90
91	Total	\$ 12,445,142			\$ 24,310,287	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 387 - Other Distribution Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	24	30.42	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	24	30.42	0	2
3	1932	0	23	31.74	0	3
4	1933	0	22	33.18	0	4
5	1934	0	22	33.18	0	5
6	1935	0	22	33.18	0	6
7	1936	0	22	33.18	0	7
8	1937	0	24	30.42	0	8
9	1938	0	24	30.42	0	9
10	1939	0	24	30.42	0	10
11	1940	0	26	28.08	0	11
12	1941	0	26	28.08	0	12
13	1942	0	26	28.08	0	13
14	1943	0	26	28.08	0	14
15	1944	0	26	28.08	0	15
16	1945	0	26	28.08	0	16
17	1946	0	29	25.17	0	17
18	1947	0	34	21.47	0	18
19	1948	0	37	19.73	0	19
20	1949	0	39	18.72	0	20
21	1950	0	40	18.25	0	21
22	1951	0	44	16.59	0	22
23	1952	0	45	16.22	0	23
24	1953	0	46	15.87	0	24
25	1954	0	47	15.53	0	25
26	1955	0	49	14.90	0	26
27	1956	0	54	13.52	0	27
28	1957	0	57	12.81	0	28
29	1958	0	60	12.17	0	29
30	1959	0	62	11.77	0	30
31	1960	0	64	11.41	0	31
32	1961	0	64	11.41	0	32
33	1962	0	66	11.06	0	33
34	1963	0	67	10.90	0	34
35	1964	0	68	10.74	0	35
36	1965	0	68	10.74	0	36
37	1966	0	70	10.43	0	37
38	1967	0	72	10.14	0	38
39	1968	0	73	10.00	0	39
40	1969	0	76	9.61	0	40
41	1970	0	83	8.80	0	41
42	1971	0	90	8.11	0	42
43	1972	0	97	7.53	0	43
44	1973	0	100	7.30	0	44
45	1974	0	116	6.29	0	45
46	1975	2,619	135	5.41	14,169	46
47	1976	0	148	4.93	0	47
48	1977	0	158	4.62	0	48
49	1978	0	173	4.22	0	49
50	1979	35,268	187	3.90	137,545	50
51	1980	34,199	203	3.60	123,116	51
52	1981	88,691	224	3.26	289,133	52
53	1982	254,179	246	2.97	754,912	53
54	1983	0	246	2.97	0	54
55	1984	12,674	248	2.94	37,262	55
56	1985	0	243	3.00	0	56
57	1986	4,468	243	3.00	13,404	57
58	1987	0	250	2.92	0	58
59	1988	0	267	2.73	0	59
60	1989	0	278	2.63	0	60
61	1990	0	276	2.64	0	61
62	1991	0	279	2.62	0	62
63	1992	0	288	2.53	0	63
64	1993	0	298	2.45	0	64
65	1994	0	310	2.35	0	65
66	1995	0	313	2.33	0	66
67	1996	0	323	2.26	0	67
68	1997	0	332	2.20	0	68
69	1998	0	335	2.18	0	69
70	1999	0	342	2.13	0	70
71	2000	0	352	2.07	0	71
72	2001	0	358	2.04	0	72
73	2002	0	363	2.01	0	73
74	2003	0	365	2.00	0	74
75	2004	0	422	1.73	0	75
76	2005	0	480	1.52	0	76
77	2006	0	494	1.48	0	77
78	2007	0	497	1.47	0	78
79	2008	0	544	1.34	0	79
80	2009	0	544	1.34	0	80
81	2010	0	556	1.31	0	81
82	2011	0	632	1.16	0	82
83	2012	0	663	1.10	0	83
84	2013	0	650	1.12	0	84
85	2014	0	664	1.10	0	85
86	2015	0	659	1.11	0	86
87	2016	0	657	1.11	0	87
88	2017	0	684	1.07	0	88
89	2018	0	712	1.03	0	89
90	2019	0	730	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 432,098			\$ 1,369,541	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 389 - Land and Land Rights			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	1	1.00	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	1	1.00	0	2
3	1932	0	1	1.00	0	3
4	1933	0	1	1.00	0	4
5	1934	0	1	1.00	0	5
6	1935	0	1	1.00	0	6
7	1936	0	1	1.00	0	7
8	1937	0	1	1.00	0	8
9	1938	0	1	1.00	0	9
10	1939	0	1	1.00	0	10
11	1940	0	1	1.00	0	11
12	1941	0	1	1.00	0	12
13	1942	0	1	1.00	0	13
14	1943	0	1	1.00	0	14
15	1944	0	1	1.00	0	15
16	1945	0	1	1.00	0	16
17	1946	0	1	1.00	0	17
18	1947	0	1	1.00	0	18
19	1948	0	1	1.00	0	19
20	1949	0	1	1.00	0	20
21	1950	0	1	1.00	0	21
22	1951	0	1	1.00	0	22
23	1952	0	1	1.00	0	23
24	1953	0	1	1.00	0	24
25	1954	0	1	1.00	0	25
26	1955	0	1	1.00	0	26
27	1956	0	1	1.00	0	27
28	1957	0	1	1.00	0	28
29	1958	0	1	1.00	0	29
30	1959	0	1	1.00	0	30
31	1960	0	1	1.00	0	31
32	1961	0	1	1.00	0	32
33	1962	0	1	1.00	0	33
34	1963	0	1	1.00	0	34
35	1964	0	1	1.00	0	35
36	1965	0	1	1.00	0	36
37	1966	0	1	1.00	0	37
38	1967	0	1	1.00	0	38
39	1968	0	1	1.00	0	39
40	1969	0	1	1.00	0	40
41	1970	2,027	1	1.00	2,027	41
42	1971	0	1	1.00	0	42
43	1972	0	1	1.00	0	43
44	1973	0	1	1.00	0	44
45	1974	0	1	1.00	0	45
46	1975	0	1	1.00	0	46
47	1976	0	1	1.00	0	47
48	1977	0	1	1.00	0	48
49	1978	0	1	1.00	0	49
50	1979	0	1	1.00	0	50
51	1980	573,337	1	1.00	573,337	51
52	1981	0	1	1.00	0	52
53	1982	0	1	1.00	0	53
54	1983	0	1	1.00	0	54
55	1984	792,870	1	1.00	792,870	55
56	1985	895,545	1	1.00	895,545	56
57	1986	288,000	1	1.00	288,000	57
58	1987	0	1	1.00	0	58
59	1988	0	1	1.00	0	59
60	1989	3,091,145	1	1.00	3,091,145	60
61	1990	0	1	1.00	0	61
62	1991	0	1	1.00	0	62
63	1992	0	1	1.00	0	63
64	1993	0	1	1.00	0	64
65	1994	0	1	1.00	0	65
66	1995	0	1	1.00	0	66
67	1996	0	1	1.00	0	67
68	1997	173,927	1	1.00	173,927	68
69	1998	0	1	1.00	0	69
70	1999	0	1	1.00	0	70
71	2000	0	1	1.00	0	71
72	2001	0	1	1.00	0	72
73	2002	0	1	1.00	0	73
74	2003	0	1	1.00	0	74
75	2004	0	1	1.00	0	75
76	2005	0	1	1.00	0	76
77	2006	0	1	1.00	0	77
78	2007	1,963,827	1	1.00	1,963,827	78
79	2008	6,724,780	1	1.00	6,724,780	79
80	2009	49,980	1	1.00	49,980	80
81	2010	19,406	1	1.00	19,406	81
82	2011	0	1	1.00	0	82
83	2012	0	1	1.00	0	83
84	2013	0	1	1.00	0	84
85	2014	1,507,492	1	1.00	1,507,492	85
86	2015	0	1	1.00	0	86
87	2016	509,933	1	1.00	509,933	87
88	2017	421,201	1	1.00	421,201	88
89	2018	199,187	1	1.00	199,187	89
90	2019	0	1	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 17,212,657			\$ 17,212,657	91



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 390.1 - Structures and Improvements				Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Total Arizona	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	19	25.68	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	17	28.71	0	2
3	1932	0	16	30.50	0	3
4	1933	0	17	28.71	0	4
5	1934	0	19	25.68	0	5
6	1935	0	18	27.11	0	6
7	1936	0	19	25.68	0	7
8	1937	0	20	24.40	0	8
9	1938	0	20	24.40	0	9
10	1939	0	20	24.40	0	10
11	1940	0	20	24.40	0	11
12	1941	0	22	22.18	0	12
13	1942	0	23	21.22	0	13
14	1943	0	23	21.22	0	14
15	1944	0	24	20.33	0	15
16	1945	0	24	20.33	0	16
17	1946	0	27	18.07	0	17
18	1947	0	32	15.25	0	18
19	1948	0	36	13.56	0	19
20	1949	0	37	13.19	0	20
21	1950	0	39	12.51	0	21
22	1951	0	42	11.62	0	22
23	1952	0	44	11.09	0	23
24	1953	0	44	11.09	0	24
25	1954	0	46	10.61	0	25
26	1955	0	48	10.17	0	26
27	1956	0	52	9.38	0	27
28	1957	0	55	8.87	0	28
29	1958	0	57	8.56	0	29
30	1959	0	58	8.41	0	30
31	1960	0	59	8.27	0	31
32	1961	0	58	8.41	0	32
33	1962	0	59	8.27	0	33
34	1963	0	60	8.13	0	34
35	1964	0	61	8.00	0	35
36	1965	0	64	7.63	0	36
37	1966	0	65	7.51	0	37
38	1967	0	67	7.28	0	38
39	1968	0	71	6.87	0	39
40	1969	0	75	6.51	0	40
41	1970	0	79	6.18	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.61	0	42
43	1972	0	93	5.25	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.88	0	44
45	1974	0	118	4.14	0	45
46	1975	0	133	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	138	3.54	0	47
48	1977	310,920	148	3.30	1,026,036	48
49	1978	2,837	161	3.03	8,596	49
50	1979	0	177	2.76	0	50
51	1980	3,210,683	194	2.52	8,090,921	51
52	1981	28,662	204	2.39	68,502	52
53	1982	0	207	2.36	0	53
54	1983	0	215	2.27	0	54
55	1984	2,259,388	224	2.18	4,925,466	55
56	1985	1,355,801	226	2.16	2,928,530	56
57	1986	979,247	231	2.11	2,066,211	57
58	1987	7,122	232	2.10	14,956	58
59	1988	4,672,049	233	2.09	9,764,582	59
60	1989	2,615,976	232	2.10	5,493,550	60
61	1990	152,713	237	2.06	314,589	61
62	1991	831,926	233	2.09	1,738,725	62
63	1992	17,942	238	2.05	36,781	63
64	1993	20,803	250	1.95	40,566	64
65	1994	0	261	1.87	0	65
66	1995	282,554	265	1.84	519,899	66
67	1996	39,764	176	2.77	110,146	67
68	1997	5,477	282	1.73	9,475	68
69	1998	178,764	285	1.71	305,686	69
70	1999	751,319	287	1.70	1,277,242	70
71	2000	228,993	295	1.65	377,838	71
72	2001	133,330	303	1.61	214,661	72
73	2002	171,939	310	1.57	269,944	73
74	2003	182,899	320	1.53	279,835	74
75	2004	303,320	342	1.43	433,748	75
76	2005	50,059	355	1.37	68,581	76
77	2006	97,332	364	1.34	130,425	77
78	2007	405,096	382	1.28	518,523	78
79	2008	792,951	398	1.23	975,330	79
80	2009	536,325	389	1.25	670,406	80
81	2010	843,268	399	1.22	1,028,787	81
82	2011	827,878	411	1.19	985,175	82
83	2012	6,184,289	422	1.16	7,173,775	83
84	2013	4,414,353	431	1.13	4,988,219	84
85	2014	10,784,115	440	1.11	11,970,368	85
86	2015	4,396,643	442	1.10	4,836,307	86
87	2016	5,763,078	447	1.09	6,281,755	87
88	2017	970,673	465	1.05	1,019,207	88
89	2018	4,841,900	481	1.01	4,890,319	89
90	2019	0	488	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 59,652,388			\$ 85,853,662	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 390.2 - Leasehold Structures and Improvements				Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Total Arizona	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	19	25.68	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	17	28.71	0	2
3	1932	0	16	30.50	0	3
4	1933	0	17	28.71	0	4
5	1934	0	19	25.68	0	5
6	1935	0	18	27.11	0	6
7	1936	0	19	25.68	0	7
8	1937	0	20	24.40	0	8
9	1938	0	20	24.40	0	9
10	1939	0	20	24.40	0	10
11	1940	0	20	24.40	0	11
12	1941	0	22	22.18	0	12
13	1942	0	23	21.22	0	13
14	1943	0	23	21.22	0	14
15	1944	0	24	20.33	0	15
16	1945	0	24	20.33	0	16
17	1946	0	27	18.07	0	17
18	1947	0	32	15.25	0	18
19	1948	0	36	13.56	0	19
20	1949	0	37	13.19	0	20
21	1950	0	39	12.51	0	21
22	1951	0	42	11.62	0	22
23	1952	0	44	11.09	0	23
24	1953	0	44	11.09	0	24
25	1954	0	46	10.61	0	25
26	1955	0	48	10.17	0	26
27	1956	0	52	9.38	0	27
28	1957	0	55	8.87	0	28
29	1958	0	57	8.56	0	29
30	1959	0	58	8.41	0	30
31	1960	0	59	8.27	0	31
32	1961	0	58	8.41	0	32
33	1962	0	59	8.27	0	33
34	1963	0	60	8.13	0	34
35	1964	0	61	8.00	0	35
36	1965	0	64	7.63	0	36
37	1966	0	65	7.51	0	37
38	1967	0	67	7.28	0	38
39	1968	0	71	6.87	0	39
40	1969	0	75	6.51	0	40
41	1970	0	79	6.18	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.61	0	42
43	1972	0	93	5.25	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.88	0	44
45	1974	0	118	4.14	0	45
46	1975	0	133	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	138	3.54	0	47
48	1977	0	148	3.30	0	48
49	1978	0	161	3.03	0	49
50	1979	19,087	177	2.76	52,680	50
51	1980	0	194	2.52	0	51
52	1981	0	204	2.39	0	52
53	1982	0	207	2.36	0	53
54	1983	0	215	2.27	0	54
55	1984	0	224	2.18	0	55
56	1985	0	226	2.16	0	56
57	1986	0	231	2.11	0	57
58	1987	0	232	2.10	0	58
59	1988	0	233	2.09	0	59
60	1989	0	232	2.10	0	60
61	1990	0	237	2.06	0	61
62	1991	0	233	2.09	0	62
63	1992	0	238	2.05	0	63
64	1993	0	250	1.95	0	64
65	1994	0	261	1.87	0	65
66	1995	0	265	1.84	0	66
67	1996	0	176	2.77	0	67
68	1997	9,419	282	1.73	16,295	68
69	1998	0	285	1.71	0	69
70	1999	0	287	1.70	0	70
71	2000	0	295	1.65	0	71
72	2001	0	303	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	310	1.57	0	73
74	2003	0	320	1.53	0	74
75	2004	0	342	1.43	0	75
76	2005	0	355	1.37	0	76
77	2006	0	364	1.34	0	77
78	2007	0	382	1.28	0	78
79	2008	0	398	1.23	0	79
80	2009	0	389	1.25	0	80
81	2010	0	399	1.22	0	81
82	2011	0	411	1.19	0	82
83	2012	0	422	1.16	0	83
84	2013	0	431	1.13	0	84
85	2014	0	440	1.11	0	85
86	2015	0	442	1.10	0	86
87	2016	0	447	1.09	0	87
88	2017	21,000	465	1.05	22,050	88
89	2018	78,545	481	1.01	79,330	89
90	2019	0	488	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 128,051			\$ 170,355	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 391 - Office Furniture and Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	11	42.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	11	42.55	0	2
3	1932	0	11	42.55	0	3
4	1933	0	11	42.55	0	4
5	1934	0	11	42.55	0	5
6	1935	0	11	42.55	0	6
7	1936	0	12	39.00	0	7
8	1937	0	13	36.00	0	8
9	1938	0	13	36.00	0	9
10	1939	0	13	36.00	0	10
11	1940	0	13	36.00	0	11
12	1941	0	13	36.00	0	12
13	1942	0	15	31.20	0	13
14	1943	0	15	31.20	0	14
15	1944	0	15	31.20	0	15
16	1945	0	16	29.25	0	16
17	1946	0	20	23.40	0	17
18	1947	0	23	20.35	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.00	0	19
20	1949	0	26	18.00	0	20
21	1950	0	27	17.33	0	21
22	1951	0	29	16.14	0	22
23	1952	0	31	15.10	0	23
24	1953	0	33	14.18	0	24
25	1954	0	34	13.76	0	25
26	1955	0	36	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.00	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.41	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.14	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.40	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.17	0	31
32	1961	0	51	9.18	0	32
33	1962	0	53	8.83	0	33
34	1963	0	55	8.51	0	34
35	1964	0	57	8.21	0	35
36	1965	0	60	7.80	0	36
37	1966	0	62	7.55	0	37
38	1967	0	66	7.09	0	38
39	1968	0	70	6.69	0	39
40	1969	0	74	6.32	0	40
41	1970	0	81	5.78	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.38	0	42
43	1972	0	94	4.98	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.68	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.29	0	45
46	1975	0	123	3.80	0	46
47	1976	0	130	3.60	0	47
48	1977	0	141	3.32	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.10	0	49
50	1979	0	164	2.85	0	50
51	1980	0	178	2.63	0	51
52	1981	0	186	2.52	0	52
53	1982	0	203	2.31	0	53
54	1983	0	209	2.24	0	54
55	1984	0	212	2.21	0	55
56	1985	0	211	2.22	0	56
57	1986	0	218	2.15	0	57
58	1987	0	226	2.07	0	58
59	1988	0	219	2.14	0	59
60	1989	0	213	2.20	0	60
61	1990	0	228	2.05	0	61
62	1991	0	242	1.93	0	62
63	1992	0	249	1.88	0	63
64	1993	0	260	1.80	0	64
65	1994	0	257	1.82	0	65
66	1995	0	246	1.90	0	66
67	1996	0	250	1.87	0	67
68	1997	0	251	1.86	0	68
69	1998	0	254	1.84	0	69
70	1999	0	261	1.79	0	70
71	2000	0	268	1.75	0	71
72	2001	0	280	1.67	0	72
73	2002	495,406	289	1.62	802,558	73
74	2003	12,036	293	1.60	19,258	74
75	2004	187,663	298	1.57	294,631	75
76	2005	8,828	303	1.54	13,595	76
77	2006	140,745	305	1.53	215,340	77
78	2007	1,193,984	317	1.48	1,767,096	78
79	2008	206,478	337	1.39	287,004	79
80	2009	555,580	359	1.30	722,254	80
81	2010	266,230	375	1.25	332,788	81
82	2011	570,548	387	1.21	690,363	82
83	2012	3,136	405	1.16	3,638	83
84	2013	94,153	412	1.14	107,334	84
85	2014	322,072	427	1.10	354,279	85
86	2015	630,206	429	1.09	686,925	86
87	2016	222,188	440	1.06	235,519	87
88	2017	102,534	449	1.04	106,635	88
89	2018	349,411	468	1.00	349,411	89
90	2019	0	468	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 5,361,198			\$ 6,988,628	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 391.1 - Computer Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	11	42.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	11	42.55	0	2
3	1932	0	11	42.55	0	3
4	1933	0	11	42.55	0	4
5	1934	0	11	42.55	0	5
6	1935	0	11	42.55	0	6
7	1936	0	12	39.00	0	7
8	1937	0	13	36.00	0	8
9	1938	0	13	36.00	0	9
10	1939	0	13	36.00	0	10
11	1940	0	13	36.00	0	11
12	1941	0	13	36.00	0	12
13	1942	0	15	31.20	0	13
14	1943	0	15	31.20	0	14
15	1944	0	15	31.20	0	15
16	1945	0	16	29.25	0	16
17	1946	0	20	23.40	0	17
18	1947	0	23	20.35	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.00	0	19
20	1949	0	26	18.00	0	20
21	1950	0	27	17.33	0	21
22	1951	0	29	16.14	0	22
23	1952	0	31	15.10	0	23
24	1953	0	33	14.18	0	24
25	1954	0	34	13.76	0	25
26	1955	0	36	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.00	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.41	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.14	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.40	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.17	0	31
32	1961	0	51	9.18	0	32
33	1962	0	53	8.83	0	33
34	1963	0	55	8.51	0	34
35	1964	0	57	8.21	0	35
36	1965	0	60	7.80	0	36
37	1966	0	62	7.55	0	37
38	1967	0	66	7.09	0	38
39	1968	0	70	6.69	0	39
40	1969	0	74	6.32	0	40
41	1970	0	81	5.78	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.38	0	42
43	1972	0	94	4.98	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.68	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.29	0	45
46	1975	0	123	3.80	0	46
47	1976	0	130	3.60	0	47
48	1977	0	141	3.32	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.10	0	49
50	1979	0	164	2.85	0	50
51	1980	0	178	2.63	0	51
52	1981	0	186	2.52	0	52
53	1982	0	203	2.31	0	53
54	1983	0	209	2.24	0	54
55	1984	0	212	2.21	0	55
56	1985	0	211	2.22	0	56
57	1986	0	218	2.15	0	57
58	1987	0	226	2.07	0	58
59	1988	0	219	2.14	0	59
60	1989	0	213	2.20	0	60
61	1990	0	228	2.05	0	61
62	1991	0	242	1.93	0	62
63	1992	0	249	1.88	0	63
64	1993	0	260	1.80	0	64
65	1994	0	257	1.82	0	65
66	1995	0	246	1.90	0	66
67	1996	0	250	1.87	0	67
68	1997	0	251	1.86	0	68
69	1998	0	254	1.84	0	69
70	1999	0	261	1.79	0	70
71	2000	0	268	1.75	0	71
72	2001	0	280	1.67	0	72
73	2002	0	289	1.62	0	73
74	2003	0	293	1.60	0	74
75	2004	0	298	1.57	0	75
76	2005	0	303	1.54	0	76
77	2006	0	305	1.53	0	77
78	2007	0	317	1.48	0	78
79	2008	0	337	1.39	0	79
80	2009	0	359	1.30	0	80
81	2010	0	375	1.25	0	81
82	2011	0	387	1.21	0	82
83	2012	0	405	1.16	0	83
84	2013	0	412	1.14	0	84
85	2014	696,353	427	1.10	765,988	85
86	2015	2,144,844	429	1.09	2,337,880	86
87	2016	3,771,894	440	1.06	3,998,208	87
88	2017	4,438,873	449	1.04	4,616,428	88
89	2018	3,991,101	468	1.00	3,991,101	89
90	2019	0	468	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 15,043,065			\$ 15,709,605	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 392.1 - Transportation Equipment			RCN		Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	Total Arizona		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)		
1	1930	\$ 0	22	23.55	\$ 0		1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0		2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0		3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0		4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0		5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0		6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0		7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0		8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0		9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0		10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0		11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0		12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0		13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0		14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0		15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0		16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0		17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0		18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0		19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0		20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0		21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0		22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0		23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0		24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0		25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0		26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0		27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0		28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0		29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0		30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0		31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0		32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0		33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0		34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0		35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0		36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0		37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0		38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0		39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0		40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0		41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0		42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0		43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0		44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0		45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0		46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0		47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0		48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0		49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0		50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0		51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0		52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0		53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0		54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0		55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0		56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0		57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0		58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0		59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0		60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0		61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0		62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0		63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0		64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0		65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0		66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0		67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0		68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0		69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0		70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0		71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0		72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0		73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0		74
75	2004	0	414	1.25	0		75
76	2005	0	439	1.18	0		76
77	2006	0	457	1.13	0		77
78	2007	568,627	469	1.10	625,490		78
79	2008	1,397,576	485	1.07	1,495,406		79
80	2009	2,700,769	501	1.03	2,781,792		80
81	2010	1,200,738	503	1.03	1,236,760		81
82	2011	5,060,886	516	1.00	5,060,886		82
83	2012	3,037,568	538	0.96	2,916,065		83
84	2013	4,444,643	551	0.94	4,177,964		84
85	2014	4,071,679	560	0.93	3,786,661		85
86	2015	4,370,262	567	0.91	3,976,938		86
87	2016	4,424,190	573	0.90	3,981,771		87
88	2017	4,656,517	578	0.90	4,190,865		88
89	2018	5,942,208	576	0.90	5,347,987		89
90	2019	0	518	1.00	0		90
91	Total	\$ 41,875,663			\$ 39,578,585		91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 393 - Stores Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	22	23.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	17,116	331	1.56	26,701	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	41,959	351	1.48	62,099	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	50,326	385	1.35	67,940	70
71	2000	10,930	389	1.33	14,537	71
72	2001	4,375	390	1.33	5,819	72
73	2002	73,300	395	1.31	96,023	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	26,256	414	1.25	32,820	75
76	2005	64,821	439	1.18	76,489	76
77	2006	11,760	457	1.13	13,289	77
78	2007	0	469	1.10	0	78
79	2008	81,414	485	1.07	87,113	79
80	2009	0	501	1.03	0	80
81	2010	27,374	503	1.03	28,195	81
82	2011	45,503	516	1.00	45,503	82
83	2012	1,940	538	0.96	1,862	83
84	2013	41,240	551	0.94	38,766	84
85	2014	49,821	560	0.93	46,334	85
86	2015	69,873	567	0.91	63,584	86
87	2016	192,568	573	0.90	173,311	87
88	2017	11,437	578	0.90	10,293	88
89	2018	117,113	576	0.90	105,402	89
90	2019	0	518	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 939,126			\$ 996,080	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 394 - Tools, Shop and Garage Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	22	23.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0	70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0	71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0	72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	225,246	414	1.25	281,558	75
76	2005	422,568	439	1.18	498,630	76
77	2006	422,962	457	1.13	477,947	77
78	2007	423,466	469	1.10	465,813	78
79	2008	343,920	485	1.07	367,994	79
80	2009	1,461,053	501	1.03	1,504,885	80
81	2010	395,084	503	1.03	406,937	81
82	2011	626,663	516	1.00	626,663	82
83	2012	481,562	538	0.96	462,300	83
84	2013	754,983	551	0.94	709,684	84
85	2014	1,043,422	560	0.93	970,382	85
86	2015	1,302,683	567	0.91	1,185,442	86
87	2016	1,188,647	573	0.90	1,069,782	87
88	2017	1,708,014	578	0.90	1,537,213	88
89	2018	1,327,044	576	0.90	1,194,340	89
90	2019	26,903	518	1.00	26,903	90
91	Total	\$ 12,154,220			\$ 11,786,473	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 395 - Laboratory Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	11	42.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	11	42.55	0	2
3	1932	0	11	42.55	0	3
4	1933	0	11	42.55	0	4
5	1934	0	11	42.55	0	5
6	1935	0	11	42.55	0	6
7	1936	0	12	39.00	0	7
8	1937	0	13	36.00	0	8
9	1938	0	13	36.00	0	9
10	1939	0	13	36.00	0	10
11	1940	0	13	36.00	0	11
12	1941	0	13	36.00	0	12
13	1942	0	15	31.20	0	13
14	1943	0	15	31.20	0	14
15	1944	0	15	31.20	0	15
16	1945	0	16	29.25	0	16
17	1946	0	20	23.40	0	17
18	1947	0	23	20.35	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.00	0	19
20	1949	0	26	18.00	0	20
21	1950	0	27	17.33	0	21
22	1951	0	29	16.14	0	22
23	1952	0	31	15.10	0	23
24	1953	0	33	14.18	0	24
25	1954	0	34	13.76	0	25
26	1955	0	36	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.00	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.41	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.14	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.40	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.17	0	31
32	1961	0	51	9.18	0	32
33	1962	0	53	8.83	0	33
34	1963	0	55	8.51	0	34
35	1964	0	57	8.21	0	35
36	1965	0	60	7.80	0	36
37	1966	0	62	7.55	0	37
38	1967	0	66	7.09	0	38
39	1968	0	70	6.69	0	39
40	1969	0	74	6.32	0	40
41	1970	0	81	5.78	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.38	0	42
43	1972	0	94	4.98	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.68	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.29	0	45
46	1975	0	123	3.80	0	46
47	1976	0	130	3.60	0	47
48	1977	0	141	3.32	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.10	0	49
50	1979	0	164	2.85	0	50
51	1980	0	178	2.63	0	51
52	1981	0	186	2.52	0	52
53	1982	0	203	2.31	0	53
54	1983	0	209	2.24	0	54
55	1984	0	212	2.21	0	55
56	1985	0	211	2.22	0	56
57	1986	0	218	2.15	0	57
58	1987	0	226	2.07	0	58
59	1988	0	219	2.14	0	59
60	1989	0	213	2.20	0	60
61	1990	0	228	2.05	0	61
62	1991	0	242	1.93	0	62
63	1992	0	249	1.88	0	63
64	1993	0	260	1.80	0	64
65	1994	20,488	257	1.82	37,288	65
66	1995	0	246	1.90	0	66
67	1996	1,803	250	1.87	3,372	67
68	1997	0	251	1.86	0	68
69	1998	1,707	254	1.84	3,141	69
70	1999	142,885	261	1.79	255,764	70
71	2000	0	268	1.75	0	71
72	2001	0	280	1.67	0	72
73	2002	59,897	289	1.62	97,033	73
74	2003	1,552	293	1.60	2,483	74
75	2004	2,421	298	1.57	3,801	75
76	2005	0	303	1.54	0	76
77	2006	2,466	305	1.53	3,773	77
78	2007	42,853	317	1.48	63,422	78
79	2008	2,421	337	1.39	3,365	79
80	2009	336	359	1.30	437	80
81	2010	8,738	375	1.25	10,923	81
82	2011	32,281	387	1.21	39,060	82
83	2012	62,679	405	1.16	72,708	83
84	2013	0	412	1.14	0	84
85	2014	99,164	427	1.10	109,080	85
86	2015	0	429	1.09	0	86
87	2016	19,722	440	1.06	20,905	87
88	2017	52,425	449	1.04	54,522	88
89	2018	3,349	468	1.00	3,349	89
90	2019	0	468	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 557,187			\$ 784,426	91



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 396 - Power Operated Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	22	23.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0	70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0	71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0	72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	0	414	1.25	0	75
76	2005	503,729	439	1.18	594,400	76
77	2006	843,457	457	1.13	953,106	77
78	2007	818,254	469	1.10	900,079	78
79	2008	1,204,692	485	1.07	1,289,020	79
80	2009	598,438	501	1.03	616,391	80
81	2010	1,032,051	503	1.03	1,063,013	81
82	2011	613,696	516	1.00	613,696	82
83	2012	388,221	538	0.96	372,692	83
84	2013	272,896	551	0.94	256,522	84
85	2014	235,577	560	0.93	219,087	85
86	2015	760,294	567	0.91	691,868	86
87	2016	608,650	573	0.90	547,785	87
88	2017	283,390	578	0.90	255,051	88
89	2018	836,655	576	0.90	752,990	89
90	2019	6,861	518	1.00	6,861	90
91	Total	\$ 9,006,861			\$ 9,132,561	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 397.1 - Communication Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	15	32.07	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	15	32.07	0	2
3	1932	0	15	32.07	0	3
4	1933	0	15	32.07	0	4
5	1934	0	15	32.07	0	5
6	1935	0	15	32.07	0	6
7	1936	0	15	32.07	0	7
8	1937	0	17	28.29	0	8
9	1938	0	17	28.29	0	9
10	1939	0	17	28.29	0	10
11	1940	0	17	28.29	0	11
12	1941	0	18	26.72	0	12
13	1942	0	19	25.32	0	13
14	1943	0	19	25.32	0	14
15	1944	0	19	25.32	0	15
16	1945	0	19	25.32	0	16
17	1946	0	21	22.90	0	17
18	1947	0	24	20.04	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.50	0	19
20	1949	0	28	17.18	0	20
21	1950	0	30	16.03	0	21
22	1951	0	31	15.52	0	22
23	1952	0	33	14.58	0	23
24	1953	0	34	14.15	0	24
25	1954	0	36	13.36	0	25
26	1955	0	37	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.33	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.73	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.45	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.69	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.46	0	31
32	1961	0	49	9.82	0	32
33	1962	0	51	9.43	0	33
34	1963	0	52	9.25	0	34
35	1964	0	54	8.91	0	35
36	1965	0	57	8.44	0	36
37	1966	0	58	8.29	0	37
38	1967	0	62	7.76	0	38
39	1968	0	64	7.52	0	39
40	1969	0	69	6.97	0	40
41	1970	0	78	6.17	0	41
42	1971	0	88	5.47	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.06	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.81	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.41	0	45
46	1975	0	122	3.94	0	46
47	1976	0	131	3.67	0	47
48	1977	0	142	3.39	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.19	0	49
50	1979	0	160	3.01	0	50
51	1980	0	170	2.83	0	51
52	1981	0	185	2.60	0	52
53	1982	0	206	2.33	0	53
54	1983	0	218	2.21	0	54
55	1984	0	220	2.19	0	55
56	1985	0	214	2.25	0	56
57	1986	0	215	2.24	0	57
58	1987	0	216	2.23	0	58
59	1988	0	215	2.24	0	59
60	1989	0	214	2.25	0	60
61	1990	0	220	2.19	0	61
62	1991	0	225	2.14	0	62
63	1992	0	232	2.07	0	63
64	1993	0	236	2.04	0	64
65	1994	0	239	2.01	0	65
66	1995	0	247	1.95	0	66
67	1996	0	254	1.89	0	67
68	1997	0	257	1.87	0	68
69	1998	0	265	1.82	0	69
70	1999	0	275	1.75	0	70
71	2000	0	285	1.69	0	71
72	2001	0	299	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	309	1.56	0	73
74	2003	0	318	1.51	0	74
75	2004	0	327	1.47	0	75
76	2005	0	337	1.43	0	76
77	2006	49,609	345	1.39	68,957	77
78	2007	16,728	354	1.36	22,750	78
79	2008	30,017	365	1.32	39,622	79
80	2009	16,980	382	1.26	21,395	80
81	2010	156,464	406	1.18	184,628	81
82	2011	260,259	416	1.16	301,900	82
83	2012	548,932	424	1.13	620,293	83
84	2013	22,458	429	1.12	25,153	84
85	2014	577,846	437	1.10	635,631	85
86	2015	60,221	445	1.08	65,039	86
87	2016	84,327	449	1.07	90,230	87
88	2017	107,006	473	1.02	109,146	88
89	2018	129,780	481	1.00	129,780	89
90	2019	0	481	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 2,060,627			\$ 2,314,524	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 397.2 - Telemetering Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	15	32.07	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	15	32.07	0	2
3	1932	0	15	32.07	0	3
4	1933	0	15	32.07	0	4
5	1934	0	15	32.07	0	5
6	1935	0	15	32.07	0	6
7	1936	0	15	32.07	0	7
8	1937	0	17	28.29	0	8
9	1938	0	17	28.29	0	9
10	1939	0	17	28.29	0	10
11	1940	0	17	28.29	0	11
12	1941	0	18	26.72	0	12
13	1942	0	19	25.32	0	13
14	1943	0	19	25.32	0	14
15	1944	0	19	25.32	0	15
16	1945	0	19	25.32	0	16
17	1946	0	21	22.90	0	17
18	1947	0	24	20.04	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.50	0	19
20	1949	0	28	17.18	0	20
21	1950	0	30	16.03	0	21
22	1951	0	31	15.52	0	22
23	1952	0	33	14.58	0	23
24	1953	0	34	14.15	0	24
25	1954	0	36	13.36	0	25
26	1955	0	37	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.33	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.73	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.45	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.69	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.46	0	31
32	1961	0	49	9.82	0	32
33	1962	0	51	9.43	0	33
34	1963	0	52	9.25	0	34
35	1964	0	54	8.91	0	35
36	1965	0	57	8.44	0	36
37	1966	0	58	8.29	0	37
38	1967	0	62	7.76	0	38
39	1968	0	64	7.52	0	39
40	1969	0	69	6.97	0	40
41	1970	0	78	6.17	0	41
42	1971	0	88	5.47	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.06	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.81	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.41	0	45
46	1975	0	122	3.94	0	46
47	1976	0	131	3.67	0	47
48	1977	0	142	3.39	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.19	0	49
50	1979	0	160	3.01	0	50
51	1980	0	170	2.83	0	51
52	1981	0	185	2.60	0	52
53	1982	0	206	2.33	0	53
54	1983	0	218	2.21	0	54
55	1984	0	220	2.19	0	55
56	1985	0	214	2.25	0	56
57	1986	0	215	2.24	0	57
58	1987	0	216	2.23	0	58
59	1988	0	215	2.24	0	59
60	1989	0	214	2.25	0	60
61	1990	0	220	2.19	0	61
62	1991	0	225	2.14	0	62
63	1992	0	232	2.07	0	63
64	1993	0	236	2.04	0	64
65	1994	0	239	2.01	0	65
66	1995	0	247	1.95	0	66
67	1996	0	254	1.89	0	67
68	1997	0	257	1.87	0	68
69	1998	0	265	1.82	0	69
70	1999	0	275	1.75	0	70
71	2000	0	285	1.69	0	71
72	2001	0	299	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	309	1.56	0	73
74	2003	0	318	1.51	0	74
75	2004	0	327	1.47	0	75
76	2005	0	337	1.43	0	76
77	2006	0	345	1.39	0	77
78	2007	0	354	1.36	0	78
79	2008	0	365	1.32	0	79
80	2009	72,124	382	1.26	90,876	80
81	2010	51,393	406	1.18	60,644	81
82	2011	31,058	416	1.16	36,027	82
83	2012	0	424	1.13	0	83
84	2013	0	429	1.12	0	84
85	2014	0	437	1.10	0	85
86	2015	0	445	1.08	0	86
87	2016	9,312	449	1.07	9,964	87
88	2017	0	473	1.02	0	88
89	2018	0	481	1.00	0	89
90	2019	0	481	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 163,887			\$ 197,511	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Year Installed	Account 398 - Miscellaneous Equipment			RCN Total Arizona	Line No.
		Original Cost Total Arizona	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	15	32.07	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	15	32.07	0	2
3	1932	0	15	32.07	0	3
4	1933	0	15	32.07	0	4
5	1934	0	15	32.07	0	5
6	1935	0	15	32.07	0	6
7	1936	0	15	32.07	0	7
8	1937	0	17	28.29	0	8
9	1938	0	17	28.29	0	9
10	1939	0	17	28.29	0	10
11	1940	0	17	28.29	0	11
12	1941	0	18	26.72	0	12
13	1942	0	19	25.32	0	13
14	1943	0	19	25.32	0	14
15	1944	0	19	25.32	0	15
16	1945	0	19	25.32	0	16
17	1946	0	21	22.90	0	17
18	1947	0	24	20.04	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.50	0	19
20	1949	0	28	17.18	0	20
21	1950	0	30	16.03	0	21
22	1951	0	31	15.52	0	22
23	1952	0	33	14.58	0	23
24	1953	0	34	14.15	0	24
25	1954	0	36	13.36	0	25
26	1955	0	37	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.33	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.73	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.45	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.69	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.46	0	31
32	1961	0	49	9.82	0	32
33	1962	0	51	9.43	0	33
34	1963	0	52	9.25	0	34
35	1964	0	54	8.91	0	35
36	1965	0	57	8.44	0	36
37	1966	0	58	8.29	0	37
38	1967	0	62	7.76	0	38
39	1968	0	64	7.52	0	39
40	1969	0	69	6.97	0	40
41	1970	0	78	6.17	0	41
42	1971	0	88	5.47	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.06	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.81	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.41	0	45
46	1975	0	122	3.94	0	46
47	1976	0	131	3.67	0	47
48	1977	0	142	3.39	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.19	0	49
50	1979	0	160	3.01	0	50
51	1980	0	170	2.83	0	51
52	1981	0	185	2.60	0	52
53	1982	0	206	2.33	0	53
54	1983	0	218	2.21	0	54
55	1984	0	220	2.19	0	55
56	1985	0	214	2.25	0	56
57	1986	0	215	2.24	0	57
58	1987	0	216	2.23	0	58
59	1988	0	215	2.24	0	59
60	1989	0	214	2.25	0	60
61	1990	0	220	2.19	0	61
62	1991	0	225	2.14	0	62
63	1992	0	232	2.07	0	63
64	1993	0	236	2.04	0	64
65	1994	0	239	2.01	0	65
66	1995	0	247	1.95	0	66
67	1996	0	254	1.89	0	67
68	1997	0	257	1.87	0	68
69	1998	0	265	1.82	0	69
70	1999	0	275	1.75	0	70
71	2000	0	285	1.69	0	71
72	2001	0	299	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	309	1.56	0	73
74	2003	0	318	1.51	0	74
75	2004	10,940	327	1.47	16,082	75
76	2005	37,775	337	1.43	54,018	76
77	2006	4,815	345	1.39	6,693	77
78	2007	46,258	354	1.36	62,911	78
79	2008	15,323	365	1.32	20,226	79
80	2009	27,715	382	1.26	34,921	80
81	2010	119,593	406	1.18	141,120	81
82	2011	103,655	416	1.16	120,240	82
83	2012	14,500	424	1.13	16,385	83
84	2013	66,876	429	1.12	74,901	84
85	2014	209,061	437	1.10	229,967	85
86	2015	132,791	445	1.08	143,414	86
87	2016	945,793	449	1.07	1,011,999	87
88	2017	146,606	473	1.02	149,538	88
89	2018	161,651	481	1.00	161,651	89
90	2019	0	481	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 2,043,352			\$ 2,244,066	91
92	Grand Total	\$ 3,700,355,785			\$ 5,934,984,859	92

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 389 - Land and Land Rights					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Cost	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930 \$	0	1	1.00	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	1	1.00	0	2
3	1932	0	1	1.00	0	3
4	1933	0	1	1.00	0	4
5	1934	0	1	1.00	0	5
6	1935	0	1	1.00	0	6
7	1936	0	1	1.00	0	7
8	1937	0	1	1.00	0	8
9	1938	0	1	1.00	0	9
10	1939	0	1	1.00	0	10
11	1940	0	1	1.00	0	11
12	1941	0	1	1.00	0	12
13	1942	0	1	1.00	0	13
14	1943	0	1	1.00	0	14
15	1944	0	1	1.00	0	15
16	1945	0	1	1.00	0	16
17	1946	0	1	1.00	0	17
18	1947	0	1	1.00	0	18
19	1948	0	1	1.00	0	19
20	1949	0	1	1.00	0	20
21	1950	0	1	1.00	0	21
22	1951	0	1	1.00	0	22
23	1952	0	1	1.00	0	23
24	1953	0	1	1.00	0	24
25	1954	0	1	1.00	0	25
26	1955	0	1	1.00	0	26
27	1956	0	1	1.00	0	27
28	1957	0	1	1.00	0	28
29	1958	0	1	1.00	0	29
30	1959	0	1	1.00	0	30
31	1960	0	1	1.00	0	31
32	1961	0	1	1.00	0	32
33	1962	0	1	1.00	0	33
34	1963	0	1	1.00	0	34
35	1964	0	1	1.00	0	35
36	1965	0	1	1.00	0	36
37	1966	0	1	1.00	0	37
38	1967	0	1	1.00	0	38
39	1968	0	1	1.00	0	39
40	1969	0	1	1.00	0	40
41	1970	0	1	1.00	0	41
42	1971	0	1	1.00	0	42
43	1972	0	1	1.00	0	43
44	1973	0	1	1.00	0	44
45	1974	0	1	1.00	0	45
46	1975	0	1	1.00	0	46
47	1976	0	1	1.00	0	47
48	1977	0	1	1.00	0	48
49	1978	0	1	1.00	0	49
50	1979	0	1	1.00	0	50
51	1980	0	1	1.00	0	51
52	1981	0	1	1.00	0	52
53	1982	0	1	1.00	0	53
54	1983	0	1	1.00	0	54
55	1984	0	1	1.00	0	55
56	1985	0	1	1.00	0	56
57	1986	0	1	1.00	0	57
58	1987	0	1	1.00	0	58
59	1988	0	1	1.00	0	59
60	1989	248,909	1	1.00	248,909	60
61	1990	0	1	1.00	0	61
62	1991	0	1	1.00	0	62
63	1992	0	1	1.00	0	63
64	1993	142,398	1	1.00	142,398	64
65	1994	0	1	1.00	0	65
66	1995	0	1	1.00	0	66
67	1996	0	1	1.00	0	67
68	1997	0	1	1.00	0	68
69	1998	0	1	1.00	0	69
70	1999	0	1	1.00	0	70
71	2000	0	1	1.00	0	71
72	2001	0	1	1.00	0	72
73	2002	0	1	1.00	0	73
74	2003	0	1	1.00	0	74
75	2004	0	1	1.00	0	75
76	2005	0	1	1.00	0	76
77	2006	0	1	1.00	0	77
78	2007	0	1	1.00	0	78
79	2008	0	1	1.00	0	79
80	2009	0	1	1.00	0	80
81	2010	0	1	1.00	0	81
82	2011	0	1	1.00	0	82
83	2012	0	1	1.00	0	83
84	2013	0	1	1.00	0	84
85	2014	3,825,399	1	1.00	3,825,399	85
86	2015	0	1	1.00	0	86
87	2016	0	1	1.00	0	87
88	2017	0	1	1.00	0	88
89	2018	0	1	1.00	0	89
90	2019	0	1	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 4,216,706			\$ 4,216,706	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 390.1 - General Plant Structures					Line No.
	Year Installed (a)	Original Cost (b)	H - W Index (c)	Ratio To Current Index (d)	RCN Cost (e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	19	25.68	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	17	28.71	0	2
3	1932	0	16	30.50	0	3
4	1933	0	17	28.71	0	4
5	1934	0	19	25.68	0	5
6	1935	0	18	27.11	0	6
7	1936	0	19	25.68	0	7
8	1937	0	20	24.40	0	8
9	1938	0	20	24.40	0	9
10	1939	0	20	24.40	0	10
11	1940	0	20	24.40	0	11
12	1941	0	22	22.18	0	12
13	1942	0	23	21.22	0	13
14	1943	0	23	21.22	0	14
15	1944	0	24	20.33	0	15
16	1945	0	24	20.33	0	16
17	1946	0	27	18.07	0	17
18	1947	0	32	15.25	0	18
19	1948	0	36	13.56	0	19
20	1949	0	37	13.19	0	20
21	1950	0	39	12.51	0	21
22	1951	0	42	11.62	0	22
23	1952	0	44	11.09	0	23
24	1953	0	44	11.09	0	24
25	1954	0	46	10.61	0	25
26	1955	0	48	10.17	0	26
27	1956	0	52	9.38	0	27
28	1957	0	55	8.87	0	28
29	1958	0	57	8.56	0	29
30	1959	0	58	8.41	0	30
31	1960	0	59	8.27	0	31
32	1961	0	58	8.41	0	32
33	1962	0	59	8.27	0	33
34	1963	0	60	8.13	0	34
35	1964	0	61	8.00	0	35
36	1965	0	64	7.63	0	36
37	1966	0	65	7.51	0	37
38	1967	0	67	7.28	0	38
39	1968	0	71	6.87	0	39
40	1969	0	75	6.51	0	40
41	1970	0	79	6.18	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.61	0	42
43	1972	0	93	5.25	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.88	0	44
45	1974	0	118	4.14	0	45
46	1975	0	133	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	138	3.54	0	47
48	1977	0	148	3.30	0	48
49	1978	0	161	3.03	0	49
50	1979	0	177	2.76	0	50
51	1980	0	194	2.52	0	51
52	1981	0	204	2.39	0	52
53	1982	0	207	2.36	0	53
54	1983	0	215	2.27	0	54
55	1984	0	224	2.18	0	55
56	1985	0	226	2.16	0	56
57	1986	0	231	2.11	0	57
58	1987	477,495	232	2.10	1,002,740	58
59	1988	0	233	2.09	0	59
60	1989	9,855,902	232	2.10	20,697,394	60
61	1990	0	237	2.06	0	61
62	1991	0	233	2.09	0	62
63	1992	0	238	2.05	0	63
64	1993	21,094	250	1.95	41,133	64
65	1994	0	261	1.87	0	65
66	1995	0	265	1.84	0	66
67	1996	0	176	2.77	0	67
68	1997	50,000	282	1.73	86,500	68
69	1998	4,191	285	1.71	7,167	69
70	1999	40,000	287	1.70	68,000	70
71	2000	0	295	1.65	0	71
72	2001	24,594	303	1.61	39,596	72
73	2002	0	310	1.57	0	73
74	2003	119,057	320	1.53	182,157	74
75	2004	265,902	342	1.43	380,240	75
76	2005	2,018,722	355	1.37	2,765,649	76
77	2006	143,605	364	1.34	192,431	77
78	2007	356,318	382	1.28	456,087	78
79	2008	435,364	398	1.23	535,498	79
80	2009	241,073	389	1.25	301,341	80
81	2010	546,888	399	1.22	667,203	81
82	2011	0	411	1.19	0	82
83	2012	476,843	422	1.16	553,138	83
84	2013	188,416	431	1.13	212,910	84
85	2014	13,225,201	440	1.11	14,679,973	85
86	2015	798,504	442	1.10	878,354	86
87	2016	1,437,730	447	1.09	1,567,126	87
88	2017	4,138,147	465	1.05	4,345,054	88
89	2018	147,495	481	1.01	148,970	89
90	2019	0	488	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 35,012,541			\$ 49,808,661	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 390.2 - Leasehold Improvements					Line No.
	Year Installed (a)	Original Cost (b)	H - W Index (c)	Ratio To Current Index (d)	RCN Cost (e)	
1	1930 \$	0	19	25.68 \$	0	1
2	1931	0	17	28.71	0	2
3	1932	0	16	30.50	0	3
4	1933	0	17	28.71	0	4
5	1934	0	19	25.68	0	5
6	1935	0	18	27.11	0	6
7	1936	0	19	25.68	0	7
8	1937	0	20	24.40	0	8
9	1938	0	20	24.40	0	9
10	1939	0	20	24.40	0	10
11	1940	0	20	24.40	0	11
12	1941	0	22	22.18	0	12
13	1942	0	23	21.22	0	13
14	1943	0	23	21.22	0	14
15	1944	0	24	20.33	0	15
16	1945	0	24	20.33	0	16
17	1946	0	27	18.07	0	17
18	1947	0	32	15.25	0	18
19	1948	0	36	13.56	0	19
20	1949	0	37	13.19	0	20
21	1950	0	39	12.51	0	21
22	1951	0	42	11.62	0	22
23	1952	0	44	11.09	0	23
24	1953	0	44	11.09	0	24
25	1954	0	46	10.61	0	25
26	1955	0	48	10.17	0	26
27	1956	0	52	9.38	0	27
28	1957	0	55	8.87	0	28
29	1958	0	57	8.56	0	29
30	1959	0	58	8.41	0	30
31	1960	0	59	8.27	0	31
32	1961	0	58	8.41	0	32
33	1962	0	59	8.27	0	33
34	1963	0	60	8.13	0	34
35	1964	0	61	8.00	0	35
36	1965	0	64	7.63	0	36
37	1966	0	65	7.51	0	37
38	1967	0	67	7.28	0	38
39	1968	0	71	6.87	0	39
40	1969	0	75	6.51	0	40
41	1970	0	79	6.18	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.61	0	42
43	1972	0	93	5.25	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.88	0	44
45	1974	0	118	4.14	0	45
46	1975	0	133	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	138	3.54	0	47
48	1977	0	148	3.30	0	48
49	1978	0	161	3.03	0	49
50	1979	0	177	2.76	0	50
51	1980	0	194	2.52	0	51
52	1981	0	204	2.39	0	52
53	1982	0	207	2.36	0	53
54	1983	47,186	215	2.27	107,112	54
55	1984	3,685	224	2.18	8,033	55
56	1985	2,427	226	2.16	5,242	56
57	1986	1,880	231	2.11	3,967	57
58	1987	4,071	232	2.10	8,549	58
59	1988	0	233	2.09	0	59
60	1989	0	232	2.10	0	60
61	1990	0	237	2.06	0	61
62	1991	0	233	2.09	0	62
63	1992	0	238	2.05	0	63
64	1993	192,953	250	1.95	376,258	64
65	1994	0	261	1.87	0	65
66	1995	0	265	1.84	0	66
67	1996	0	176	2.77	0	67
68	1997	0	282	1.73	0	68
69	1998	0	285	1.71	0	69
70	1999	0	287	1.70	0	70
71	2000	20,560	295	1.65	33,924	71
72	2001	0	303	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	310	1.57	0	73
74	2003	59,871	320	1.53	91,603	74
75	2004	60,915	342	1.43	87,108	75
76	2005	0	355	1.37	0	76
77	2006	0	364	1.34	0	77
78	2007	153,898	382	1.28	196,989	78
79	2008	6,504	398	1.23	8,000	79
80	2009	675	389	1.25	844	80
81	2010	0	399	1.22	0	81
82	2011	0	411	1.19	0	82
83	2012	296,119	422	1.16	343,498	83
84	2013	299,336	431	1.13	338,250	84
85	2014	665,766	440	1.11	739,000	85
86	2015	0	442	1.10	0	86
87	2016	185,781	447	1.09	202,501	87
88	2017	503,195	465	1.05	528,355	88
89	2018	0	481	1.01	0	89
90	2019	0	488	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 2,504,822			\$ 3,079,233	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 391 - Office Furniture and Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Cost	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	11	42.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	11	42.55	0	2
3	1932	0	11	42.55	0	3
4	1933	0	11	42.55	0	4
5	1934	0	11	42.55	0	5
6	1935	0	11	42.55	0	6
7	1936	0	12	39.00	0	7
8	1937	0	13	36.00	0	8
9	1938	0	13	36.00	0	9
10	1939	0	13	36.00	0	10
11	1940	0	13	36.00	0	11
12	1941	0	13	36.00	0	12
13	1942	0	15	31.20	0	13
14	1943	0	15	31.20	0	14
15	1944	0	15	31.20	0	15
16	1945	0	16	29.25	0	16
17	1946	0	20	23.40	0	17
18	1947	0	23	20.35	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.00	0	19
20	1949	0	26	18.00	0	20
21	1950	0	27	17.33	0	21
22	1951	0	29	16.14	0	22
23	1952	0	31	15.10	0	23
24	1953	0	33	14.18	0	24
25	1954	0	34	13.76	0	25
26	1955	0	36	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.00	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.41	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.14	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.40	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.17	0	31
32	1961	0	51	9.18	0	32
33	1962	0	53	8.83	0	33
34	1963	0	55	8.51	0	34
35	1964	0	57	8.21	0	35
36	1965	0	60	7.80	0	36
37	1966	0	62	7.55	0	37
38	1967	0	66	7.09	0	38
39	1968	0	70	6.69	0	39
40	1969	0	74	6.32	0	40
41	1970	0	81	5.78	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.38	0	42
43	1972	0	94	4.98	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.68	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.29	0	45
46	1975	0	123	3.80	0	46
47	1976	0	130	3.60	0	47
48	1977	0	141	3.32	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.10	0	49
50	1979	0	164	2.85	0	50
51	1980	0	178	2.63	0	51
52	1981	0	186	2.52	0	52
53	1982	0	203	2.31	0	53
54	1983	0	209	2.24	0	54
55	1984	0	212	2.21	0	55
56	1985	0	211	2.22	0	56
57	1986	0	218	2.15	0	57
58	1987	0	226	2.07	0	58
59	1988	0	219	2.14	0	59
60	1989	0	213	2.20	0	60
61	1990	0	228	2.05	0	61
62	1991	0	242	1.93	0	62
63	1992	0	249	1.88	0	63
64	1993	0	260	1.80	0	64
65	1994	0	257	1.82	0	65
66	1995	0	246	1.90	0	66
67	1996	0	250	1.87	0	67
68	1997	0	251	1.86	0	68
69	1998	0	254	1.84	0	69
70	1999	0	261	1.79	0	70
71	2000	0	268	1.75	0	71
72	2001	0	280	1.67	0	72
73	2002	0	289	1.62	0	73
74	2003	0	293	1.60	0	74
75	2004	218,068	298	1.57	342,367	75
76	2005	146,299	303	1.54	225,300	76
77	2006	1,382,849	305	1.53	2,115,759	77
78	2007	2,831,972	317	1.48	4,191,319	78
79	2008	125,388	337	1.39	174,289	79
80	2009	313,150	359	1.30	407,095	80
81	2010	222,355	375	1.25	277,944	81
82	2011	416,815	387	1.21	504,346	82
83	2012	281,912	405	1.16	327,018	83
84	2013	675,580	412	1.14	770,161	84
85	2014	364,405	427	1.10	400,846	85
86	2015	503,359	429	1.09	548,661	86
87	2016	653,396	440	1.06	692,600	87
88	2017	81,451	449	1.04	84,709	88
89	2018	136,664	468	1.00	136,664	89
90	2019	0	468	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 8,353,663			\$ 11,199,078	91



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**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 391.1 - Computer Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Cost	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930 \$	0	11	42.55 \$	0	1
2	1931	0	11	42.55	0	2
3	1932	0	11	42.55	0	3
4	1933	0	11	42.55	0	4
5	1934	0	11	42.55	0	5
6	1935	0	11	42.55	0	6
7	1936	0	12	39.00	0	7
8	1937	0	13	36.00	0	8
9	1938	0	13	36.00	0	9
10	1939	0	13	36.00	0	10
11	1940	0	13	36.00	0	11
12	1941	0	13	36.00	0	12
13	1942	0	15	31.20	0	13
14	1943	0	15	31.20	0	14
15	1944	0	15	31.20	0	15
16	1945	0	16	29.25	0	16
17	1946	0	20	23.40	0	17
18	1947	0	23	20.35	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.00	0	19
20	1949	0	26	18.00	0	20
21	1950	0	27	17.33	0	21
22	1951	0	29	16.14	0	22
23	1952	0	31	15.10	0	23
24	1953	0	33	14.18	0	24
25	1954	0	34	13.76	0	25
26	1955	0	36	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.00	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.41	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.14	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.40	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.17	0	31
32	1961	0	51	9.18	0	32
33	1962	0	53	8.83	0	33
34	1963	0	55	8.51	0	34
35	1964	0	57	8.21	0	35
36	1965	0	60	7.80	0	36
37	1966	0	62	7.55	0	37
38	1967	0	66	7.09	0	38
39	1968	0	70	6.69	0	39
40	1969	0	74	6.32	0	40
41	1970	0	81	5.78	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.38	0	42
43	1972	0	94	4.98	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.68	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.29	0	45
46	1975	0	123	3.80	0	46
47	1976	0	130	3.60	0	47
48	1977	0	141	3.32	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.10	0	49
50	1979	0	164	2.85	0	50
51	1980	0	178	2.63	0	51
52	1981	0	186	2.52	0	52
53	1982	0	203	2.31	0	53
54	1983	0	209	2.24	0	54
55	1984	0	212	2.21	0	55
56	1985	0	211	2.22	0	56
57	1986	0	218	2.15	0	57
58	1987	0	226	2.07	0	58
59	1988	0	219	2.14	0	59
60	1989	0	213	2.20	0	60
61	1990	0	228	2.05	0	61
62	1991	0	242	1.93	0	62
63	1992	0	249	1.88	0	63
64	1993	0	260	1.80	0	64
65	1994	0	257	1.82	0	65
66	1995	0	246	1.90	0	66
67	1996	0	250	1.87	0	67
68	1997	0	251	1.86	0	68
69	1998	0	254	1.84	0	69
70	1999	0	261	1.79	0	70
71	2000	0	268	1.75	0	71
72	2001	0	280	1.67	0	72
73	2002	0	289	1.62	0	73
74	2003	0	293	1.60	0	74
75	2004	0	298	1.57	0	75
76	2005	0	303	1.54	0	76
77	2006	0	305	1.53	0	77
78	2007	0	317	1.48	0	78
79	2008	0	337	1.39	0	79
80	2009	0	359	1.30	0	80
81	2010	0	375	1.25	0	81
82	2011	0	387	1.21	0	82
83	2012	0	405	1.16	0	83
84	2013	0	412	1.14	0	84
85	2014	1,850,410	427	1.10	2,035,451	85
86	2015	1,520,345	429	1.09	1,657,176	86
87	2016	4,387,450	440	1.06	4,650,697	87
88	2017	5,726,511	449	1.04	5,955,571	88
89	2018	1,942,059	468	1.00	1,942,059	89
90	2019	549,456	468	1.00	549,456	90
91	Total	\$ 15,976,231			\$ 16,790,410	91

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**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 392.11 - Transportation Equip. - Light Vehicles					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Cost	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	22	23.55	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0	70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0	71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0	72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	0	414	1.25	0	75
76	2005	0	439	1.18	0	76
77	2006	0	457	1.13	0	77
78	2007	0	469	1.10	0	78
79	2008	0	485	1.07	0	79
80	2009	0	501	1.03	0	80
81	2010	0	503	1.03	0	81
82	2011	504,948	516	1.00	504,948	82
83	2012	271,760	538	0.96	260,890	83
84	2013	71,888	551	0.94	67,575	84
85	2014	1,022,743	560	0.93	951,151	85
86	2015	337,929	567	0.91	307,515	86
87	2016	278,379	573	0.90	250,541	87
88	2017	603,917	578	0.90	543,525	88
89	2018	206,876	576	0.90	186,188	89
90	2019	62,838	518	1.00	62,838	90
91	Total	\$ 3,361,278			\$ 3,135,171	91

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**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 392.21 - Transportation Equip - Aircraft					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Cost	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930 \$	0	22	23.55 \$	0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0	70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0	71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0	72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	0	414	1.25	0	75
76	2005	0	439	1.18	0	76
77	2006	0	457	1.13	0	77
78	2007	0	469	1.10	0	78
79	2008	0	485	1.07	0	79
80	2009	0	501	1.03	0	80
81	2010	0	503	1.03	0	81
82	2011	8,221,361	516	1.00	8,221,361	82
83	2012	0	538	0.96	0	83
84	2013	0	551	0.94	0	84
85	2014	0	560	0.93	0	85
86	2015	0	567	0.91	0	86
87	2016	0	573	0.90	0	87
88	2017	0	578	0.90	0	88
89	2018	0	576	0.90	0	89
90	2019	0	518	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 8,221,361			\$ 8,221,361	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 393 - Stores Equipment				RCN Cost	Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930 \$	0	22	23.55 \$	0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0	70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0	71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0	72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	0	414	1.25	0	75
76	2005	0	439	1.18	0	76
77	2006	0	457	1.13	0	77
78	2007	0	469	1.10	0	78
79	2008	31,617	485	1.07	33,830	79
80	2009	0	501	1.03	0	80
81	2010	0	503	1.03	0	81
82	2011	0	516	1.00	0	82
83	2012	0	538	0.96	0	83
84	2013	0	551	0.94	0	84
85	2014	0	560	0.93	0	85
86	2015	0	567	0.91	0	86
87	2016	31,420	573	0.90	28,278	87
88	2017	0	578	0.90	0	88
89	2018	0	576	0.90	0	89
90	2019	0	518	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 63,037			\$ 62,108	91

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**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 394 - Tools, Shop, and Garage Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Cost	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930 \$	0	22	23.55 \$	0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0	70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0	71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0	72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	9,686	414	1.25	12,108	75
76	2005	26,730	439	1.18	31,541	76
77	2006	5,013	457	1.13	5,665	77
78	2007	80,661	469	1.10	88,727	78
79	2008	0	485	1.07	0	79
80	2009	17,816	501	1.03	18,350	80
81	2010	44,295	503	1.03	45,624	81
82	2011	149,171	516	1.00	149,171	82
83	2012	115,235	538	0.96	110,626	83
84	2013	87,743	551	0.94	82,478	84
85	2014	60,701	560	0.93	56,452	85
86	2015	45,484	567	0.91	41,390	86
87	2016	19,608	573	0.90	17,647	87
88	2017	324,144	578	0.90	291,730	88
89	2018	120,024	576	0.90	108,022	89
90	2019	0	518	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 1,106,311			\$ 1,059,531	91

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**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 395 - Laboratory Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed	Original Cost	H - W Index	Ratio To Current Index	RCN Cost	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	1930 \$	0	11	42.55 \$	0	1
2	1931	0	11	42.55	0	2
3	1932	0	11	42.55	0	3
4	1933	0	11	42.55	0	4
5	1934	0	11	42.55	0	5
6	1935	0	11	42.55	0	6
7	1936	0	12	39.00	0	7
8	1937	0	13	36.00	0	8
9	1938	0	13	36.00	0	9
10	1939	0	13	36.00	0	10
11	1940	0	13	36.00	0	11
12	1941	0	13	36.00	0	12
13	1942	0	15	31.20	0	13
14	1943	0	15	31.20	0	14
15	1944	0	15	31.20	0	15
16	1945	0	16	29.25	0	16
17	1946	0	20	23.40	0	17
18	1947	0	23	20.35	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.00	0	19
20	1949	0	26	18.00	0	20
21	1950	0	27	17.33	0	21
22	1951	0	29	16.14	0	22
23	1952	0	31	15.10	0	23
24	1953	0	33	14.18	0	24
25	1954	0	34	13.76	0	25
26	1955	0	36	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.00	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.41	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.14	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.40	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.17	0	31
32	1961	0	51	9.18	0	32
33	1962	0	53	8.83	0	33
34	1963	0	55	8.51	0	34
35	1964	0	57	8.21	0	35
36	1965	0	60	7.80	0	36
37	1966	0	62	7.55	0	37
38	1967	0	66	7.09	0	38
39	1968	0	70	6.69	0	39
40	1969	0	74	6.32	0	40
41	1970	0	81	5.78	0	41
42	1971	0	87	5.38	0	42
43	1972	0	94	4.98	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.68	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.29	0	45
46	1975	0	123	3.80	0	46
47	1976	0	130	3.60	0	47
48	1977	0	141	3.32	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.10	0	49
50	1979	0	164	2.85	0	50
51	1980	0	178	2.63	0	51
52	1981	0	186	2.52	0	52
53	1982	0	203	2.31	0	53
54	1983	0	209	2.24	0	54
55	1984	0	212	2.21	0	55
56	1985	0	211	2.22	0	56
57	1986	0	218	2.15	0	57
58	1987	0	226	2.07	0	58
59	1988	0	219	2.14	0	59
60	1989	0	213	2.20	0	60
61	1990	0	228	2.05	0	61
62	1991	0	242	1.93	0	62
63	1992	0	249	1.88	0	63
64	1993	0	260	1.80	0	64
65	1994	0	257	1.82	0	65
66	1995	0	246	1.90	0	66
67	1996	0	250	1.87	0	67
68	1997	0	251	1.86	0	68
69	1998	0	254	1.84	0	69
70	1999	0	261	1.79	0	70
71	2000	0	268	1.75	0	71
72	2001	0	280	1.67	0	72
73	2002	46,970	289	1.62	76,091	73
74	2003	0	293	1.60	0	74
75	2004	15,738	298	1.57	24,709	75
76	2005	44,639	303	1.54	68,744	76
77	2006	0	305	1.53	0	77
78	2007	41,607	317	1.48	61,578	78
79	2008	15,774	337	1.39	21,926	79
80	2009	173,206	359	1.30	225,168	80
81	2010	0	375	1.25	0	81
82	2011	48,182	387	1.21	58,300	82
83	2012	4,376	405	1.16	5,076	83
84	2013	296,878	412	1.14	338,441	84
85	2014	224,898	427	1.10	247,388	85
86	2015	54,031	429	1.09	58,894	86
87	2016	13,913	440	1.06	14,748	87
88	2017	132,717	449	1.04	138,026	88
89	2018	0	468	1.00	0	89
90	2019	0	468	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 1,112,929			\$ 1,339,089	91

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**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 396 - Power Operated Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed (a)	Original Cost (b)	H - W Index (c)	Ratio To Current Index (d)	RCN Cost (e)	
1	1930 \$	0	22	23.55 \$	0	1
2	1931	0	20	25.90	0	2
3	1932	0	19	27.26	0	3
4	1933	0	19	27.26	0	4
5	1934	0	20	25.90	0	5
6	1935	0	21	24.67	0	6
7	1936	0	21	24.67	0	7
8	1937	0	23	22.52	0	8
9	1938	0	23	22.52	0	9
10	1939	0	23	22.52	0	10
11	1940	0	24	21.58	0	11
12	1941	0	25	20.72	0	12
13	1942	0	28	18.50	0	13
14	1943	0	29	17.86	0	14
15	1944	0	29	17.86	0	15
16	1945	0	29	17.86	0	16
17	1946	0	34	15.24	0	17
18	1947	0	37	14.00	0	18
19	1948	0	39	13.28	0	19
20	1949	0	40	12.95	0	20
21	1950	0	42	12.33	0	21
22	1951	0	45	11.51	0	22
23	1952	0	46	11.26	0	23
24	1953	0	49	10.57	0	24
25	1954	0	49	10.57	0	25
26	1955	0	51	10.16	0	26
27	1956	0	55	9.42	0	27
28	1957	0	59	8.78	0	28
29	1958	0	62	8.35	0	29
30	1959	0	64	8.09	0	30
31	1960	0	65	7.97	0	31
32	1961	0	67	7.73	0	32
33	1962	0	67	7.73	0	33
34	1963	0	68	7.62	0	34
35	1964	0	70	7.40	0	35
36	1965	0	71	7.30	0	36
37	1966	0	73	7.10	0	37
38	1967	0	76	6.82	0	38
39	1968	0	80	6.48	0	39
40	1969	0	84	6.17	0	40
41	1970	0	88	5.89	0	41
42	1971	0	93	5.57	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.45	0	43
44	1973	0	100	5.18	0	44
45	1974	0	117	4.43	0	45
46	1975	0	141	3.67	0	46
47	1976	0	153	3.39	0	47
48	1977	0	164	3.16	0	48
49	1978	0	178	2.91	0	49
50	1979	0	197	2.63	0	50
51	1980	0	222	2.33	0	51
52	1981	0	246	2.11	0	52
53	1982	0	263	1.97	0	53
54	1983	0	269	1.93	0	54
55	1984	0	273	1.90	0	55
56	1985	0	276	1.88	0	56
57	1986	0	280	1.85	0	57
58	1987	0	286	1.81	0	58
59	1988	0	295	1.76	0	59
60	1989	0	281	1.84	0	60
61	1990	0	298	1.74	0	61
62	1991	0	320	1.62	0	62
63	1992	0	316	1.64	0	63
64	1993	0	324	1.60	0	64
65	1994	0	331	1.56	0	65
66	1995	0	333	1.56	0	66
67	1996	0	336	1.54	0	67
68	1997	0	351	1.48	0	68
69	1998	0	380	1.36	0	69
70	1999	0	385	1.35	0	70
71	2000	0	389	1.33	0	71
72	2001	0	390	1.33	0	72
73	2002	0	395	1.31	0	73
74	2003	0	401	1.29	0	74
75	2004	0	414	1.25	0	75
76	2005	0	439	1.18	0	76
77	2006	0	457	1.13	0	77
78	2007	0	469	1.10	0	78
79	2008	0	485	1.07	0	79
80	2009	11,760	501	1.03	12,113	80
81	2010	0	503	1.03	0	81
82	2011	0	516	1.00	0	82
83	2012	0	538	0.96	0	83
84	2013	0	551	0.94	0	84
85	2014	0	560	0.93	0	85
86	2015	0	567	0.91	0	86
87	2016	0	573	0.90	0	87
88	2017	0	578	0.90	0	88
89	2018	0	576	0.90	0	89
90	2019	0	518	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 11,760			\$ 12,113	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 397 - Communication Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed (a)	Original Cost (b)	H - W Index (c)	Ratio To Current Index (d)	RCN Cost (e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	15	32.07	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	15	32.07	0	2
3	1932	0	15	32.07	0	3
4	1933	0	15	32.07	0	4
5	1934	0	15	32.07	0	5
6	1935	0	15	32.07	0	6
7	1936	0	15	32.07	0	7
8	1937	0	17	28.29	0	8
9	1938	0	17	28.29	0	9
10	1939	0	17	28.29	0	10
11	1940	0	17	28.29	0	11
12	1941	0	18	26.72	0	12
13	1942	0	19	25.32	0	13
14	1943	0	19	25.32	0	14
15	1944	0	19	25.32	0	15
16	1945	0	19	25.32	0	16
17	1946	0	21	22.90	0	17
18	1947	0	24	20.04	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.50	0	19
20	1949	0	28	17.18	0	20
21	1950	0	30	16.03	0	21
22	1951	0	31	15.52	0	22
23	1952	0	33	14.58	0	23
24	1953	0	34	14.15	0	24
25	1954	0	36	13.36	0	25
26	1955	0	37	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.33	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.73	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.45	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.69	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.46	0	31
32	1961	0	49	9.82	0	32
33	1962	0	51	9.43	0	33
34	1963	0	52	9.25	0	34
35	1964	0	54	8.91	0	35
36	1965	0	57	8.44	0	36
37	1966	0	58	8.29	0	37
38	1967	0	62	7.76	0	38
39	1968	0	64	7.52	0	39
40	1969	0	69	6.97	0	40
41	1970	0	78	6.17	0	41
42	1971	0	88	5.47	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.06	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.81	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.41	0	45
46	1975	0	122	3.94	0	46
47	1976	0	131	3.67	0	47
48	1977	0	142	3.39	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.19	0	49
50	1979	0	160	3.01	0	50
51	1980	0	170	2.83	0	51
52	1981	0	185	2.60	0	52
53	1982	0	206	2.33	0	53
54	1983	0	218	2.21	0	54
55	1984	0	220	2.19	0	55
56	1985	0	214	2.25	0	56
57	1986	0	215	2.24	0	57
58	1987	0	216	2.23	0	58
59	1988	0	215	2.24	0	59
60	1989	0	214	2.25	0	60
61	1990	0	220	2.19	0	61
62	1991	0	225	2.14	0	62
63	1992	0	232	2.07	0	63
64	1993	0	236	2.04	0	64
65	1994	0	239	2.01	0	65
66	1995	0	247	1.95	0	66
67	1996	0	254	1.89	0	67
68	1997	0	257	1.87	0	68
69	1998	0	265	1.82	0	69
70	1999	0	275	1.75	0	70
71	2000	0	285	1.69	0	71
72	2001	0	299	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	309	1.56	0	73
74	2003	0	318	1.51	0	74
75	2004	53,733	327	1.47	78,988	75
76	2005	417,383	337	1.43	596,858	76
77	2006	41,782	345	1.39	58,077	77
78	2007	0	354	1.36	0	78
79	2008	405,459	365	1.32	535,206	79
80	2009	1,742,481	382	1.26	2,195,526	80
81	2010	193,611	406	1.18	228,461	81
82	2011	594,238	416	1.16	689,316	82
83	2012	919,185	424	1.13	1,038,679	83
84	2013	1,046,489	429	1.12	1,172,068	84
85	2014	259,365	437	1.10	285,302	85
86	2015	16,807	445	1.08	18,152	86
87	2016	47,258	449	1.07	50,566	87
88	2017	0	473	1.02	0	88
89	2018	292,545	481	1.00	292,545	89
90	2019	0	481	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 6,030,336			\$ 7,239,744	91



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**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 397.2 - Telemetry Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed (a)	Original Cost (b)	H - W Index (c)	Ratio To Current Index (d)	RCN Cost (e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	15	32.07	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	15	32.07	0	2
3	1932	0	15	32.07	0	3
4	1933	0	15	32.07	0	4
5	1934	0	15	32.07	0	5
6	1935	0	15	32.07	0	6
7	1936	0	15	32.07	0	7
8	1937	0	17	28.29	0	8
9	1938	0	17	28.29	0	9
10	1939	0	17	28.29	0	10
11	1940	0	17	28.29	0	11
12	1941	0	18	26.72	0	12
13	1942	0	19	25.32	0	13
14	1943	0	19	25.32	0	14
15	1944	0	19	25.32	0	15
16	1945	0	19	25.32	0	16
17	1946	0	21	22.90	0	17
18	1947	0	24	20.04	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.50	0	19
20	1949	0	28	17.18	0	20
21	1950	0	30	16.03	0	21
22	1951	0	31	15.52	0	22
23	1952	0	33	14.58	0	23
24	1953	0	34	14.15	0	24
25	1954	0	36	13.36	0	25
26	1955	0	37	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.33	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.73	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.45	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.69	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.46	0	31
32	1961	0	49	9.82	0	32
33	1962	0	51	9.43	0	33
34	1963	0	52	9.25	0	34
35	1964	0	54	8.91	0	35
36	1965	0	57	8.44	0	36
37	1966	0	58	8.29	0	37
38	1967	0	62	7.76	0	38
39	1968	0	64	7.52	0	39
40	1969	0	69	6.97	0	40
41	1970	0	78	6.17	0	41
42	1971	0	88	5.47	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.06	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.81	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.41	0	45
46	1975	0	122	3.94	0	46
47	1976	0	131	3.67	0	47
48	1977	0	142	3.39	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.19	0	49
50	1979	0	160	3.01	0	50
51	1980	0	170	2.83	0	51
52	1981	0	185	2.60	0	52
53	1982	0	206	2.33	0	53
54	1983	0	218	2.21	0	54
55	1984	0	220	2.19	0	55
56	1985	0	214	2.25	0	56
57	1986	0	215	2.24	0	57
58	1987	0	216	2.23	0	58
59	1988	0	215	2.24	0	59
60	1989	0	214	2.25	0	60
61	1990	0	220	2.19	0	61
62	1991	0	225	2.14	0	62
63	1992	0	232	2.07	0	63
64	1993	0	236	2.04	0	64
65	1994	0	239	2.01	0	65
66	1995	0	247	1.95	0	66
67	1996	0	254	1.89	0	67
68	1997	0	257	1.87	0	68
69	1998	0	265	1.82	0	69
70	1999	0	275	1.75	0	70
71	2000	0	285	1.69	0	71
72	2001	0	299	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	309	1.56	0	73
74	2003	0	318	1.51	0	74
75	2004	0	327	1.47	0	75
76	2005	0	337	1.43	0	76
77	2006	0	345	1.39	0	77
78	2007	0	354	1.36	0	78
79	2008	0	365	1.32	0	79
80	2009	0	382	1.26	0	80
81	2010	0	406	1.18	0	81
82	2011	0	416	1.16	0	82
83	2012	0	424	1.13	0	83
84	2013	0	429	1.12	0	84
85	2014	2,241	437	1.10	2,465	85
86	2015	0	445	1.08	0	86
87	2016	0	449	1.07	0	87
88	2017	0	473	1.02	0	88
89	2018	0	481	1.00	0	89
90	2019	0	481	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 2,241			\$ 2,465	91

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**RCN COST OF GAS PLANT IN SERVICE AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account 398 - Miscellaneous Equipment					Line No.
	Year Installed (a)	Original Cost (b)	H - W Index (c)	Ratio To Current Index (d)	RCN Cost (e)	
1	1930	\$ 0	15	32.07	\$ 0	1
2	1931	0	15	32.07	0	2
3	1932	0	15	32.07	0	3
4	1933	0	15	32.07	0	4
5	1934	0	15	32.07	0	5
6	1935	0	15	32.07	0	6
7	1936	0	15	32.07	0	7
8	1937	0	17	28.29	0	8
9	1938	0	17	28.29	0	9
10	1939	0	17	28.29	0	10
11	1940	0	17	28.29	0	11
12	1941	0	18	26.72	0	12
13	1942	0	19	25.32	0	13
14	1943	0	19	25.32	0	14
15	1944	0	19	25.32	0	15
16	1945	0	19	25.32	0	16
17	1946	0	21	22.90	0	17
18	1947	0	24	20.04	0	18
19	1948	0	26	18.50	0	19
20	1949	0	28	17.18	0	20
21	1950	0	30	16.03	0	21
22	1951	0	31	15.52	0	22
23	1952	0	33	14.58	0	23
24	1953	0	34	14.15	0	24
25	1954	0	36	13.36	0	25
26	1955	0	37	13.00	0	26
27	1956	0	39	12.33	0	27
28	1957	0	41	11.73	0	28
29	1958	0	42	11.45	0	29
30	1959	0	45	10.69	0	30
31	1960	0	46	10.46	0	31
32	1961	0	49	9.82	0	32
33	1962	0	51	9.43	0	33
34	1963	0	52	9.25	0	34
35	1964	0	54	8.91	0	35
36	1965	0	57	8.44	0	36
37	1966	0	58	8.29	0	37
38	1967	0	62	7.76	0	38
39	1968	0	64	7.52	0	39
40	1969	0	69	6.97	0	40
41	1970	0	78	6.17	0	41
42	1971	0	88	5.47	0	42
43	1972	0	95	5.06	0	43
44	1973	0	100	4.81	0	44
45	1974	0	109	4.41	0	45
46	1975	0	122	3.94	0	46
47	1976	0	131	3.67	0	47
48	1977	0	142	3.39	0	48
49	1978	0	151	3.19	0	49
50	1979	0	160	3.01	0	50
51	1980	0	170	2.83	0	51
52	1981	0	185	2.60	0	52
53	1982	0	206	2.33	0	53
54	1983	0	218	2.21	0	54
55	1984	0	220	2.19	0	55
56	1985	0	214	2.25	0	56
57	1986	0	215	2.24	0	57
58	1987	0	216	2.23	0	58
59	1988	0	215	2.24	0	59
60	1989	0	214	2.25	0	60
61	1990	0	220	2.19	0	61
62	1991	0	225	2.14	0	62
63	1992	0	232	2.07	0	63
64	1993	0	236	2.04	0	64
65	1994	0	239	2.01	0	65
66	1995	0	247	1.95	0	66
67	1996	0	254	1.89	0	67
68	1997	0	257	1.87	0	68
69	1998	0	265	1.82	0	69
70	1999	0	275	1.75	0	70
71	2000	0	285	1.69	0	71
72	2001	0	299	1.61	0	72
73	2002	0	309	1.56	0	73
74	2003	0	318	1.51	0	74
75	2004	7,002	327	1.47	10,293	75
76	2005	36,478	337	1.43	52,164	76
77	2006	88,395	345	1.39	122,869	77
78	2007	8,989	354	1.36	12,225	78
79	2008	42,617	365	1.32	56,254	79
80	2009	67,498	382	1.26	85,047	80
81	2010	83,004	406	1.18	97,945	81
82	2011	38,936	416	1.16	45,166	82
83	2012	32,528	424	1.13	36,757	83
84	2013	14,287	429	1.12	16,001	84
85	2014	315,147	437	1.10	346,662	85
86	2015	115,696	445	1.08	124,952	86
87	2016	272,684	449	1.07	291,772	87
88	2017	71,238	473	1.02	72,663	88
89	2018	97,539	481	1.00	97,539	89
90	2019	0	481	1.00	0	90
91	Total	\$ 1,292,038			\$ 1,468,309	91
92	Grand Total	\$ 87,265,254			\$ 107,633,979	92

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**ALLOCATION OF RCND RESERVE BASED ON GAS PLANT IN SERVICE**  
**AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Arizona (b) Company Records	System Allocable (c) Company Records	Line No.
<u>Gas Plant In Service</u>				
1	Intangible Plant	\$ 4,219,850	\$ 237,589,747	1
2	Storage Plant	1,772,673	0	2
3	Distribution Plant	3,532,384,830	0	3
4	General Plant	166,198,282	87,265,254	4
5	Total Gas Plant In Service	<u>\$ 3,704,575,635</u>	<u>\$ 324,855,001</u>	5
<u>Accumulated Provision</u>				
6	Intangible Plant	\$ 3,009,220	\$ 193,658,510	6
7	Storage Plant	0	0	7
8	Distribution Plant	1,358,231,289	0	8
9	General Plant	55,318,083	28,791,456	9
10	Total Accumulated Provision	<u>\$ 1,416,558,592</u>	<u>\$ 222,449,966</u>	10
<u>Percentage of Accumulated Reserve to Gas Plant In Service</u>				
11	Intangible Plant	71.31%	81.51%	11
12	Storage Plant	0.00%	N/A	12
13	Distribution Plant	38.45%	N/A	13
14	General Plant	33.28%	32.99%	14

Source: Company Records

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**RCN DEFERRED TAXES BY VINTAGE**  
**AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

		Arizona			System Allocable						Total AZ		RCN Deferred Taxes			
Line No.	Year	Total Federal 282 Deferred Tax Liability at 1/31/19	Total State 282 Deferred Tax Liability at 1/31/19	Total Arizona Deferred Tax Liability at 1/31/19	Total Federal Deferred Tax Liability at 1/31/19	Total Acct 190 Deferred Tax Liability at 1/31/19	Total System Allocable at 1/31/19		Total Recorded Deferred Tax Liability at 1/31/19	Total AZ Recorded Deferred Tax Liability at 1/31/19						
		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d) + (c)	(e)	(f)	(g) + (f)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	
		Company Records	Company Records	(b) + (c)	Company Records	Company Records	(e) + (f)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	(g) * (h)	(d) + (i)	Company Records	Ln 62(k) / (k)	(j) * (i)			
1	1958	\$ (311)	\$ (57)	\$ (368)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	55.68%	\$ 0	\$ (368)	61	12.47	\$ (4,589)	1		
2	1959	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	63	12.07	0	2		
3	1960	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	65	11.70	0	3		
4	1961	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	66	11.52	0	4		
5	1962	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	67	11.35	0	5		
6	1963	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	68	11.18	0	6		
7	1964	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	69	11.02	0	7		
8	1965	(4)	(1)	(5)	0	0	0	55.68%	0	(5)	71	10.71	(54)	8		
9	1966	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	72	10.56	0	9		
10	1967	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	74	10.28	0	10		
11	1968	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	76	10.01	0	11		
12	1969	0	(1,334)	(1,334)	(12,981)	0	(12,981)	55.68%	(7,228)	(8,562)	79	9.93	(82,452)	12		
13	1970	0	0	0	0	0	0	55.68%	0	0	84	9.05	0	13		
14	1971	(1,030)	(193)	(1,223)	0	0	0	55.68%	0	(1,223)	90	8.45	(10,334)	14		
15	1972	(8,224)	(1,510)	(9,734)	0	0	0	55.68%	0	(9,734)	95	8.01	(77,969)	15		
16	1973	(3,444)	(629)	(4,073)	0	0	0	55.68%	0	(4,073)	100	7.61	(30,996)	16		
17	1974	306	55	361	0	0	0	55.68%	0	361	115	6.61	2,386	17		
18	1975	(118)	(19)	(137)	0	0	0	55.68%	0	(137)	133	5.72	(784)	18		
19	1976	(47)	(10)	(57)	0	0	0	55.68%	0	(57)	143	5.32	(303)	19		
20	1977	(221)	(45)	(266)	0	0	0	55.68%	0	(266)	155	4.91	(1,306)	20		
21	1978	3,295	606	3,901	0	0	0	55.68%	0	3,901	169	4.50	17,555	21		
22	1979	1,152,044	214,748	1,366,792	0	0	0	55.68%	0	1,366,792	184	4.13	5,644,851	22		
23	1980	85,699	16,635	102,334	0	0	0	55.68%	0	102,334	198	3.84	392,963	23		
24	1981	65,983	12,441	78,424	0	0	0	55.68%	0	78,424	223	3.41	267,426	24		
25	1982	77,421	14,350	91,771	0	0	0	55.68%	0	91,771	235	3.24	297,338	25		
26	1983	53,802	9,942	63,744	1,594	0	1,594	55.68%	888	64,632	241	3.16	204,237	26		
27	1984	1,663,044	306,171	1,969,215	26,165	0	26,165	55.68%	14,568	1,983,783	246	3.09	6,129,889	27		
28	1985	827,214	154,057	981,271	4,347	0	4,347	55.68%	2,420	983,691	241	3.16	3,108,464	28		
29	1986	987,121	178,358	1,165,479	1,278	0	1,278	55.68%	712	1,166,191	234	3.25	3,790,121	29		
30	1987	978,548	178,791	1,157,339	0	0	0	55.68%	0	1,157,339	242	3.14	3,634,044	30		
31	1988	1,258,305	231,340	1,489,645	0	0	0	55.68%	0	1,489,645	255	2.98	4,439,142	31		
32	1989	784,649	170,248	954,897	247,152	0	247,152	55.68%	137,609	1,092,506	264	2.88	3,146,417	32		
33	1990	586,560	106,927	693,487	6,375	0	6,375	55.68%	3,549	697,036	271	2.81	1,958,671	33		
34	1991	441,373	81,508	522,881	3,544	0	3,544	55.68%	1,973	524,854	278	2.74	1,438,100	34		
35	1992	820,960	151,014	971,974	2,535	0	2,535	55.68%	1,411	973,385	283	2.69	2,618,406	35		
36	1993	1,546,639	282,874	1,829,513	4,829	0	4,829	55.68%	2,689	1,832,202	291	2.61	4,782,047	36		
37	1994	1,843,864	337,336	2,181,200	4,626	0	4,626	55.68%	2,576	2,183,776	307	2.48	5,415,764	37		
38	1995	2,853,924	526,327	3,380,251	4,852	0	4,852	55.68%	2,701	3,382,952	309	2.46	8,322,062	38		
39	1996	3,289,155	606,724	3,895,879	0	0	0	55.68%	0	3,895,879	312	2.44	9,505,945	39		
40	1997	3,214,658	591,658	3,806,316	1,389	0	1,389	55.68%	773	3,807,089	320	2.38	9,060,872	40		
41	1998	4,305,605	798,174	5,103,779	37,627	0	37,627	55.68%	20,950	5,124,729	323	2.35	12,043,113	41		
42	1999	5,471,615	1,005,333	6,476,948	14,170	0	14,170	55.68%	7,890	6,484,838	331	2.30	14,915,127	42		
43	2000	4,713,493	866,626	5,580,119	57,304	0	57,304	55.68%	31,906	5,612,025	346	2.20	12,346,455	43		
44	2001	5,570,593	1,015,511	6,586,104	206,399	0	206,399	55.68%	114,918	6,701,022	352	2.16	14,474,208	44		
45	2002	6,826,019	1,161,876	7,987,895	84,217	0	84,217	55.68%	46,890	8,034,785	358	2.12	17,033,744	45		
46	2003	8,288,979	1,385,674	9,674,653	93,872	0	93,872	55.68%	52,266	9,726,919	373	2.04	19,842,915	46		
47	2004	10,231,669	1,507,728	11,739,397	165,961	0	165,961	55.68%	92,403	11,831,800	439	1.73	20,469,014	47		
48	2005	7,534,006	1,420,640	8,954,646	391,263	0	391,263	55.68%	217,846	9,172,492	517	1.47	13,483,563	48		
49	2006	6,530,408	1,232,374	7,762,782	293,998	0	293,998	55.68%	163,691	7,926,473	529	1.44	11,414,121	49		
50	2007	7,644,217	1,421,961	9,066,178	241,006	0	241,006	55.68%	134,187	9,200,365	518	1.47	13,524,537	50		
51	2008	11,770,389	1,742,480	13,512,869	228,585	0	228,585	55.68%	127,271	13,640,140	578	1.31	17,868,583	51		
52	2009	10,389,057	1,592,828	11,981,885	154,381	0	154,381	55.68%	85,956	12,067,841	581	1.31	15,808,872	52		
53	2010	12,870,400	1,802,582	14,672,982	184,267	0	184,267	55.68%	102,596	14,775,578	603	1.26	18,617,228	53		
54	2011	25,537,460	2,374,097	27,911,557	1,419,058	(17,410,908)	(15,991,850)	55.68%	(8,903,894)	19,007,663	670	1.14	21,668,736	54		
55	2012	18,463,425	2,282,789	20,746,214	389,055	(918,427)	(529,372)	55.68%	(294,742)	20,451,472	722	1.05	21,474,046	55		
56	2013	13,995,863	1,543,310	15,539,173	1,259,495	(1,398,037)	(138,542)	55.68%	(77,137)	15,462,036	714	1.07	16,544,379	56		
57	2014	20,052,184	2,089,709	22,141,893	3,435,806	(527,027)	2,908,779	55.68%	1,619,541	23,761,434	716	1.06	25,187,120	57		
58	2015	25,885,502	2,121,284	28,006,786	1,534,633	(2,102,736)	(568,103)	55.68%	(316,307)	27,690,479	699	1.09	30,182,622	58		
59	2016	20,092,900	1,975,719	22,068,619	3,703,888	(216,585)	3,487,303	55.68%	1,941,650	24,010,269	693	1.10	26,411,296	59		
60	2017	37,640,952	2,546,454	40,187,406	2,048,796	0	2,048,796	55.68%	1,140,722	41,328,128	728	1.05	43,394,534	60		
61	2018	11,643,788	2,029,148	13,672,936	1,750,015	0	1,750,015	55.68%	974,368	14,647,304	761	1.00	14,647,304	61		
62	2019	45,754	24,700	70,454	153,671	0	153,671	55.68%	85,560	156,014	761	1.00	156,014	62		
63	Total	\$ 298,025,443	\$ 38,109,309	\$ 336,134,752	\$ 18,143,172	\$ (22,573,720)	\$ (4,430,548)		\$ (2,466,828)	\$ 333,667,924			\$ 475,475,444	63		
64													Excess Deferred Taxes		191,480,731	64
65													Deferred Tax Adjustments		(1,518,173)	65
66													Total RCND Deferred Taxes		\$ 665,438,002	66

Sch B-1, Sh 1, Ln 13(d)

Sch B-1, Sh 1,  
Ln 13(d)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
WORKING CAPITAL ALLOWANCE COMPUTATION  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Amount (c)	Line No.
1	Cash Working Capital	Sch B-5, Sh 2, Ln 15(c)	\$ (10,297,032)	1
2	Materials and Supplies	Sch B-5, Sh 3, Ln 16(f)	34,013,908	2
3	Prepayments	Sch B-5, Sh 4, Ln 19(h)	7,721,011	3
4	Total Working Capital Allowance	Sum Lns 1-3	<u>\$ 31,437,887</u>	4
			Sch B-1, Sh 2, Lns 8-10	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
CASH WORKING CAPITAL  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Cost (c)	Lag Days (d)	Dollar Days (e) (c) * (d)	Line No.
1	Cost of Gas	[1]	\$ 181,599,453	37.85	\$ 6,873,779,606	1
2	Labor and Benefits Expense	WP B-5, Sh 14	130,926,194	10.93	1,430,464,753	2
3	Prepayments Amortized to O&M	WP B-5, Sh 29	92,279,096	0.00	0	3
4	Uncollectibles Expense	WP B-5, Sh 28	1,350,724	90.83	122,690,764	4
5	Other O&M Expense	WP B-5, Sh 28	7,188,668	15.39	110,618,672	5
6	Total O&M Expense	Sum Lns 1-5	\$ 413,344,135	20.65	\$ 8,537,553,794	6
7	Interest	Sch C-1, Sh 16, Ln 21(e)	47,329,818	84.97	4,021,573,582	7
8	Taxes Other than Income Taxes	Sch A-1, Sh 2, Ln 15(g)	58,155,759	165.45	9,622,073,434	8
9	Income Taxes - Current	Sch C-1, Sh 16, Ln 18(e)	15,482,271	35.75	553,491,172	9
10	Total	Sum Lns 6-9	\$ 534,311,983	42.55	\$ 22,734,691,982	10
11	Number of Days in Test Period		365			11
12	Average Daily Operating Expenses	Ln 10 / Ln 11	\$ 1,463,868			12
13	Lag in Receipt of Revenue	WP B-5, Sh 93, Ln 4(c)		35.52		13
14	Net Revenue Lag (Expense Lead)	Ln 13(d) - Ln 10(d)	(7.03)			14
15	Cash Working Capital	Ln 12 * Ln 14	\$ (10,297,032)			15
		Sch B-5, Sh 1, Ln 1(c)				

[1] Gas Costs adjusted for present volumes and rates.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES (M&S) [1]  
FOR THE THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account Number		System Allocable (e) WP B-5, Sh 1	Total (f) Sum (c)-(e)	Line No.
			154	163			
			(c) Company Records	(d) Company Records			
1	January 2018		\$ 25,276,794	\$ 709,217	\$ (7,846)	\$ 25,978,165	1
2	February 2018		28,230,028	760,325	(7,665)	28,982,689	2
3	March 2018		30,255,746	1,271,196	(7,475)	31,519,466	3
4	April 2018		32,079,212	981,737	(7,472)	33,053,477	4
5	May 2018		33,512,886	737,995	(6,601)	34,244,280	5
6	June 2018		34,927,370	581,162	(6,830)	35,501,703	6
7	July 2018		34,510,820	594,705	(44,382)	35,061,143	7
8	August 2018		33,344,490	557,227	(42,594)	33,859,123	8
9	September 2018		33,078,563	572,125	(42,487)	33,608,200	9
10	October 2018		34,201,178	481,222	17,567	34,699,966	10
11	November 2018		36,510,606	574,174	(42,120)	37,042,660	11
12	December 2018		37,988,061	529,886	(42,032)	38,475,915	12
13	January 2019		39,891,183	304,861	(42,032)	40,154,013	13
14	Thirteen Month Total	Sum Lns 1-13	\$ 433,806,935	\$ 8,655,833	\$ (281,968)	\$ 442,180,800	14
15	Thirteen Month Average	Ln 14 / 13	\$ 33,369,764	\$ 665,833	\$ (21,690)	\$ 34,013,908	15
16	Test Year M&S	Ln 15				\$ 34,013,908	16
						Sch B-5, Sh 1, Ln 2	

[1] \$2.8M of LNG inventory is added to test year M&S in Adjustment No. 18.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
PREPAYMENTS  
FOR THE THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Postage (c)	Insurance and Other (d)	Licenses and Franchise Taxes (e)	Prepaid Supplies-General Office (f)	Commercial Paper Facility (g)	Total (h)	Line No.
			Company Records	Company Records	Company Records	Company Records	Company Records	Sum (c)-(g)	
1	January 2018		\$ 896,341	\$ 10,778,884	\$ 0	\$ 44,627	\$ 42,139	\$ 11,761,992	1
2	February 2018		1,117,596	10,895,430	0	42,003	7,250	12,062,278	2
3	March 2018		1,281,233	9,387,554	0	36,778	24,347	10,729,913	3
4	April 2018		1,475,457	8,217,138	0	38,905	0	9,731,500	4
5	May 2018		884,053	7,559,468	0	39,036	0	8,482,557	5
6	June 2018		323,634	8,915,102	2,042,981	34,543	0	11,316,261	6
7	July 2018		533,334	14,714,585	0	38,488	0	15,286,408	7
8	August 2018		683,146	15,624,132	0	39,932	23,819	16,371,029	8
9	September 2018		201,861	18,834,863	0	50,968	20,243	19,107,934	9
10	October 2018		1,105,003	15,554,618	0	55,194	36,771	16,751,587	10
11	November 2018		624,086	15,933,910	0	53,987	43,889	16,655,872	11
12	December 2018		863,550	16,099,241	0	49,732	34,667	17,047,190	12
13	January 2019		1,044,023	16,575,551	0	43,523	51,806	17,714,903	13
14	Thirteen Month Total	Sum Lns 1-13	\$ 11,033,319	\$ 169,090,477	\$ 2,042,981	\$ 567,716	\$ 284,931	\$ 183,019,424	14
15	Thirteen Month Average	Ln 14 / 13	\$ 848,717	\$ 13,006,960	\$ 157,152	\$ 43,670	\$ 21,918	\$ 14,078,417	15
16	Deferred Taxes	Ln 15 * Sch C-3, Sh 2, Ln 4(c)	211,084	0	0	0	0	211,084	16
17	Balance Net of Deferred Taxes	Ln 15 - Ln 16	\$ 637,632	\$ 13,006,960	\$ 157,152	\$ 43,670	\$ 21,918	\$ 13,867,333	17
18	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)						55.68%	18
19	Prepayments Allocated to AZ	Ln 17 * Ln 18					\$ 7,721,011	\$ 7,721,011	19

Sch B-5, Sh 1, Ln 3



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
CUSTOMER DEPOSITS  
FOR THE THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account 235 Balance (c)	Line No.
Company Records				
1	January 2018		\$ 37,419,164	1
2	February 2018		37,387,707	2
3	March 2018		37,219,341	3
4	April 2018		37,238,343	4
5	May 2018		37,190,473	5
6	June 2018		37,265,701	6
7	July 2018		37,019,683	7
8	August 2018		36,730,800	8
9	September 2018		36,490,283	9
10	October 2018		36,290,125	10
11	November 2018		36,213,466	11
12	December 2018		36,256,300	12
13	January 2019		36,495,586	13
14	Thirteen Month Total	Sum Lns 1-13	\$ <u>479,216,972</u>	14
15	Thirteen Month Average	Ln 14 / 13	\$ <u>36,862,844</u>	15
16	Test Year Customer Deposits	Ln 15	\$ <u>36,862,844</u>	16
Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 11(c)				

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
CUSTOMER ADVANCES  
FOR THE THIRTEEN MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account 252 Balance (c)	Line No.
Company Records				
1	January 2018		\$ 37,265,177	1
2	February 2018		38,149,009	2
3	March 2018		38,553,917	3
4	April 2018		39,549,617	4
5	May 2018		41,085,784	5
6	June 2018		41,409,771	6
7	July 2018		41,043,929	7
8	August 2018		42,663,577	8
9	September 2018		44,165,493	9
10	October 2018		44,282,685	10
11	November 2018		43,999,864	11
12	December 2018		44,443,844	12
13	January 2019		44,361,607	13
14	Thirteen Month Total	Sum Lns 1-13	\$ <u>540,974,274</u>	14
15	Thirteen Month Average	Ln 14 / 13	\$ <u><u>41,613,406</u></u>	15
16	Test Year Customer Advances	Ln 15	\$ <u><u>41,613,406</u></u>	16
Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 12(c)				

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
DEFERRED TAXES AS RECORDED  
AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	AZ Direct (c) Company Records	System Allocable (d) Company Records	After 4-Factor Allocation (e) Col (d) * Ln 6(e)	Total (f) (c) + (e)	Line No.
1	Deferred Tax Liability - State	Account 282	\$ 36,034,057	\$ 3,727,259	\$ 2,075,252	\$ 38,109,309	1
2	Deferred Tax Liability - Federal	Account 282	298,025,443	18,143,172	10,101,700	308,127,143	2
3	Excess Deferred Income Taxes	Account 254	186,630,306	8,744,231	4,850,425	191,480,731	3
4	Alternative Minimum Tax	Account 190	0	(22,573,720)	(12,568,527)	(12,568,527)	4
5	Total	Sum Lns 1 - 4	<u>\$ 520,689,806</u>	<u>\$ 8,040,942</u>	<u>\$ 4,458,850</u>	<u>\$ 525,148,656</u>	5
						Sch B-1, Sh 2, Ln 13(c)	
6	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)				55.68%	6

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
DEFERRED TAXES AS ADJUSTED  
AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Reference	AZ Direct	System Allocable	After 4-Factor Allocation	Total	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
					Col (d) * Ln 16(e)	(c) + (e)	
	<u>As Recorded</u>						
1	Deferred Tax Liability - State	Sch B-6, Sh 3, Ln 1	\$ 36,034,057	\$ 3,727,259	\$ 2,075,252	\$ 38,109,309	1
2	Deferred Tax Liability - Federal	Sch B-6, Sh 3, Ln 2	298,025,443	18,143,172	10,101,700	308,127,143	2
3	Excess Deferred Income Taxes	Sch B-6, Sh 3, Ln 3	186,630,306	8,744,231	4,850,425	191,480,731	3
4	Alternative Minimum Tax	Sch B-6, Sh 3, Ln 4	0	(22,573,720)	(12,568,527)	(12,568,527)	4
5	Total	Sum Lns 1 - 4	<u>\$ 520,689,806</u>	<u>\$ 8,040,942</u>	<u>\$ 4,458,850</u>	<u>\$ 525,148,656</u>	5
	<u>Adjustments</u>						
6	Deferred Tax Liability - State	B-2, Adj. 19, Sh 1	\$ 60,077	\$ (104,893)	\$ (58,402)	\$ 1,675	6
7	Deferred Tax Liability - Federal	B-2, Adj. 19, Sh 1	(1,209,106)	(558,109)	(310,742)	(1,519,848)	7
8	Excess Deferred Income Taxes	B-2, Adj. 19, Sh 1	0	0	0	0	8
9	Alternative Minimum Tax	B-2, Adj. 19, Sh 1	0	0	0	0	9
10	Total	Sum Lns 6 - 9	<u>\$ (1,149,029)</u>	<u>\$ (663,002)</u>	<u>\$ (369,144)</u>	<u>\$ (1,518,173)</u>	10
						Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (j)	
	<u>As Adjusted</u>						
11	Deferred Tax Liability - State	Ln 1 + Ln 6	\$ 36,094,134	\$ 3,622,366	\$ 2,016,850	\$ 38,110,984	11
12	Deferred Tax Liability - Federal	Ln 2 + Ln 7	296,816,337	17,585,063	9,790,958	306,607,295	12
13	Excess Deferred Income Taxes	Ln 3 + Ln 8	186,630,306	8,744,231	4,850,425	191,480,731	13
14	Alternative Minimum Tax	Ln 4 + Ln 9	0	(22,573,720)	(12,568,527)	(12,568,527)	14
15	Total	Sum Lns 11 - 14	<u>\$ 519,540,778</u>	<u>\$ 7,377,940</u>	<u>\$ 4,089,706</u>	<u>\$ 523,630,483</u>	15
16	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)			55.68%		16

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**EXCESS ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES**  
**REGULATORY LIABILITY**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Plant Amount (c)	Non-Plant Amount (d)	Total (e) (c) + (d)	Line No.
1	Timing Differences at 12/31/2017	Company Records	\$ 1,351,653,336	\$ 13,780,775	\$ 1,365,434,111	1
2	Recorded Deferred Taxes	Ln 1 * 21%	\$ 283,847,201	\$ 2,893,963	\$ 286,741,163	2
3	Required Deferred Taxes at 35% Statutory Rate	Ln 1 * 35%	473,078,668	4,823,271	477,901,939	3
4	Excess Deferred Taxes Before State Adjustment	Ln 3 - Ln 2	\$ 189,231,467	\$ 1,929,309	\$ 191,160,776	4
5	State Adjustment (Federal Benefit of State Taxes)	Company Records	(2,601,161)	(55,796)	(2,656,957)	5
6	Excess Deferred Taxes	Ln 4 + Ln 5	\$ 186,630,306	\$ 1,873,513	\$ 188,503,819	6
7	Common Excess Deferred Taxes Allocated to Arizona	Ln 18	4,850,425	(2,903,739)	1,946,686	7
8	Total Arizona Excess Deferred Taxes [1]	Ln 6 + Ln 7	\$ 191,480,731	\$ (1,030,226)	\$ 190,450,505	8
9	Gross-up [2]	Company Records	58,117,877	(312,692)	57,805,185	9
10	Total Arizona Regulatory Liability	Ln 8 + Ln 9	\$ 249,598,609	\$ (1,342,918)	\$ 248,255,690	10
			Sch B-6, Sh 6, Ln 1(c)	Sch B-6, Sh 6, Ln 1(d)		

**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**

11	Timing Differences at 12/31/2017	Company Records	\$ 65,175,852	\$ (38,504,933)	\$ 26,670,919	11
12	Recorded Deferred Taxes	Ln 11 * 21%	13,686,929	(8,086,036)	5,600,893	12
13	Required Deferred Taxes at 35% Statutory Rate	Ln 11 * 35%	22,811,548	(13,476,727)	9,334,822	13
14	Excess Deferred Taxes Before State Adjustment	Ln 13 - Ln 12	\$ 9,124,619	\$ (5,390,691)	\$ 3,733,929	14
15	State Adjustment (Federal Benefit of State Taxes)	Company Records	(380,388)	155,899	(224,489)	15
16	Excess Deferred Taxes	Ln 14 + Ln 15	\$ 8,744,231	\$ (5,234,791)	\$ 3,509,440	16
17	4-Factor at 12/31/17 [3]		55.47%	55.47%	55.47%	17
18	Excess Deferred Taxes Apportioned to Arizona	Ln 16 * Ln 17	\$ 4,850,425	\$ (2,903,739)	\$ 1,946,686	18

[1] Rate Base adjustment associated with plant-related excess deferred income tax

[2] Excess deferred taxes are grossed-up to reflect the future tax savings of reduced future revenue

[3] The 4-factor percentage used to establish the excess deferred liability is the percentage at 12/31/17

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
AMORTIZATION OF EXCESS ACCUMULATED DEFERRED INCOME TAXES (EADIT)**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Plant Amount (c)	Non-Plant Amount (d)	Total (e) (c) + (d)	Line No.
1	Total Arizona Regulatory Liability (Asset)	Sch B-6, Sh 5, Ln 10	\$ 249,598,609	\$ (1,342,918)	\$ 248,255,690	1
2	Amortization Period (Years)			3		2
3	Annual Amortization of EADIT	Company Records	\$ 14,914,416			3
4	Arizona Share of System Allocable EADIT	Ln 8	991,382			4
5	Total Arizona Annual Amortization of EADIT [1]	Ln 3 + Ln 4	<u>\$ 15,905,798</u>	<u>\$ (447,639)</u>	<u>15,458,159</u>	5
					Sch C-1, Sh 16, Ln 15(d)	

**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**

6	Annual Amortization of EADIT	Company Records	\$ 1,787,240			6
7	4-Factor at 12/31/17	[2]	55.47%			7
8	Arizona Share of Annual Amortization of EADIT	Ln 6 * Ln 7	<u>\$ 991,382</u>			8

[1] The regulatory liability will be reduced by the grossed-up amount.

[2] The 4-factor used to establish the excess deferred liability is the percentage at 12/31/17

# **SCHEDULE C**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**ADJUSTED TEST YEAR INCOME STATEMENT**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c)	Adjustments (d) Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (k)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (e) (c) + (d)	Line No.
1	Operating Revenue	Sch C-2, Adj 1, Sh 1	\$ 701,861,440	\$ (183,643,076)	\$ 518,218,363	1
2	Gas Cost	Sch C-1, Sh 3, Lns 6 and 9	201,173,630	(201,173,630)	0	2
3	Operating Margin	Ln 1 - Ln 2	\$ 500,687,809	\$ 17,530,554	\$ 518,218,363	3
	<u>Operating Expenses</u>					
4	Other Gas Costs	Sch C-1, Sh 3, Ln 7(c)	\$ 1,267,230	\$ 90,917	\$ 1,358,147	4
5	Storage	Sch C-1, Sh 3, Ln 8(c)	0	1,470,088	1,470,088	5
6	Distribution	Sch C-1, Sh 3, Ln 25(c)	106,965,636	1,996,392	108,962,028	6
7	Customer Accounts	Sch C-1, Sh 3, Ln 31(c)	24,864,595	783,894	25,648,489	7
8	Customer Service & Info.	Sch C-1, Sh 4, Ln 4(c)	424,773	(45,406)	379,366	8
9	Sales	Sch C-1, Sh 4, Ln 8(c)	12,629	(5,050)	7,579	9
	<u>Administrative &amp; General</u>					
10	Direct	Sch C-1, Sh 9, Ln 25(d)	5,152,768	874,447	6,027,215	10
11	System Allocable	Sch C-1, Sh 9, Ln 25(k)	88,354,236	(572,485)	87,781,751	11
	<u>Depreciation &amp; Amortization</u>					
12	Direct	Sch C-1, Sh 14, Ln 3(d)	90,541,589	10,835,680	101,377,269	12
13	System Allocable	Sch C-1, Sh 14, Ln 12(d)	11,134,978	3,544,503	14,679,481	13
14	Regulatory Amortizations	Sch C-1, Sh 14, Ln 6(d)	6,769,642	(10,198,917)	(3,429,275)	14
15	Taxes Other Than Income	Sch C-1, Sh 15, Ln 3(c)	42,244,348	15,911,411	58,155,759	15
16	Interest on Customer Deposits	Sch C-2, Adj. 15, Sh 1, Ln 4(c)	2,180,878	(1,222,444)	958,434	16
17	Income Taxes	Sch C-1, Sh 16, Ln 18(c)	19,091,352	(17,758,548)	1,332,804	17
18	Total Operating Expenses	Sum Lns 4-17	\$ 399,004,654	\$ 5,704,481	\$ 404,709,135	18
19	Net Operating Income	Ln 3 - Ln 18	\$ 101,683,155	\$ 11,826,073	\$ 113,509,228	19
			Sch A-1, Sh 2, Col (c)	Sch A-1, Sh 2, Col (d)	Sch A-1, Sh 2, Col (e)	



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
ADJUSTED SALES VOLUMES AND REVENUES  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Recorded At 01/31/2019	Adjustment No. 1	Test Period Balance As Adjusted	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1	Sales Quantity (Therms) [1]	<u>529,437,882</u>	<u>(9,122,664)</u>	<u>520,315,218</u>	1
2	Revenue [1]	<u>\$ 701,861,440</u>	<u>\$ (183,643,076)</u>	<u>\$ 518,218,363</u>	2
3	Total Revenue Adjustment		<u>\$ (183,643,076)</u>		3

[1] Schedule C-2, Adjustment No. 1, Sheet 1.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE SUMMARY**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**  
**AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TEST YEAR**

Line No.	Description	Account No./ Reference	Recorded 1/31/2019	Adjustments	Adjusted 1/31/2019	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
			Sch C-1, Sh 5-8, Col (c)	(e) - (c)	Sch C-1, Sh 5-8, Col (k)	
	<u>Purchased Gas Costs</u>					
1	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	803	\$ 116,448,762	\$ (116,448,762)	\$ 0	1
2	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	805	77,881,083	(77,881,083)	0	2
3	Gas Withdrawn From Storage	808	226,519	(226,519)	0	3
4	Gas Delivered To Storage	808	(16,523)	16,523	0	4
5	Gas Used for Compressor Station Fuel	810	0	0	0	5
6	Total Purchased Gas Costs	Sum Lns 1-5	\$ 194,539,841	\$ (194,539,841)	\$ 0	6
	<u>Other Gas Costs</u>					
7	Other Gas Supply	813	\$ 1,267,230	\$ 90,917	\$ 1,358,147	7
	<u>Storage</u>					
8	LNG Storage Facility	Various	\$ 0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 1,470,088	8
	<u>Transmission</u>					
9	Transmission and Compression of Gas by Others	858	\$ 6,633,789	\$ (6,633,789)	\$ 0	9
	<u>Distribution</u>					
10	Operation Supervision and Engineering	870	\$ 11,312,091	\$ 144,185	\$ 11,456,277	10
11	Operation Distribution Load Dispatching	871	633,468	42,095	675,562	11
12	Operation Mains and Services	874	12,418,223	155,358	12,573,581	12
13	Operation Measuring and Regulation Station	875	2,444,742	60,383	2,505,125	13
14	Operation Meter and House Regulator	878	10,488,868	254,436	10,743,304	14
15	Customer Installation	879	12,022,337	458,427	12,480,763	15
16	Other	880	12,968,364	164,993	13,133,357	16
17	Rents	881	(634,635)	(89,800)	(724,435)	17
18	Maintenance Supervision and Engineering	885	2,452,396	71,088	2,523,484	18
19	Maintenance of Structures and Improvements	886	78,366	573	78,938	19
20	Maintenance of Mains	887	23,811,700	386,386	24,198,086	20
21	Maintenance of Measuring and Reg. Station Eq.	889	2,514,812	61,846	2,576,658	21
22	Maintenance of Services	892	12,692,799	194,991	12,887,790	22
23	Maintenance of Meters and House Regulators	893	3,411,116	81,788	3,492,904	23
24	Maintenance of Other Equipment	894	350,988	9,645	360,633	24
25	Total Distribution	Sum Lns 10-24	\$ 106,965,636	\$ 1,996,392	\$ 108,962,028	25
	<u>Customer Accounts</u>					
26	Supervision	901	\$ 1,728,035	\$ 114,926	\$ 1,842,960	26
27	Meter Reading	902	1,516,106	41,194	1,557,300	27
28	Customer Records and Collection	903	20,070,871	704,938	20,775,809	28
29	Uncollectible Accounts	904	1,431,902	(81,178)	1,350,724	29
30	Miscellaneous	905	117,681	4,014	121,695	30
31	Total Customer Accounts	Sum Lns 26-30	\$ 24,864,595	\$ 783,894	\$ 25,648,489	31

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE SUMMARY  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TEST YEAR**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No./ Reference (b)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c) Sch C-1, Sh 5-8, Col (c)	Adjustments (d) (e) - (c)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (e) Sch C-1, Sh 5-8, Col (k)	Line No.
<u>Customer Service and Information</u>						
1	Customer Assistance	908	\$ 24,142	\$ (24,163)	\$ (21)	1
2	Informational and Instructional Advertising	909	0	0	0	2
3	Miscellaneous	910	400,631	(21,243)	379,388	3
4	Total Customer Service and Information	Sum Lns 1-3	\$ 424,773	\$ (45,406)	\$ 379,366	4
<u>Sales</u>						
5	Supervision	911	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	5
6	Demonstration and Selling	912	0	0	0	6
7	Advertising	913	12,629	(5,050)	7,579	7
8	Total Sales	Sum Lns 5-7	\$ 12,629	\$ (5,050)	\$ 7,579	8
9	Total O&M		\$ 334,708,493	\$ (196,882,796)	\$ 137,825,696	9
<u>Administrative and General (A&amp;G)</u>						
			Sch C-1, Sh 9, Col (l)		Sch C-1, Sh 13, Col (l)	
10	A&G Salaries	920	\$ 48,051,328	\$ 1,609,230	\$ 49,660,558	10
11	Office Supplies and Expenses	921	8,869,929	(215,871)	8,654,058	11
12	A&G Expenses Transferred (Credit)	922	(8,221,169)	(225,129)	(8,446,298)	12
13	Outside Services	923	14,730,167	(207,121)	14,523,045	13
14	Property Insurance	924	246,112	2,865	248,977	14
15	Injuries and Damages	925	7,393,088	548,550	7,941,638	15
16	Employee Pension and Benefits	926	10,996,799	(1,134,401)	9,862,398	16
17	Regulatory Commission Expenses	928	86,892	70,108	157,000	17
18	Safety Advertising	930.1	962,067	0	962,067	18
19	Miscellaneous General	930.2	4,313,280	(169,239)	4,144,041	19
20	Rents	931	1,888,613	(17,012)	1,871,601	20
21	Maintenance of General Plant	935	4,189,900	39,982	4,229,882	21
22	Total A&G	Sum Lns 10-21	\$ 93,507,005	\$ 301,962	\$ 93,808,967	22
23	Total O&M and A&G	Ln 9 + Ln 22	\$ 428,215,498	\$ (196,580,834)	\$ 231,634,663	23

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OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE AS ADJUSTED  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No. (b)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c)	Purchased Gas Cost Adj. No. 2 (d)	Labor/Loading Annualization Adj. No. 3 (e)	Call Center & Customer Supp. Adj. No. 4 (f)	Cost of Service Analysis Adj. No. 5 (g)	Employee Vehicles Adj. No. 6 (h)	Uncollectibles Annualization Adj. No. 7 (i)	LNG Adj. No. 18 (j)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (k)	Line No.
					Sch C-2, Adj. 3, Sh. 1, Cds (b)-(c)	Sch C-2, Adj. 4, Sh. 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 5, Sh. 1 Sch C-2, Adj. 5, Sh. 2	Sch C-2, Adj. 6, Sh. 2	Sch C-2, Adj. 7, Sh. 1	Sch B-2, Adj. 18, Sh. 1	Sum (a)-(j)	
	Purchased Gas Costs											
1	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	803	\$ 116,448,762	\$ (116,448,762)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	805	77,881,083	(77,881,083)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Gas Withdrawn From Storage	808	226,519	(226,519)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Gas Delivered To Storage	808	(16,523)	16,523	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Gas Used for Compressor Station Fuel	810	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Total Purchased Gas Costs	Sum Lns 1-5	\$ 194,539,841	\$ (194,539,841)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
	Other Gas Costs											
7	Other Gas Supply	813	\$ 712,806	0	64,852	0	0	0	0	0	777,658	7
8	Labor Loadings		410,306	0	26,065	0	0	0	0	0	436,371	8
9	Materials and Expenses		144,118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	144,118	9
10	Total Other Gas Supply	Sum Lns 7-9	\$ 1,267,230	0	\$ 90,917	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 1,358,147	10
	Storage											
11	LNG Storage Facility	Various	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,470,088	\$ 1,470,088	11
	Transmission											
12	Transmission and Compression of Gas by Others	858	\$ 6,633,789	\$ (6,633,789)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
	Distribution											
13	Operation Supervision and Engineering	870	\$ 6,127,213	0	273,694	0	0	0	0	0	6,400,906	13
14	Labor Loadings		3,545,881	0	61,450	0	0	0	0	0	3,607,331	14
15	Materials and Expenses		1,638,998	0	0	0	(233,734)	42,775	0	0	1,448,039	15
16	Total Operation Supervision and Engineering	Sum Lns 13-15	\$ 11,312,091	0	\$ 335,144	0	\$ (233,734)	\$ 42,775	0	0	\$ 11,456,277	16
	Operation Distribution Load Dispatching											
17	Labor	871	\$ 301,833	0	29,631	0	0	0	0	0	331,464	17
18	Labor Loadings		174,155	0	12,463	0	0	0	0	0	186,619	18
19	Materials and Expenses		157,480	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157,480	19
20	Total Operation Distribution Load Dispatching	Sum Lns 17-19	\$ 633,468	0	\$ 42,095	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 675,562	20
	Operation Mains and Services											
21	Labor	874	\$ 2,839,961	0	127,659	0	0	0	0	0	2,967,620	21
22	Labor Loadings		1,633,746	0	27,929	0	0	0	0	0	1,661,675	22
23	Materials and Expenses		7,944,516	0	0	0	(230)	0	0	0	7,944,286	23
24	Total Operation Mains and Services	Sum Lns 21-23	\$ 12,418,223	0	\$ 155,588	0	\$ (230)	0	0	0	\$ 12,573,581	24
	Operation Measuring and Regulation Station											
25	Labor	875	\$ 1,102,167	0	49,406	0	0	0	0	0	1,151,572	25
26	Labor Loadings		644,057	0	10,978	0	0	0	0	0	655,035	26
27	Materials and Expenses		698,517	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	698,517	27
28	Total Operation Measuring and Regulation Station	Sum Lns 25-27	\$ 2,444,742	0	\$ 60,383	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 2,505,125	28
	Operation Meter and House Regulator											
29	Labor	878	\$ 4,652,731	0	209,014	0	0	0	0	0	4,861,745	29
30	Labor Loadings		2,659,080	0	45,423	0	0	0	0	0	2,704,502	30
31	Materials and Expenses		3,177,057	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,177,057	31
32	Total Operation Meter and House Regulator	Sum Lns 29-31	\$ 10,488,868	0	\$ 254,436	0	0	0	0	0	\$ 10,743,304	32

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE AS ADJUSTED  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019

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ARIZONA

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE AS ADJUSTED  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No. (b)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c)	Purchased Gas Cost Adj. No. 2 (d)	Labor/Loading Annualization Adj. No. 3 (e)	Call Center & Customer Supp. Adj. No. 4 (f)	Cost of Service Analysis Adj. No. 5 (g)	Employee Vehicles Adj. No. 6 (h)	Uncollectibles Annualization Adj. No. 7 (i)	LNG Adj. No. 18 (j)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (k)	Line No.
				Sch C-2, Adj. 3, Sh. 1, Cds (b)-(c)	Sch C-2, Adj. 4, Sh. 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 5, Sh. 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 6, Sh. 2	Sch C-2, Adj. 7, Sh. 1	Sch B-2, Adj. 18, Sh. 1		Sum (a)-(j)	
	Maintenance of Meters and House Regulators	893										
1	Labor		\$ 1,496,660	\$ 0	\$ 67,244	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,563,904	1
2	Labor Loadings		851,232	0	14,543	0	0	0	0	0	865,775	2
3	Materials and Expenses		1,063,225	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,063,225	3
4	Total Maintenance of Meters and House Regulators	Sum Lns 1-3	\$ 3,411,116	\$ 0	\$ 81,788	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,492,904	4
	Maintenance of Other Equipment	894										
5	Labor		\$ 175,906	\$ 0	\$ 7,905	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 183,812	5
6	Labor Loadings		101,773	0	1,739	0	0	0	0	0	103,512	6
7	Materials and Expenses		73,309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73,309	7
8	Total Maintenance of Other Equipment	Sum Lns 5-7	\$ 350,988	\$ 0	\$ 9,645	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 360,633	8
	Total Distribution											
9	Labor		\$ 40,306,374	\$ 0	\$ 1,918,865	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 42,225,239	9
10	Labor Loadings		23,276,536	0	463,206	0	0	0	0	0	23,739,744	10
11	Materials and Expenses		43,382,724	0	0	0	(428,454)	42,775	0	0	42,997,045	11
12	Total Distribution	Sum Lns 9-11	\$ 106,965,636	\$ 0	\$ 2,382,071	\$ 0	\$ (428,454)	\$ 42,775	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 106,962,028	12
	Customer Accounts	901										
13	Supervision		\$ 931,175	\$ 0	\$ 82,618	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,013,793	13
14	Labor		533,305	0	33,046	0	0	0	0	0	566,351	14
15	Labor Loadings		263,555	0	0	0	(739)	0	0	0	262,816	15
16	Materials and Expenses	Sum Lns 13-15	\$ 1,728,035	\$ 0	\$ 115,664	\$ 0	\$ (739)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,842,960	16
	Meter Reading	902										
17	Labor		\$ 754,888	\$ 0	\$ 33,765	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 788,653	17
18	Labor Loadings		436,928	0	7,429	0	0	0	0	0	444,357	18
19	Materials and Expenses		324,290	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	324,290	19
20	Total Meter Reading	Sum Lns 17-19	\$ 1,516,106	\$ 0	\$ 41,194	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,557,300	20
	Customer Records and Collection	903										
21	Labor		\$ 4,530,484	\$ 0	\$ 474,495	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,004,978	21
22	Labor Loadings		2,617,987	0	208,294	0	0	0	0	0	2,826,281	22
23	Materials and Expenses		12,922,401	0	0	73,158	(51,008)	0	0	0	12,944,550	23
24	Total Customer Records and Collection	Sum Lns 21-23	\$ 20,070,871	\$ 0	\$ 682,789	\$ 73,158	\$ (51,008)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 20,775,809	24
	Uncollectible Accounts	904										
25			\$ 1,431,902	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (81,178)	\$ 0	\$ 1,350,724	25
	Miscellaneous	905										
26	Labor		\$ 72,703	\$ 0	\$ 3,272	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 75,975	26
27	Labor Loadings		43,337	0	742	0	0	0	0	0	44,079	27
28	Materials and Expenses		1,641	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,641	28
29	Total Miscellaneous	Sum Lns 26-28	\$ 117,681	\$ 0	\$ 4,014	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 121,695	29
	Total Customer Accounts											
30	Labor		\$ 6,288,250	\$ 0	\$ 594,150	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,883,400	30
31	Labor Loadings		3,631,557	0	249,511	0	0	0	0	0	3,881,068	31
32	Materials and Expenses		14,943,788	0	0	73,158	(51,747)	0	(81,178)	0	14,884,021	32
33	Total Customer Accounts	Sum Lns 30-32	\$ 24,864,595	\$ 0	\$ 843,661	\$ 73,158	\$ (51,747)	\$ 0	\$ (81,178)	\$ 0	\$ 25,648,489	33

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA

OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENSE AS ADJUSTED  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No. (b)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c)	Purchased Gas Cost Adj. No. 2 (d)	Labor/Loading Annualization Adj. No. 3 (e)	Call Center & Customer Supp. Adj. No. 4 (f)	Cost of Service Analysis Adj. No. 5 (g)	Employee Vehicles Adj. No. 6 (h)	Uncollectibles Annualization Adj. No. 7 (i)	LNG Adj. No. 18 (j)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (k)	Line No.
				Sch C-2, Adj. 3, Sh. 1, Cds (b)-(c)	Sch C-2, Adj. 4, Sh. 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 5, Sh. 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 6, Sh. 2	Sch C-2, Adj. 7, Sh. 1	Sch B-2, Adj. 18, Sh. 1		Sum (a)-(j)	
	Customer Service and Information											
	Customer Assistance	908										
1	Labor		\$ 0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	1
2	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Materials and Expenses		24,142	0	0	(24,163)	0	0	0	0	(21)	3
4	Total Customer Assistance	Sum Lns 1-3	24,142	0	0	(24,163)	0	0	0	0	(21)	4
	Informational and Instructional Advertising	909										
5	Labor		0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	5
6	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	Materials and Expenses		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	Total Informational and Instructional Advertising	Sum Lns 5-7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
	Miscellaneous	910										
9	Labor		0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	9
10	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Materials and Expenses		400,631	0	0	(21,243)	0	0	0	0	379,388	11
12	Total Miscellaneous	Sum Lns 9-11	400,631	0	0	(21,243)	0	0	0	0	379,388	12
	Total Customer Service and Information											
13	Labor		0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	13
14	Labor Loadings		424,773	0	0	(45,406)	0	0	0	0	379,366	14
15	Materials and Expenses		0	0	0	(45,406)	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Total Customer Service and Information	Sum Lns 13-15	424,773	0	0	(45,406)	0	0	0	0	379,366	16
	Sales Supervision	911										
17	Labor		0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	17
18	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
19	Materials and Expenses		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Total Supervision	Sum Lns 17-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
	Demonstration and Selling	912										
21	Labor		0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	21
22	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	Materials and Expenses		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	Total Demonstration and Selling	Sum Lns 21-23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
	Advertising	913										
25	Labor		0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	25
26	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	Materials and Expenses		12,629	0	0	(5,050)	0	0	0	0	7,579	27
28	Total Advertising	Sum Lns 25-27	12,629	0	0	(5,050)	0	0	0	0	7,579	28
	Total Sales											
29	Labor		0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	29
30	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Materials and Expenses		12,629	0	0	(5,050)	0	0	0	0	7,579	31
32	Total Sales	Sum Lns 29-31	12,629	0	0	(5,050)	0	0	0	0	7,579	32
	Total O&M											
33	Labor		47,308,430	0	2,577,866	0	0	0	0	0	49,886,297	33
34	Labor Loadings		27,318,401	0	738,782	0	0	0	0	0	28,057,183	34
35	Materials and Expenses		260,081,662	(201,173,630)	0	73,158	(530,658)	42,775	(81,178)	1,470,088	59,882,217	35
36	Total O&M	Sum Lns 33-35	334,708,493	(201,173,630)	3,316,648	73,158	(530,658)	42,775	(81,178)	1,470,088	137,825,696	36
			Sum C-1, Sh. 3, Cdl (c)								Sum C-1, Sh. 3, Cdl (c)	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**RECORDED ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL (A&G) EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No./Reference (b)	Direct Charges		To Be Allocated to AZ (f)	AZ Allocation Factors				Total Allocation to AZ (k)	Total AZ (d) + (k)	Line No.
			Total AZ (c)	Other Jurisdictions (e)		4-Factor (g)	Factor II (h)	Factor III (i)	A&G Factor (j)			
			Company Records	(c) - (d) - (f)	Company Records	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 4(c)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 6(c)	63.41% Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 10(c)	Sum (g)-(j)	(d) + (k)	
<b>Administrative and General (A&amp;G)</b>												
1	A&G Salaries	920										
2	Labor		\$ 62,067,932	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,557,994	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 34,557,994	\$ 34,557,994	1
3	Labor Loadings		27,924,040	0	0	15,547,462	0	0	0	15,547,462	15,547,462	2
4	Materials and Expenses		(3,689,319)	0	0	(2,054,128)	0	0	0	(2,054,128)	(2,054,128)	3
	Total A&G Salaries	Sum Lns 1-3	\$ 86,302,652	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,051,328	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 48,051,328	\$ 48,051,328	4
5	Office Supplies and Expenses	921	\$ 15,930,848	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,930,848	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,930,848	\$ 15,930,848	5
6	A&G Expenses Transferred (Credit)	922	\$ (12,965,038)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (12,965,038)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (8,221,169)	\$ (8,221,169)	\$ (8,221,169)	6
7	Outside Services	923	\$ 26,475,336	\$ 59,291	\$ 66,399	\$ 26,349,646	\$ 14,670,876	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,670,876	\$ 14,730,167	7
8	Property Insurance	924	\$ 438,203	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 438,203	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 438,203	\$ 438,203	8
9	Injuries and Damages	925	\$ 8,057,022	\$ 930,895	\$ (4,480,303)	\$ 11,606,430	\$ 6,462,193	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,462,193	\$ 7,393,088	9
10	Employee Pension and Benefits	926	\$ 19,743,369	\$ 32,800	\$ 18,685	\$ 19,691,904	\$ 10,963,998	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 10,963,998	\$ 10,996,799	10
11	Regulatory Commission Expenses	928	\$ 121,093	\$ 86,892	\$ 34,201	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 86,892	11
12	Safety Advertising	930.1	\$ 1,791,911	\$ 960,146	\$ 828,315	\$ 3,450	\$ 1,921	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,921	\$ 962,067	12
	Miscellaneous General	930.2										
13	Labor		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	13
14	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Materials and Expenses		7,688,321	851,062	618,938	6,218,321	3,462,218	0	0	3,462,218	4,313,280	15
16	Total Miscellaneous General	Sum Lns 13-15	\$ 7,688,321	\$ 851,062	\$ 618,938	\$ 6,218,321	\$ 3,462,218	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,462,218	\$ 4,313,280	16
17	Rents	931	\$ 3,395,785	\$ 0	\$ 3,738	\$ 3,392,047	\$ 1,888,613	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,888,613	\$ 1,888,613	17
	Maintenance of General Plant	935										
18	Labor		\$ 1,093,171	\$ 245,202	\$ 36,221	\$ 811,748	\$ 451,963	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 451,963	\$ 697,165	18
19	Labor Loadings		632,878	148,781	21,467	462,630	257,582	0	0	257,582	406,363	19
20	Materials and Expenses		4,586,985	1,837,699	506,605	2,242,681	1,248,673	0	0	1,248,673	3,086,373	20
21	Total Maint. of General Plant	Sum Lns 18-20	\$ 6,313,034	\$ 2,231,682	\$ 564,292	\$ 3,517,060	\$ 1,958,218	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,958,218	\$ 4,189,900	21
	Total A&G Expenses											
22	Labor		\$ 63,161,102	\$ 245,202	\$ 36,221	\$ 62,879,680	\$ 35,009,957	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,009,957	\$ 35,255,158	22
23	Labor Loadings		28,556,918	148,781	21,467	28,386,670	15,805,044	0	0	15,805,044	15,953,825	23
24	Materials and Expenses		71,574,536	4,758,786	(2,403,423)	69,219,173	45,514,293	0	(8,221,169)	37,539,236	42,298,022	24
25	Total A&G Expenses	Sum Lns 22-24	\$ 163,292,556	\$ 5,152,768	\$ (2,345,735)	\$ 160,485,523	\$ 96,329,293	\$ 0	\$ (8,221,169)	\$ 88,354,236	\$ 93,507,005	25
			Sch C-1, Sh 13, Col (c)	Sch C-1, Sh 13, Col (d)	Sch C-1, Sh 13, Col (e)							



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**ADJUSTMENTS TO DIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL (A&G) EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Account No./ Reference	Labor/Loading Annualization Adj. No. 3 (c) Sch C-2, Adj. 3, Sh 1, Ln 36	Cost of Service Analysis Adj. No. 5 (d) Sch C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 1 Lns 12-13	Self-Insured Retention Adj. No. 9 (e) Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Ln 1(d)	Rate Case Expense Adj. No. 12 (f) Sch C-2, Adj. 12, Sh 1, Ln 10(c)	Total AZ (g) Sum (c)-(f)	Line No.
	<u>Administrative and General (A&amp;G)</u>							
	A&G Salaries	920						
1	Labor		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	1
2	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Materials and Expenses		0	0	0	0	0	3
4	Total A&G Salaries	Sum Lns 1-3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	4
5	Office Supplies and Expenses	921	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	5
6	A&G Expenses Transferred (Credit)	922	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	6
7	Outside Services	923	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	7
8	Property Insurance	924	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	8
9	Injuries and Damages	925	\$ 0	\$ 0	790,608	\$ 0	790,608	9
10	Employee Pension and Benefits	926	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	10
11	Regulatory Commission Expenses	928	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	70,108	70,108	11
12	Safety Advertising	930.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	12
	Miscellaneous General	930.2						
13	Labor		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	13
14	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Materials and Expenses		0	(904)	0	0	(904)	15
16	Total Miscellaneous General	Sum Lns 13-15	\$ 0	\$ (904)	\$ 0	\$ 0	(904)	16
17	Rents	931	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	17
	Maintenance of General Plant	935						
18	Labor		\$ 12,635	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	12,635	18
19	Labor Loadings		3,557	0	0	0	3,557	19
20	Materials and Expenses		0	(1,557)	0	0	(1,557)	20
21	Total Maint. of General Plant	Sum Lns 18-20	\$ 16,191	\$ (1,557)	\$ 0	\$ 0	14,635	21
	Total A&G Expenses							
22	Labor		\$ 12,635	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	12,635	22
23	Labor Loadings		3,557	0	0	0	3,557	23
24	Materials and Expenses		0	(2,460)	790,608	70,108	858,256	24
25	Total A&G Expenses	Sum Lns 22-24	\$ 16,191	\$ (2,460)	\$ 790,608	\$ 70,108	874,447	25

Sch C-1, Sh 12,  
Col (d)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**ADJUSTMENTS TO ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL (A&G) EXPENSES BEFORE ALLOCATION**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No./ Reference (b)	Labor/Loading Annualization Adj. No. 3 (c)	Cost of Service Analysis Adj. No. 5 (d)	Employee Vehicles Adj. No. 6 (e)	Self-Insured Retention Adj. No. 9 (f)	AGA Dues Adj. No. 10 (g)	Patute Alloc. Annualization Adj. No. 11 (h)	Total System Alloc. (i)	Line No.
			Sch C-2, Adj. 3, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 2, Sch C-2, Adj. 6, Sh 2, Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Sch C-2, Adj. 10, Sh 1, Ln 5(d)	Sch C-2, Adj. 6, Sh 2, Ln 4(e)	Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Ln 4(d)	Sch C-2, Adj. 10, Sh 1, Ln 5(d)	Sch C-2, Adj. 11, Sh 1, Col (h)	Sum (c)-(h)	
			Sch C-2, Adj. 3, Sh 2	Col (c)	Ln 4(e)	Ln 4(d)		Col (h)		
<b>Administrative and General (A&amp;G)</b>										
920	A&G Salaries									
1	Labor		\$ 1,769,671	\$ (327,743)	\$ 517,678	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,959,606	1
2	Labor Loadings		1,148,216	0	0	0	0	0	1,148,216	2
3	Materials and Expenses		0	0	0	0	0	(217,563)	(217,563)	3
4	Total A&G Salaries	Sum Lns 1-3	\$ 2,917,887	\$ (327,743)	\$ 517,678	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (217,563)	\$ 2,890,260	4
5	Office Supplies and Expenses	921	\$ 0	\$ (357,868)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (29,847)	\$ (387,715)	5
6	A&G Expenses Transferred (Credit)	922	\$ (379,325)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,291	\$ (355,035)	6
7	Outside Services	923	\$ 0	\$ (358,328)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (13,673)	\$ (372,001)	7
8	Property Insurance	924	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,100	\$ 5,100	8
9	Injuries and Damages	925	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (428,898)	\$ 0	\$ (5,852)	\$ (434,749)	9
10	Employee Pension and Benefits	926	\$ (2,037,442)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (2,037,442)	10
11	Regulatory Commission Expenses	928	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	11
12	Safety Advertising	930.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	12
<b>Miscellaneous General</b>										
930.2	Labor		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	13
14	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Materials and Expenses		0	(2,850)	0	0	(21,572)	(277,916)	(302,338)	15
16	Total Miscellaneous General	Sum Lns 13-15	\$ 0	\$ (2,850)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (21,572)	\$ (277,916)	\$ (302,338)	16
17	Rents	931	\$ 0	\$ (24,408)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (6,147)	\$ (30,555)	17
<b>Maintenance of General Plant</b>										
935	Labor		\$ 29,736	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 29,736	18
19	Labor Loadings		19,074	0	0	0	0	0	19,074	19
20	Materials and Expenses		0	0	0	0	0	(3,285)	(3,285)	20
21	Total Maint. of General Plant	Sum Lns 18-20	\$ 48,810	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (3,285)	\$ 45,525	21
<b>Total A&amp;G Expenses</b>										
22	Labor		\$ 1,799,407	\$ (327,743)	\$ 517,678	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,989,342	22
23	Labor Loadings		1,167,291	0	0	0	0	0	1,167,291	23
24	Materials and Expenses		(2,416,767)	(743,454)	0	(428,898)	(21,572)	(524,892)	(4,135,582)	24
25	Total A&G Expenses	Sum Lns 22-24	\$ 549,931	\$ (1,071,197)	\$ 517,678	\$ (428,898)	\$ (21,572)	\$ (524,892)	\$ (978,949)	25

Sch C-1, Sh 12,  
Col (f)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**ALLOCATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL (A&G) EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No./ Reference (b)	Direct Charges		To Be Allocated to AZ (f)	AZ Allocation Factors				Total Allocation to AZ (k)	Total AZ (d) + (k)	Line No.
			Total (c)	Other Jurisdictions (e)		4-Factor (g)	Factor II (h)	Factor III (i)	A&G Factor (j)			
			(d) + (e) + (f)	Sch C-1, Sh 10, Col (g)	Sch C-1, Sh 11, Col (f)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 4(c)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 6(c)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 10(c)	Sum (g)-(i)	(d) + (k)	
<b>Administrative and General (A&amp;G)</b>												
<b>A&amp;G Salaries</b>												
1	Labor	920	\$ 1,959,606	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,959,606	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,091,063	\$ 1,091,063	1
2	Labor Loadings		1,148,216	0	0	1,148,216	0	0	0	639,300	639,300	2
3	Materials and Expenses		(217,563)	0	0	(217,563)	0	0	0	(121,134)	(121,134)	3
4	Total A&G Salaries	Sum Lns 1-3	\$ 2,890,260	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,890,260	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,609,230	\$ 1,609,230	4
5	Office Supplies and Expenses	921	\$ (387,715)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (387,715)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (215,871)	\$ (215,871)	5
6	A&G Expenses Transferred (Credit)	922	\$ (355,035)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (355,035)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (225,129)	\$ (225,129)	\$ (225,129)	6
7	Outside Services	923	\$ (372,001)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (372,001)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (207,121)	\$ (207,121)	7
8	Property Insurance	924	\$ 5,100	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,100	\$ 2,865	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,865	\$ 2,865	8
9	Injuries and Damages	925	\$ 355,859	\$ 790,608	\$ 0	\$ (434,749)	\$ (242,058)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (242,058)	\$ 548,550	9
10	Employee Pension and Benefits	926	\$ (2,037,442)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (2,037,442)	\$ (1,134,401)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (1,134,401)	\$ (1,134,401)	10
11	Regulatory Commission Expenses	928	\$ 70,108	\$ 70,108	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 70,108	11
12	Safety Advertising	930.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	12
<b>Miscellaneous General</b>												
13	Labor	930.2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	13
14	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Materials and Expenses		(303,242)	(904)	0	(302,338)	(168,335)	0	0	(168,335)	(169,239)	15
16	Total Miscellaneous General	Sum Lns 13-15	\$ (303,242)	\$ (904)	\$ 0	\$ (302,338)	\$ (168,335)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (168,335)	\$ (169,239)	16
17	Rents	931	\$ (30,555)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (30,555)	\$ (17,012)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (17,012)	\$ (17,012)	17
<b>Maintenance of General Plant</b>												
18	Labor	935	\$ 42,370	\$ 12,635	\$ 0	\$ 29,736	\$ 16,556	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 16,556	\$ 29,191	18
19	Labor Loadings		22,631	3,557	0	19,074	10,620	0	0	10,620	14,177	19
20	Materials and Expenses		(4,842)	(1,557)	0	(3,285)	(1,829)	0	0	(1,829)	(3,386)	20
21	Total Maint. of General Plant	Sum Lns 18-20	\$ 60,160	\$ 14,635	\$ 0	\$ 45,525	\$ 25,347	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 25,347	\$ 39,982	21
<b>Total A&amp;G Expenses</b>												
22	Labor		\$ 2,001,976	\$ 12,635	\$ 0	\$ 1,989,342	\$ 1,107,620	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,107,620	\$ 1,120,254	22
23	Labor Loadings		1,170,847	3,557	0	1,167,291	649,921	0	0	649,921	653,477	23
24	Materials and Expenses		(3,277,326)	858,256	0	(4,135,582)	(2,107,761)	0	(225,129)	(2,330,025)	(1,471,770)	24
25	Total A&G Expenses	Sum Lns 22-24	\$ (104,502)	\$ 874,447	\$ 0	\$ (978,949)	\$ (350,221)	\$ 0	\$ (225,129)	\$ (572,485)	\$ 301,962	25
												Sch C-1, Sh 4 Col (d)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**ALLOCATION OF ADJUSTED ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL (A&G) EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account No./Reference (b)	Total Company (c)	Direct Charges		To Be Allocated to AZ (f)	AZ Allocation Factors			Total Allocation to AZ (k)	Total AZ (d) + (k)	Line No.
				Total AZ (d)	Other Jurisdictions (e)		4-Factor (g)	Factor II (h)	Factor III (i)			
			Sch C-1, Sh 9, Col (c) Sch C-1, Sh 12, Col (e)	Sch C-1, Sh 9, Col (d) Sch C-1, Sh 12, Col (d)	Sch C-1, Sh 9, Col (e) Sch C-1, Sh 12, Col (e)	(c) - (d) - (e)	55.68% Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	56.16% Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 4(c)	55.70% Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 6(c)	63.41% Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 10(c)		
<b>Administrative and General (A&amp;G)</b>												
<b>A&amp;G Salaries</b>												
1	Labor	920	\$ 64,027,537	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 64,027,537	\$ 35,649,057	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 35,649,057	1
2	Labor Loadings		29,072,256	0	0	29,072,256	16,186,762	0	0	0	16,186,762	2
3	Materials and Expenses		(3,906,882)	0	0	(3,906,882)	(2,175,262)	0	0	0	(2,175,262)	3
4	Total A&G Salaries	Sum Lns 1-3	\$ 89,192,912	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 89,192,912	\$ 49,660,558	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 49,660,558	4
5	Office Supplies and Expenses	921	\$ 15,543,133	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 15,543,133	\$ 8,654,058	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,654,058	5
6	A&G Expenses Transferred (Credit)	922	\$ (13,320,072)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (13,320,072)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (8,446,298)	\$ (8,446,298)	6
7	Outside Services	923	\$ 26,103,336	\$ 59,291	\$ 66,399	\$ 25,977,645	\$ 14,463,754	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,463,754	7
8	Property Insurance	924	\$ 443,303	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 443,303	\$ 0	\$ 248,977	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 248,977	8
9	Injuries and Damages	925	\$ 8,412,881	\$ 1,721,503	\$ (4,480,303)	\$ 11,171,681	\$ 6,220,134	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,220,134	9
10	Employee Pension and Benefits	926	\$ 17,705,947	\$ 32,800	\$ 18,685	\$ 17,654,463	\$ 9,829,598	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 9,829,598	10
11	Regulatory Commission Expenses	928	\$ 191,201	\$ 157,000	\$ 34,201	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	11
12	Safety Advertising	930.1	\$ 1,791,911	\$ 960,146	\$ 828,315	\$ 3,450	\$ 1,921	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,921	12
<b>Miscellaneous General</b>												
13	Labor	930.2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	13
14	Labor Loadings		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Materials and Expenses		7,385,079	850,158	618,938	5,915,983	3,293,883	0	0	0	3,293,883	15
16	Total Miscellaneous General	Sum Lns 13-15	\$ 7,385,079	\$ 850,158	\$ 618,938	\$ 5,915,983	\$ 3,293,883	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,293,883	16
17	Rents	931	\$ 3,365,230	\$ 0	\$ 3,738	\$ 3,361,492	\$ 1,871,601	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,871,601	17
<b>Maintenance of General Plant</b>												
18	Labor	935	\$ 1,135,541	\$ 257,836	\$ 36,221	\$ 841,484	\$ 468,519	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 468,519	18
19	Labor Loadings		655,509	152,338	21,467	481,705	268,202	0	0	0	268,202	19
20	Materials and Expenses		4,582,143	1,836,143	506,605	2,239,396	1,246,844	0	0	0	1,246,844	20
21	Total Maint. of General Plant	Sum Lns 18-20	\$ 6,373,193	\$ 2,246,317	\$ 564,292	\$ 3,562,585	\$ 1,983,565	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,983,565	21
<b>Total A&amp;G Expenses</b>												
22	Labor		\$ 65,163,078	\$ 257,836	\$ 36,221	\$ 64,869,022	\$ 36,117,576	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 36,117,576	22
23	Labor Loadings		29,727,765	152,338	21,467	29,553,960	16,454,964	0	0	0	16,454,964	23
24	Materials and Expenses		68,297,210	5,617,041	(2,403,423)	65,083,592	43,406,532	248,977	0	(8,446,298)	35,209,211	24
25	Total A&G Expenses	Sum Lns 22-24	\$ 163,188,054	\$ 6,027,215	\$ (2,345,735)	\$ 159,506,574	\$ 95,979,072	\$ 248,977	\$ 0	\$ (8,446,298)	\$ 87,781,751	25

Sch C-1, Sh 4,  
Col (e)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE SUMMARY**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**  
**AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TEST YEAR**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Acct. No. (c)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (d)	Adjustments (e) (f) - (d)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (f)	Line No.
	<u>AZ Direct Depreciation &amp; Amort.</u>			Sch C-2, Adj. 13, Sh 1		Sch C-2, Adj. 13, Sh 1	
1	Depreciation		403	\$ 90,461,589	\$ 10,835,680	\$ 101,297,269	1
2	Amortization		404	80,000	0	80,000	2
3	Total AZ Direct Deprec. & Amort.	Ln 1 + Ln 2		<u>\$ 90,541,589</u>	<u>\$ 10,835,680</u>	<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	3
	<u>AZ Regulatory Amortizations</u>						
4	Amort. Of Gas Plant Acq.	Sch C-2, Adj. 16, Sh 1	406	\$ (52,943)	\$ 49,800	\$ (3,143)	4
5	Regulatory Amortizations	Sch C-2, Adj. 16, Sh 1	407.3	<u>6,822,585</u>	<u>(10,248,717)</u>	<u>(3,426,132)</u>	5
6	Total AZ Regulatory Amortizations	Ln 4 + Ln 5		<u>\$ 6,769,642</u>	<u>\$ (10,198,917)</u>	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	6
7	Total AZ Depreciation & Amorts.	Ln 3 + Ln 6		\$ 97,311,231	\$ 636,763	\$ 97,947,994	7
	<u>System Allocable</u>			Sch C-2, Adj. 13, Sh 2		Sch C-2, Adj. 13, Sh 2	
8	Depreciation			\$ 6,376,178	\$ 1,236,300	\$ 7,612,478	8
9	Amortization			<u>13,622,814</u>	<u>5,129,809</u>	<u>18,752,623</u>	9
10	Total System Allocable	Ln 8 + Ln 9		<u>\$ 19,998,992</u>	<u>\$ 6,366,109</u>	<u>\$ 26,365,101</u>	10
11	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)		<u>55.68%</u>	<u>55.68%</u>	<u>55.68%</u>	11
12	Allocation to AZ	Ln 10 * Ln 11		<u>\$ 11,134,978</u>	<u>\$ 3,544,503</u>	<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	12
13	Total Depreciation and Amortization	Ln 7 + Ln 12		<u>\$ 108,446,208</u>	<u>\$ 4,181,266</u>	<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	13

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME TAXES SUMMARY  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TEST YEAR**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c) Company Records	Adjustments (d) Sch C-2, Adj. 14, Sh 1	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (e) (c) + (d)	Line No.
1	Property Taxes	408.1	\$ 41,737,847	\$ 15,929,637	\$ 57,667,484	1
2	Miscellaneous Taxes [1]	408.1	506,501	(18,226)	488,275	2
3	Total Taxes Other than Income	Ln 1 + Ln 2	<u>\$ 42,244,348</u>	<u>\$ 15,911,411</u>	<u>\$ 58,155,759</u>	3
			Sch C-1, Sh 1, Ln 15(c)		Sch C-1, Sh 1, Ln 15(e)	
<u>[1] Allocation of System Allocable Miscellaneous Taxes</u>						
	Modified Business Tax	Company Records	\$ 805,730			
	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	55.68%			
	Adjustment Allocated to AZ		<u>\$ 448,612</u>			
			added to Ln 2(c)			

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
INCOME TAXES ON OPERATIONS  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
AS ADJUSTED FOR THE TEST YEAR**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Recorded 1/31/2019 (c)	Adjusted 1/31/2019 (d)	After Rate Relief (e)	Line No.
<u>State Income Tax</u>						
1	Margin	Sch A-1, Sh 2, Ln 3	\$ 500,687,809	\$ 518,218,363	\$ 575,219,806	1
2	Expenses	Sch A-1, Sh 2, Lns 4-16	379,913,302	403,376,330	403,486,349	2
3	Taxable Income Before Interest	Ln 1 - Ln 2	\$ 120,774,507	\$ 114,842,033	\$ 171,733,457	3
4	Interest Expense	Ln 21	42,132,413	47,329,818	47,329,818	4
5	State Taxable Income	Ln 3 - Ln 4	\$ 78,642,094	\$ 67,512,215	\$ 124,403,639	5
6	Effective State Income Tax Rate	Sch C-3, Sh 2, Ln 1	4.900%	4.900%	4.900%	6
7	State Income Tax Expense	Ln 5 * Ln 6	\$ 3,853,463	\$ 3,308,099	\$ 6,095,778	7
<u>Federal Income Tax</u>						
8	Margin	Ln 1	\$ 500,687,809	\$ 518,218,363	\$ 575,219,806	8
9	Expenses	Ln 2	379,913,302	403,376,330	403,486,349	9
10	Taxable Income Before Interest	Ln 8 - Ln 9	\$ 120,774,507	\$ 114,842,033	\$ 171,733,457	10
11	Interest Expense	Ln 21	42,132,413	47,329,818	47,329,818	11
12	Federal Taxable Income	Ln 10 - Ln 11	\$ 78,642,094	\$ 67,512,215	\$ 124,403,639	12
13	Federal Income Tax Rate	Sch C-3, Sh 2, Ln 3	19.971%	19.971%	19.971%	13
14	Federal Income Tax Expense	Ln 12 * Ln 13	\$ 15,705,613	\$ 13,482,864	\$ 24,844,651	14
15	ARAM Amortization	Sch B-6, Sh 6	0	(15,458,159)	(15,458,159)	15
16	Investment Tax Credit	Company Records	(467,723)	0	0	16
17	Federal Income Tax Expense	Sum Lns 14-16	\$ 15,237,890	\$ (1,975,294)	\$ 9,386,492	17
18	Total Federal and State Income Tax	Ln 7 + Ln 17	\$ 19,091,352	\$ 1,332,804	\$ 15,482,271	18
			Sch A-1, Sh 2 Ln 17(c)	Sch A-1, Sh 2 Ln 17(e)	Sch A-1, Sh 2 Ln 17(g)	
<u>Interest Calculation</u>						
19	Rate Base	Sch A-1, Sh 2, Ln 34	\$ 1,772,846,788	\$ 1,991,543,072	\$ 2,612,828,261	19
20	Weighted Cost of Debt	Sch D-1, Sh 1	2.38%	2.38%	1.81%	20
21	Interest Expense	Ln 19 * Ln 20	\$ 42,132,413	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 47,329,818	21
			Lns 4 and 11	Lns 4 and 11	Lns 4 and 11	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**COMPUTATION OF 4-FACTOR AND A&G ALLOCATION RATES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	AZ (c)	SCA (d)	NCA (e)	SLT (f)	SNV (g)	NNV (h)	Total (i)	Line No.
									Sum (c)-(h)	
	<u>Factor I</u>									
1	Direct Operating Expenses	Company Records	\$ 137,255,730	\$ 19,312,811	\$ 2,906,286	\$ 3,213,364	\$ 61,314,837	\$ 14,124,723	\$ 238,127,751	1
2	Percent of Total	Ln 1 / Ln 1(i)	57.64%	8.11%	1.22%	1.35%	25.75%	5.93%	100.00%	2
	<u>Factor II</u>									
3	Avg Direct Gross Plant in Service	Company Records	\$ 3,533,032,235	\$ 450,798,901	\$ 146,804,871	\$ 68,403,713	\$ 1,814,150,030	\$ 277,373,727	\$ 6,290,563,477	3
4	Percent of Total	Ln 3 / Ln 3(i)	56.16%	7.17%	2.33%	1.09%	28.84%	4.41%	100.00%	4
	<u>Factor III</u>									
5	Direct Labor	Company Records	\$ 47,553,630	\$ 7,916,298	\$ 1,073,123	\$ 1,255,809	\$ 21,493,636	\$ 6,085,670	\$ 85,378,166	5
6	Percent of Total	Ln 5 / Ln 5(i)	55.70%	9.27%	1.26%	1.47%	25.17%	7.13%	100.00%	6
	<u>Factor IV</u>									
7	Average Number of Customers	Company Records	\$ 1,075,077	\$ 147,500	\$ 27,106	\$ 20,037	\$ 654,191	\$ 96,546	\$ 2,020,457	7
8	Percent of Total	Ln 7 / Ln 7(i)	53.21%	7.30%	1.34%	0.99%	32.38%	4.78%	100.00%	8
9	4-Factor	(Ln 2+ Ln 4+ Ln 6 + Ln 8) / 4	<b>55.68%</b>	7.96%	1.54%	1.22%	28.04%	5.56%	100.00%	9
	<u>A&amp;G Transfer Rate</u>									
10	SWG A&G Overheads	Company Records	63.41%	4.66%	0.78%	0.97%	28.51%	1.66%	100.00%	10



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**COMPUTATION OF THE MODIFIED MASSACHUSETTS FORMULA (MMF)**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	AZ (c)	NCA (d)	SCA (e)	SLT (f)	NNV (g)	SNV (h)	Paiute (i)	SGTC (j)	Total (k) Sum (c)-(j)	Line No.
1	Total Direct Labor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 5	\$ 47,553,630	\$ 1,073,123	\$ 7,916,298	\$ 1,255,809	\$ 6,085,670	\$ 21,493,636	\$ 4,230,386	\$ 14,183	\$ 89,622,736	1
2	Percent of Total	Ln 1 / Ln 1(k)	53.06%	1.20%	8.83%	1.40%	6.79%	23.98%	4.72%	0.02%	100.00%	2
3	Margin	Company Records	\$ 500,687,812	\$ 20,257,074	\$ 74,364,640	\$ 10,460,952	\$ 44,141,627	\$ 247,209,655	\$ 43,043,260	\$ 425,945	\$ 940,590,965	3
4	Percent of Total	Ln 3 / Ln 3(k)	53.23%	2.15%	7.91%	1.11%	4.69%	26.28%	4.58%	0.05%	100.00%	4
5	Gross Plant	Company Records	\$ 3,704,575,635	\$ 147,697,855	\$ 464,296,640	\$ 71,047,200	\$ 283,142,922	\$ 1,874,463,394	\$ 280,752,703	\$ 2,426,992	\$ 6,828,403,341	5
6	Percent of Total	Ln 5 / Ln 5(k)	54.25%	2.16%	6.80%	1.04%	4.15%	27.45%	4.11%	0.04%	100.00%	6
7	MMF	(Ln 2+ Ln 4 + Ln 6) / 3	53.51%	1.84%	7.85%	1.18%	5.21%	25.91%	4.47%	0.03%	100.00%	7

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**ITEMIZATION OF PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Revenues & Volumes Adj. No. 1 (b)	Purchased Gas Cost Adj. No. 2 (c)	Labor/Loading Annualization Adj. No. 3 (d)	Call Center & Customer Supp. Adj. No. 4 (e)	Cost of Service Analysis Adj. No. 5 (f)	Employee Vehicles Adj. No. 6 (g)	Uncollectibles Annualization Adj. No. 7 (h)	Self-Insured Retention Adj. No. 9 (i)	AGA Dues Adj. No. 10 (j)	Line No.
		Sch C-2, Adj. 1, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 2, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 3, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 4, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 6, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 7, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 10, Sh 1	
1	Operating Revenue	\$ (183,643,076)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	1
2	Gas Cost	0	(201,173,630)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Operating Margin	<u>\$ (183,643,076)</u>	<u>\$ 201,173,630</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	3
	<b>Operating Expenses</b>										
4	Other Gas Costs	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 90,917	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	4
5	Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Distribution	0	0	2,382,071	0	(428,454)	42,775	0	0	0	6
7	Customer Accounts	0	0	843,661	73,158	(51,747)	0	(81,178)	0	0	7
8	Customer Service & Info.	0	0	0	0	(45,406)	0	0	0	0	8
9	Sales	0	0	0	0	(5,050)	0	0	0	0	9
	<b>Administrative &amp; General</b>										
10	Direct	0	0	16,191	0	(2,460)	0	0	790,608	0	10
11	System Allocable	0	0	276,857	0	(596,418)	288,231	0	(238,800)	(12,011)	11
	<b>Depreciation &amp; Amortization</b>										
12	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
13	System Allocable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	Regulatory Amortizations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Taxes Other Than Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
16	Interest on Customer Deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
17	Total Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 3,609,697</u>	<u>\$ 73,158</u>	<u>\$ (1,129,536)</u>	<u>\$ 331,007</u>	<u>\$ (81,178)</u>	<u>\$ 551,808</u>	<u>\$ (12,011)</u>	17
18	Net Operating Income	<u>\$ (183,643,076)</u>	<u>\$ 201,173,630</u>	<u>\$ (3,609,697)</u>	<u>\$ (73,158)</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,536</u>	<u>\$ (331,007)</u>	<u>\$ 81,178</u>	<u>\$ (551,808)</u>	<u>\$ 12,011</u>	18
	<b>Rate Base</b>										
19	Gas Plant in Service	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (229,604)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	19
20	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	(1,155,419)	0	0	0	20
21	System Allocable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
	<b>Accumulated Provision for Depr and Amorts</b>										
22	Direct	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (104,738)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	22
23	System Allocable	0	0	0	0	0	(527,791)	0	0	0	23
24	Total Accumulated Provision	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (632,529)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	24
25	Net Plant in Service	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (752,493)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	25
	<b>Other Rate Base</b>										
	<b>Allowance for Working Capital</b>										
26	Cash Working Capital	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	26
27	Materials and Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
28	Prepayments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
29	Customer Deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
30	Customer Advances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Deferred Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
32	Total Other Rate Base	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	32
33	Total Rate Base	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (752,493)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	33

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
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ITEMIZATION OF PRO FORMA ADJUSTMENTS  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019

Line No.	Description (a)	Paute Alloc. Annualization Adj. No. 11 (b)	Rate Case Expense Adj. No. 12 (c)	Dep/Amort Expense Adj. No. 13 (d)	Taxes Other Than Income Adj. No. 14 (e)	Interest on Customer Dep. Adj. No. 15 (f)	Regulatory Amortizations Adj. No. 16 (g)	Post-Test Year Plant Adj. No. 17 (h)	LNG Adj. No. 18 (i)	Deferred Taxes Adj. No. 19 (j)	Total of Adjustments (k)	Line No.
		Sch C-2, Adj. 11, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 12, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 13, Sh 1-4	Sch C-2, Adj. 14, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 15, Sh 1	Sch C-2, Adj. 16, Sh 1	Sch B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 1 Sch B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 2	Sch B-2, Adj. 18, Sh 1	B-2, Adj. 19, Sh 1		
1	Operating Revenue	\$ 0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	(183,643,076)	1
2	Gas Cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(201,173,630)	2
3	Operating Margin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17,530,554	3
4	Operating Expenses											
5	Other Gas Costs	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	90,917	4
6	Storage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,470,088	0	1,470,088	5
7	Distribution	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,996,392	6
8	Customer Accounts	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	783,894	7
9	Customer Service & Info.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(45,406)	8
10	Sales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5,050)	9
11	Administrative & General											
12	Direct	0	70,108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	874,447	10
13	System Allocable	(290,345)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(572,485)	11
14	Depreciation & Amortization											
15	Direct	0	0	10,835,680	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,835,680	12
16	System Allocable	0	0	3,544,503	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,544,503	13
17	Regulatory Amortizations	0	0	0	0	0	(10,198,917)	0	0	0	(10,198,917)	14
18	Taxes Other Than Income	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,911,411	15
19	Interest on Customer Deposits	0	0	0	15,911,411	(1,222,444)	0	0	0	0	(1,222,444)	16
20	Total Operating Expenses	(290,345)	70,108	14,380,183	15,911,411	(1,222,444)	(10,198,917)	0	1,470,088	0	23,463,029	17
21	Net Operating Income	290,345	(70,108)	(14,380,183)	(15,911,411)	1,222,444	10,198,917	0	(1,470,088)	0	(5,932,475)	18
	Rate Base										Sch C-1, Sh 1, Col (d)	
22	Gas Plant in Service	\$ 0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	103,494,011	76,200,000	0 \$	179,464,406	19
23	Direct	0	0	0	0	0	0	35,436,594	0	0	34,281,176	20
24	System Allocable	0	0	0	0	0	0	138,930,605	76,200,000	0	213,745,582	21
25	Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization											
26	Direct	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	(104,738)	22
27	System Allocable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(527,791)	23
28	Total Accumulated Provision	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(632,529)	24
29	Net Plant in Service	\$ 0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	138,930,605	76,200,000	0 \$	214,378,112	25
30	Other Rate Base											
31	Allowance for Working Capital	\$ 0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0	26
32	Cash Working Capital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,800,000	0	2,800,000	27
33	Materials and Supplies	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
34	Prepayments	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
35	Customer Deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
36	Customer Advances	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
37	Deferred Taxes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,800,000	1,518,173	4,318,173	32
38	Total Other Rate Base	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79,000,000	1,518,173	218,696,285	33

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**SALES, TRANSPORTATION QUANTITY AND REVENUES - ADJUSTMENT NO. 1**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Recorded At 01/31/2019 (b)	Adjustment No. 1 (c)	Test Period		Line No.
				Balance As Adjusted	(d)	
1	Sales Quantity (Therms)	529,437,882	(9,122,664)	520,315,218		1
2	Transportation Quantity (Therms)	176,295,686	(138,283)	176,157,403		2
3	Total Quantity	<u>705,733,568</u>	<u>(9,260,947)</u>	<u>696,472,621</u>		3
4	Revenue	<u>\$ 701,861,440</u>	<u>\$ (183,643,076)</u>	<u>\$ 518,218,363</u>		4
5	Total Revenue Adjustment		<u>\$ (183,643,076)</u>			5

Explanation:

To adjust for changes in number of bills and sales volumes, to adjust revenues to authorized levels, to reverse unbilled revenues, and to remove gas cost from the cost of service.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
PURCHASED GAS COST - ADJUSTMENT NO. 2  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	FERC Account Number	Amount	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	
1	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	803.00	\$ 116,448,762	1
2	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	805.10	77,881,083	2
3	Gas Withdrawn from Storage	808.10	226,519	3
4	Gas Delivered to Storage	808.20	(16,523)	4
5	Gas Used for Compressor Station Fuel	810.00	0	5
6	Transmission and Compression of Gas	858.00	6,633,789	6
7	Total Adjustment No. 2 - Recorded Cost of Purchased Gas		<u>\$ 201,173,630</u>	7
8	Present Volume Adjustment		(3,466,393)	8
9	Present Rate Adjustment		<u>(16,107,784)</u>	9
10	Subtotal of Adjustments		<u>(19,574,177)</u>	10
11	Total Cost of Purchased Gas Adjusted at Present Rates		<u><u>\$ 181,599,453</u></u>	11

Explanation:

To adjust for changes in sales volumes and to adjust the average cost of purchased gas to match the average cost of purchased gas included in currently effective base tariff sales rates.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**COST OF PURCHASED GAS - ADJUSTED AT PRESENT RATES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Recorded	Volume Adjustment			Rate Adjustment			Adjusted	Line No.
		Total (b)	Sales (c)	Gas Engines (d)	Optional (e)	Sales (f)	Gas Engines (g)	Optional (h)	Total (i)	
1	Sales Volumes (Therms)	529,437,882	(9,121,641)	(1,023)	0	497,583,394	13,307,582	9,424,242	520,315,218	1
2	Recorded Average Cost of Purchased Gas	\$ 0.37998	\$ 0.37998	\$ 0.37998	\$ 0.37998	\$ 0.37998	\$ 0.37998	\$ 0.37998		2
3	Cost of Purchased Gas [1]					\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.18273	\$ 0.32132		3
4	Change in Average Cost of Purchased Gas					\$ (0.02599)	\$ (0.19725)	\$ (0.05865)		4
5	Cost of Purchased Gas	\$ 201,173,630	\$ (3,466,004)	\$ (389)	\$ 0	\$ (12,930,147)	\$ (2,624,866)	\$ (552,771)	\$ 181,599,453	5

[1] Cost of gas effective on January 31, 2019 excluding surcharges. Optional cost of purchased gas is average cost during test year.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
LABOR AND LABOR LOADING ANNUALIZATION  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 3**

Line No.	Description	Labor (b) WP C-2 Adj 3, Sh 1 thru 3, Col (h)	Labor Loading (c) WP C-2 Adj 3, Sh 1 thru 3, Col (i)	Total (d) (b) + (c)	Line No.
	<u>Operations</u>				
1	Account 813	\$ 64,852	\$ 26,065	\$ 90,917	1
2	Account 840	0	0	0	2
3	Account 841	0	0	0	3
4	Account 850	0	0	0	4
5	Account 851	0	0	0	5
6	Account 852	0	0	0	6
7	Account 853	0	0	0	7
8	Account 856	0	0	0	8
9	Account 857	0	0	0	9
10	Account 859	0	0	0	10
11	Account 870	273,694	61,450	335,144	11
12	Account 871	29,631	12,463	42,095	12
13	Account 874	127,659	27,929	155,588	13
14	Account 875	49,406	10,978	60,383	14
15	Account 878	209,014	45,423	254,436	15
16	Account 879	357,141	101,285	458,427	16
17	Account 880	207,052	56,903	263,955	17
18	Account 901	82,618	33,046	115,664	18
19	Account 902	33,765	7,429	41,194	19
20	Account 903	474,495	208,294	682,789	20
21	Account 905	3,272	742	4,014	21
22	Account 908	0	0	0	22
23	Account 910	0	0	0	23
24	Account 920	985,312	639,300	1,624,612	24
25	Account 922	(145,880)	(94,651)	(240,531)	25
26	Account 930.2	0	0	0	26
27	Total Operations	\$ 2,752,030	\$ 1,136,656	\$ 3,888,686	27
	<u>Maintenance</u>				
28	Account 863	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	28
29	Account 885	62,278	13,698	75,976	29
30	Account 886	465	108	573	30
31	Account 887	317,150	70,076	387,226	31
32	Account 889	50,693	11,153	61,846	32
33	Account 892	159,533	35,458	194,991	33
34	Account 893	67,244	14,543	81,788	34
35	Account 894	7,905	1,739	9,645	35
36	Account 935 - Direct	12,635	3,557	16,191	36
37	Account 935 - System Alloc.	16,556	10,620	27,176	37
38	Total Maintenance	\$ 694,459	\$ 160,952	\$ 855,411	38
39	Total O&M	\$ 3,446,489	\$ 1,297,608	\$ 4,744,097	39
	<u>Functionalization</u>				
40	Other Gas Supply	\$ 64,852	\$ 26,065	\$ 90,917	40
41	Storage	0	0	0	41
42	Transmission	0	0	0	42
43	Distribution	1,918,865	463,206	2,382,071	43
44	Customer Accounts	594,150	249,511	843,661	44
45	Customer Service & Info.	0	0	0	45
46	Sales	0	0	0	46
47	A&G - Direct	12,635	3,557	16,191	47
48	A&G - Sys. Alloc.	855,988	555,269	1,411,257	48
49	Total	\$ 3,446,489	\$ 1,297,608	\$ 4,744,097	49

To annualize labor and labor-related loadings as of January 31, 2019 to reflect within-grade increases through February 01, 2020 and a 2.7% general wage increase effective June 2019.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
ALLOCATION OF NON-SERVICE RETIREMENT BENEFITS COSTS  
LABOR AND BENEFITS ANNUALIZATION  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 3**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Pension (c)	PBOP (d)	SERP (e)	Total (f) (c)+(d)+(e)	Line No.
1	Normalized Total Retirement Benefits Cost	Actuarial Studies	\$ 40,451,002	\$ 2,317,151	\$ 3,361,807		1
2	Normalized Current Service Cost	WP C-2 Adj 3, Sh 43	25,936,943	1,405,396	273,341		2
3	Normalized Non-Service Cost	Ln 1 - Ln 2	\$ 14,514,059	\$ 911,756	\$ 3,088,466	\$ 18,514,280	3
4	Recorded Non-Service Cost	Company Records				20,647,761	4
5	Adjustment	Ln 3 - Ln 4				\$ (2,133,481)	5
6	Less: MMF Allocation	Sch C-1, Sh 18, Ln 7(i)+(j)				4.50%	6
7	Adjustment after MMF Allocation	Ln 5 * (1 - Ln 6)				\$ (2,037,442)	7
8	Allocation to Arizona	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)				55.68%	8
9	Amount After Allocation	Ln 7 * Ln 8				\$ (1,134,401)	9
						Sch C-2, Sh 1, Col (d)	



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
SYSTEM ALLOCABLE  
CALL CENTER AND SUPPORT FUNCTION ALLOCATION  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 4**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	AZ (c)	SCA (d)	NCA (e)	SLT (f)	SNV (g)	NNV (h)	Total (i) Sum (c)-(h)	Line No.
<b>Account 903</b>										
1	903001777 - Call Center	Company Records	\$ 3,838,967	\$ 497,348	\$ 91,474	\$ 67,759	\$ 2,183,952	\$ 325,919	\$ 7,005,418	1
2	903001778 - Support Function	Company Records	1,345,434	197,588	34,097	94,403	814,029	389,878	2,875,430	2
3	Total as Recorded	Ln 1 + Ln 2	\$ 5,184,401	\$ 694,936	\$ 125,571	\$ 162,162	\$ 2,997,981	\$ 715,796	\$ 9,880,848	3
4	Factor IV	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 8	53.21%	7.30%	1.34%	0.99%	32.38%	4.78%	100.00%	4
5	Total as Allocated	Ln 4 * Ln 3(i)	\$ 5,257,559	\$ 721,334	\$ 132,559	\$ 97,989	\$ 3,199,257	\$ 472,149	\$ 9,880,848	5
6	Adjustment	Ln 5 - Ln 3	\$ 73,158	\$ 26,398	\$ 6,988	\$ (64,173)	\$ 201,276	\$ (243,648)	\$ 0	6
			Sch C-2, Sh 1							
			Col (e)							

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 5**

Line No.	Account Number	Reference	Expenses Removed										Out of Period Expenses	Expense Annualization	Total	Line No.
			Donation/ Civic Activity	Employee Events	Employee Recognition	Other Emp. Welfare	Sponsorships, Ads, Promo.	Retirement Gift/Meals	Non-Utility Expense	Non-Recurring Expense	Expense Annualization	Expense Annualization				
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)			
													Sum (c)-(l)			
1	870	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 1	\$ (82)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (1,636)	\$ 0	\$ (23,767)	\$ (208,074)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (233,560)	1		
2	874	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(230)	0	0	0	(230)	2		
3	880	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 3	(10,209)	(5,712)	0	0	(6,702)	(2,835)	(86,436)	0	0	15,256	(96,638)	3		
4	881	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(89,800)	(89,800)	4		
5	885	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4,888)	0	0	0	(4,888)	5		
6	887	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(840)	0	0	0	(840)	6		
7	901	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(44)	0	0	0	(44)	7		
8	903	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 5	0	0	0	0	(16,750)	(2,500)	(22,847)	0	0	0	(42,097)	8		
9	908	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 6	0	0	0	0	0	0	(24,142)	0	0	0	(24,142)	9		
10	910	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 7	(1,000)	0	0	0	(700)	0	0	0	0	(5,017)	(6,717)	10		
11	913	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 8	(5,050)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(5,050)	11		
12	930.1	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(904)	0	0	0	(904)	12		
13	935	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,557)	0	0	0	(1,557)	13		
14	Total	Sum Lns 1-13	<u>\$ (16,341)</u>	<u>\$ (5,712)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (25,788)</u>	<u>\$ (5,335)</u>	<u>\$ (165,654)</u>	<u>\$ (208,074)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (79,561)</u>	<u>\$ (506,467)</u>	14		
													Sum (c)-(l)			
													Sum (c)-(l)			
													Sum (c)-(l)			

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
SYSTEM ALLOCABLE  
COST OF SERVICE ANALYSIS  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 5

Line No.	Account Number	Reference	Expenses Removed										Total (m)	MMF (n) Sch C-1, Sh 18	Amount Before Alloc. to AZ		AZ Alloc. Factor (p) Sch C-1, Sh 17	Amount After Alloc. to AZ (q) (o) * (p)
			Donation/ Civic Activity (c)	Employee Events (d)	Employee Recognition (e)	Other Emp. Welfare (f)	Sponsorships, Ads, Promo. (g)	Retirement Gift/Meals (h)	Non-Utility Expense (i)	Non-Recurring Expense (j)	Out of Period Expenses (k)	Expense Annualization (l)			(o)	(m) * [1-(n)]		
1	870	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (326)	0	\$ 0	0	(326)	n/a	(326)	53.21%	\$ (174)	
2	880	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 9	(950)	0	0	0	0	0	(3,417)	0	0	0	(4,367)	n/a	(4,367)	53.21%	(2,324)	
3	901	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(1,306)	0	0	0	(1,306)	n/a	(1,306)	53.21%	(695)	
4	903	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 10	0	0	0	0	(14,048)	(2,700)	0	0	0	0	(16,748)	n/a	(16,748)	53.21%	(8,911)	
5	908	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 18	0	0	0	0	0	0	(40)	0	0	0	(40)	n/a	(40)	53.21%	(21)	
6	910	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 11	0	0	0	0	0	0	(27,300)	0	0	0	(27,300)	n/a	(27,300)	53.21%	(14,526)	
7	920	Company Records [1]	0	0	0	0	0	0	(343,192)	0	0	0	(343,192)	4.50%	(327,743)	55.68%	(182,480)	
8	921	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 14	(1,000)	0	(2,990)	0	(65,725)	0	(260,374)	0	(4,483)	(40,165)	(374,737)	4.50%	(357,868)	55.68%	(199,253)	
9	923	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 15	0	0	0	0	0	0	(39,854)	0	(405,443)	70,078	(375,218)	4.50%	(358,328)	55.68%	(199,509)	
10	930.2	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 16	0	0	0	0	0	(2,984)	0	0	0	0	(2,984)	4.50%	(2,850)	55.68%	(1,587)	
11	931	WP C-2, Adj. 5, Sh 17	0	0	0	0	0	0	(32,292)	0	0	6,733	(25,559)	4.50%	(24,408)	55.68%	(13,590)	
12	Total	Sum Lns 1-11	<u>\$ (1,950)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (2,990)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (79,773)</u>	<u>\$ (5,684)</u>	<u>\$ (708,101)</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ (409,926)</u>	<u>\$ 36,646</u>	<u>\$ (1,171,777)</u>	<u>\$ 4.50%</u>	<u>\$ (1,121,284)</u>		<u>\$ (623,069)</u>	

[1] Removes the non-utility portion certain compensation for Strategy Executives.

Sch C-2, Sh 1,  
Col (f)

[1] Removes the non-utility portion certain compensation for Strategy Executives.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
EMPLOYEE VEHICLE COMPENSATION  
RATE BASE  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 6**

Line No.	Description	Reference	Remove Company-Owned Vehicles					Line No.
			Original Cost	Accum. Reserve	Deferred Taxes	Rate Base	Amortization Expense [1]	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
						(c) + (d) + (e)		
1	Arizona	Company Records	\$ (229,604)	\$ 104,738	\$ 7,169	\$ (117,697)	\$ (32,994)	1
2	System Allocable	Company Records	\$ (2,075,191)	\$ 947,940	\$ 35,565	\$ (1,091,686)	\$ (215,197)	2
3	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	55.68%	55.68%	55.68%	55.68%	55.68%	3
4	Adjustment Allocated to AZ	Ln 2 * Ln 3	\$ (1,155,419)	\$ 527,791	\$ 19,802	\$ (607,826)	\$ (119,817)	4
5	Total Adjustment	Ln 1 + Ln 4	\$ (1,385,023)	\$ 632,529	\$ 26,971	\$ (725,523)	\$ (152,811)	5
						Sch C-2, Sh 1, Col (g)		

**Explanation:**

To remove company-owned vehicles used by Directors and above and include annualized stipend portion of compensation per current Company policy.

[1] Removed automatically in the Company's depreciation and annualization adjustment as a result of the adjustment to rate base.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
EMPLOYEE VEHICLE COMPENSATION  
OPERATING EXPENSES  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 6**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Remove Vehicle O&M (c)	Add Stipend (d)	Total Adjustment (e) Sum (c)-(d)	Line No.
1	Arizona	Company Records	\$ (31,625)	\$ 74,400	\$ 42,775	1
2	System Allocable	Company Records	\$ (109,520)	\$ 651,600	\$ 542,080	2
3	Less: MMF Allocation	Sch C-1, Sh 18, Ln 7(i)+(j)	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	3
4	Adjustment after MMF Allocation	Ln 2 * Ln 3	\$ (104,590)	\$ 622,268	\$ 517,678	4
5	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)	55.68%	55.68%	55.68%	5
6	Adjustment Allocated to AZ	Ln 4 * Ln 5	\$ (58,233)	\$ 346,464	\$ 288,231	6
7	Total Adjustment	Ln 1 + Ln 6	\$ (89,858)	\$ 420,864	\$ 331,007	7
					Sch C-2, Sh 1, Col (g)	

Explanation:

To remove company-owned vehicles used by Directors and above and include annualized stipend portion of compensation per current Company policy.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
UNCOLLECTIBLES EXPENSE ANNUALIZATION  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 7**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account Number (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	Revenue at Present Rates	Sch H-2, Sh 4		\$ 699,817,817	1
2	Write-Off Percent of Revenue	WP Sch C-2, Adj. 7, Sh 1		<u>0.1930%</u>	2
3	Annualized Uncollectible Expense	Ln 1 * Ln 2		\$ 1,350,724	3
4	Less: Recorded Uncollectible Expense	Sch C-1, Sh 3, Ln 29(c)	904	<u>1,431,902</u>	4
5	Adjustment	Ln 3 - Ln 4	904	\$ <u><u>(81,178)</u></u>	5
				Sch C-2, Sh 1, Col (h)	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
SELF-INSURED RETENTION NORMALIZATION  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 9**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account Number (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	Arizona	Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 2, Ln 7(c)	925	\$ <u>790,608</u>	1
2	System Allocable	Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 2, Ln 7(d)	925	\$ (449,115)	2
3	Less: MMF Allocation	Sch C-1, Sh 18, Ln 7(i)+(j)		<u>4.50%</u>	3
4	Adjustment after MMF Allocation	Ln 2 * (1 - Ln 3)		\$ <u>(428,898)</u>	4
5	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)		<u>55.68%</u>	5
6	Adjustment Allocated to AZ	Ln 4 * Ln 5		\$ <u>(238,800)</u>	6
7	Total Adjustment	Ln 1 + Ln 6		\$ <u><u>551,808</u></u>	7
				Sch C-2, Sh 1, Col (i)	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
SELF-INSURED RETENTION NORMALIZATION  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 9**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	AZ Direct (c)	System Allocable (d)	Line No.
	<u>Claims Paid</u>				
1	< \$1,000,000	WP C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Ln 11	\$ 2,906,080	\$ 1,508,854	1
2	at \$1,000,000	WP C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Ln 22	1,000,000	0	2
3	\$4,000,000 Aggregate	WP C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Ln 33	4,000,000	0	3
4	Total Claims Paid	Sum Ln 1 - Ln 3	<u>\$ 7,906,080</u>	<u>\$ 1,508,854</u>	4
5	10-Year Average	Ln 4 /10	\$ 790,608	\$ 150,885	5
6	Recorded During Test Year	Company Records	<u>0</u>	<u>600,000</u>	6
7	Adjustment	Ln 5 - Ln 6	<u>\$ 790,608</u>	<u>\$ (449,115)</u>	7
			Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Ln 1(d)	Sch C-2, Adj. 9, Sh 1, Ln 2(d)	



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
AMERICAN GAS ASSOCIATION DUES  
REMOVE LOBBYING PERCENTAGE OF DUES  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 10**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account Number (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	2018 AGA Dues	Company Records	930.2	\$ 607,215	1
2	Lobbying Percentage	AGA Records		<u>-3.72%</u>	2
3	Lobbying Portion of AGA Dues	Ln 1 * Ln 2		\$ <u>(22,588)</u>	3
4	Less: MMF Allocation	Sch C-1, Sh 18, Ln 7(i)+(j)		<u>4.50%</u>	4
5	Adjustment after MMF Allocation	Ln 3 * Ln 4		\$ <u>(21,572)</u>	5
6	AZ 4-Factor	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Ln 9(c)		<u>55.68%</u>	6
7	Adjustment Allocated to AZ	Ln 5 * Ln 6		\$ <u><u>(12,011)</u></u>	7
				Sch C-2, Sh 1, Col (j)	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**PAIUTE ALLOCATION ANNUALIZATION**  
**ADJUSTMENT NO. 11**

Line No.	Description (a)	Ref/ Account Number (b)	For The Twelve Months Ended January 31, 2019		Paiute MMF Allocation [1] (f)	Paiute Annualized (g)	Change to Alloc. of Paiute's A&G Expenses (h)	AZ Allocation Factor [2] (i)	Amount Allocated to AZ (h) * (i)	Line No.
			Net Recorded (c)	Charged to Paiute (d)						
			Sch C-1, Sh 9, Col (f)	Company Records (e)	Sch C-1, Sh 18, Ln 7(i)	(e) * (f)	(d) - (g)	Sch C-1, Sh 17, Col (c)		
1	A&G Salaries	920	\$ 86,302,652	\$ 3,809,851	4.47%	\$ 4,027,413	(217,563)	55.68%	\$ (121,134)	1
2	Office Supplies and Expenses	921	15,930,848	714,067	4.47%	743,914	(29,847)	55.68%	(16,618)	2
3	A&G Expenses Transferred (Credit)	922	(12,965,038)	(581,131)	4.47%	(605,421)	24,291	63.41%	15,403	3
4	Outside Services	923	26,349,646	1,218,432	4.47%	1,232,105	(13,673)	55.68%	(7,613)	4
5	Property Insurance	924	438,203	93,661	16.65%	88,561	5,100	56.16%	2,865	5
6	Injuries and Damages	925	11,606,430	536,871	4.47%	542,723	(5,852)	55.68%	(3,258)	6
7	Misc. General Expenses	930.2	6,218,321	0	4.47%	277,916	(277,916)	55.68%	(154,737)	7
8	Rents	931	3,392,047	152,260	4.47%	158,406	(6,147)	55.68%	(3,422)	8
9	Maint. Of General Plant	935	3,517,060	161,104	4.47%	164,389	(3,285)	55.68%	(1,829)	9
10	Total	Sum Lns 1-9	\$ 140,790,169	\$ 6,105,114	\$	\$ 6,630,006	\$ (524,892)	\$	\$ (290,345)	10
									Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (b)	

[1] Account 924 is allocated using the insurable property factor calculated on WP C-2, Adj. 11, Sh 3.

[2] All accounts are allocated using the 4-Factor except Account 924, which is allocated using Factor II.

Note: Account 493, Rent from Gas Property, changed by \$139,962 due to annualizing the Paiute rental charge at 1/31/2019 as calculated on WP C-2, Adj. 11, Sh 1.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
INCREMENTAL RATE CASE EXPENSE  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 12**

Line No.	Description (a)	Ref/ Account Number (b)	Amount (c)	Line No.
1	Printing/Copying/Postage/Freight	Estimate	\$ 150,000	1
2	Professional Services	Estimate	160,000	2
3	Notice/Publication	Estimate	35,000	3
4	Court Reporting	Estimate	1,000	4
5	Travel/Transportation/Misc.	Estimate	125,000	5
6	Total Rate Case Expense	Sum Lns 1-5	\$ 471,000	6
7	Amortization Period (Years)	[1]	3	7
8	Annual Rate Case Expense	928	\$ 157,000	8
9	Test Year Recorded Rate Case Expense	Sch C-1, Sh 9, Ln 11(d)	86,892	9
10	Adjustment	Ln 8 - Ln 9	\$ 70,108	10
			Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (c)	

[1] The Company proposes to amortize rate case expense over a typical rate case cycle.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
DEPRECIATION AND AMORTIZATION EXPENSE  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 13**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account Number (b)	Gas Plant as Adjusted at 1/31/2019 (c) WP B-2, Sh 1, Col (e)	Depreciation/Amortization Rate (d) Company Records	Annualized Depreciation/Amortization (e) (c) * (d)	Recorded Depreciation/Amortization (f) Company Records	Adjustment (g) (e) - (f)	Line No.
<b>Intangible Plant</b>								
1	Organization	301	\$ 42,653	Amortized	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	1
2	Franchise and Consents	302	2,208,574	Amortized	71,779 [1]	71,779	0	2
3	Miscellaneous Intangible	303	1,968,623	Amortized	0	0	0	3
4	Total Intangible Plant		\$ 4,219,850		\$ 71,779	\$ 71,779	\$ 0	4
<b>Storage Plant</b>								
5	Land and Land Rights	360	\$ 1,772,673	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	5
6	Structures and Improvements	361	76,200,000	4.75%	3,619,500	0	3,619,500	6
7	Liquifaction Equipment	363.1	0	4.75%	0	0	0	7
8	Vaporizing Equipment	363.2	0	4.75%	0	0	0	8
9	Compressor Maintenance	363.3	0	4.75%	0	0	0	9
10	Other Equipment	363.5	0	4.75%	0	0	0	10
11	Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673		\$ 3,619,500	\$ 0	\$ 3,619,500	11
<b>Distribution Plant</b>								
12	Land and Land Rights	374.1	\$ 405,666	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	12
13	Rights of Way	374.2	3,312,434	1.37%	45,380	44,679	701	13
14	Structures and Improvements	375	110,557	3.35%	3,704	3,704	(0)	14
15	Mains	376	2,160,289,144	1.81%	39,101,233	35,599,210	3,502,023	15
16	Measuring and Reg. Stations	378	84,676,781	3.87%	3,276,991	3,150,223	126,769	16
17	Services	380	1,044,141,707	2.82%	29,444,796	27,537,490	1,907,306	17
18	Meters	381	307,551,428	4.15%	12,763,384	12,381,919	381,465	18
19	Industrial Measuring and Reg. Sta.	385	12,445,142	1.78%	221,524	222,651	(1,127)	19
20	Miscellaneous Equipment	387	432,098	0.00%	0	22,728	(22,728)	20
21	Total Distribution Plant		\$ 3,613,364,956		\$ 84,857,013	\$ 78,962,604	\$ 5,894,409	21
<b>General Plant</b>								
22	Land and Land Rights	389	\$ 17,212,657	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	22
23	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	390.1	73,397,387	2.79%	2,047,787	1,576,801	470,986	23
24	Structures and Improv - Leasehold	390.2	128,051	Amortized	8,221	8,221	0	24
25	Office Furniture and Fixtures	391	5,936,198	7.29%	432,749	389,829	42,919	25
26	Computer Software and Hardware	391.1	17,677,300	21.94%	3,878,400	3,804,451	73,948	26
27	Transportation Equipment - Light	392.11	24,641,620	14.37%	3,541,001	3,377,899	163,102	27
28	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	392.12	17,004,439	4.07%	692,081	647,457	44,624	28
29	Stores Equipment	393	939,126	3.73%	35,029	31,993	3,036	29
30	Tool, Shop, and Garage Equip.	394	16,529,870	10.39%	1,717,453	1,192,789	524,664	30
31	Laboratory Equipment	395	557,187	5.48%	30,534	30,743	(209)	31
32	Power-Operated Equipment	396	9,006,861	3.46%	311,637	299,515	12,123	32
33	Communication Equipment	397	3,194,627	-1.11%	(35,460)	(22,683)	(12,777)	33
34	Telemetry Equipment	397.2	163,887	21.96%	35,990	42,716	(6,726)	34
35	Miscellaneous Equipment	398	2,093,352	6.38%	133,556	127,475	6,081	35
36	Total General Plant		\$ 188,482,563		\$ 12,828,977	\$ 11,507,206	\$ 1,321,771	36
37	Total Depreciation		\$ 3,879,692,140		\$ 101,297,269	\$ 90,461,589	\$ 10,835,680	37
38	Total Amortization		4,347,901		80,000	80,000	0	38
39	Total Depreciation and Amortization		\$ 3,884,040,042		\$ 101,377,269	\$ 90,541,589	\$ 10,835,680	39

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Col (d)

[1] Annualized amortization expense in Acct 302 based on January 2019 amortization \* 12.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
SYSTEM ALLOCABLE  
DEPRECIATION AND ANNUALIZATION EXPENSE  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 13**

Line No.	Description	Account Number	Gas Plant as Adjusted at 1/31/2019	Depreciation/Amortization Rate	Annualized Depreciation/Amortization	Recorded Depreciation/Amortization	Adjustment before Alloc. to AZ	Adjustment after Alloc. to AZ	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
			WP B-2, Sh 5, Col (e)	Company Records	(c) * (d)	Company Records	(e) - (f)	(g) * Ln 23(c)	
<u>Intangible Plant</u>									
1	Organization	301	\$ 61,816	Amortized	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	1
2	Miscellaneous Intangible	303	266,767,655	Amortized	18,216,545	13,382,745	4,833,800 [1]	2,691,348	2
3	Total Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 266,829,471</u>		<u>\$ 18,216,545</u>	<u>\$ 13,382,745</u>	<u>\$ 4,833,800</u>	<u>\$ 2,691,348</u>	3
<u>General Plant</u>									
4	Land and Land Rights	389	\$ 6,223,947	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	4
5	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	390.1	53,818,778	2.30%	1,237,832	802,938	434,894	242,139	5
6	Structures and Improv - Leasehold	390.2	4,354,821	Amortized	536,078	240,069	296,009	164,811	6
7	Office Furniture and Fixtures	391	9,353,663	6.67%	623,889	560,179	63,710	35,472	7
8	Computer Software and Hardware	391.1	21,779,871	20.00%	4,355,974	3,698,713	657,261	365,948	8
9	Transportation Equipment - Light	392.11	2,907,447	10.37%	301,502	357,308	(55,806)	(31,071)	9
10	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	392.12	0	10.37%	0	0	0	0	10
11	Transportation Equipment - Aircraft	392.21	8,221,361	4.00%	328,854	328,854	(0)	(0)	11
12	Stores Equipment	393	63,037	6.67%	4,205	4,205	0	0	12
13	Tool, Shop, and Garage Equip.	394	1,106,311	6.67%	73,791	72,044	1,747	973	13
14	Laboratory Equipment	395	1,262,929	5.00%	63,146	55,646	7,500	4,176	14
15	Power-Operated Equipment	396	11,760	5.66%	666	666	(0)	(0)	15
16	Communication Equipment	397	7,468,337	6.67%	498,138	408,930	89,209	49,669	16
17	Telemetry Equipment	397.2	2,241	16.66%	373	373	(0)	(0)	17
18	Miscellaneous Equipment	398	3,021,779	6.67%	201,553	86,322	115,231	64,158	18
19	Total General Plant		<u>\$ 119,596,281</u>		<u>\$ 8,226,002</u>	<u>\$ 6,616,247</u>	<u>\$ 1,609,755</u>	<u>\$ 896,275</u>	19
20	Total Depreciation		\$ 115,241,460		\$ 7,689,924	\$ 6,376,178	\$ 1,313,746	\$ 731,463	20
21	Total Amortization		271,184,292		18,752,623	13,622,814	5,129,809	2,856,160	21
22	Total Depreciation and Amortization		<u>\$ 386,425,753</u>		<u>\$ 26,442,547</u>	<u>\$ 19,998,992</u>	<u>\$ 6,443,555</u>	<u>\$ 3,587,623</u>	22
23	AZ 4-Factor		55.68%					Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (d)	23

[1] WP B-2, Adj. 13, Sh 7, Ln 499(n) + WP B-2, Adj. 17, Sh 3, Ln 34(f)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
DEPRECIATION AND ANNUALIZATION EXPENSE AT NEW RATES  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 13**

Line No.	Description (a)	Account Number (b)	Gas Plant as Adjusted at 1/31/2019 (c) WP B-2, Sh 1, Col (e)	Depreciation/Amortization New Rates (d) No study filed	Adjusted Depreciation/Amortization (e) (c) * (d)	Annualized Depreciation/Amortization (f) Sch C-2, Adj. 13, Sh 1 Col(e)	Adjustment (g) (e) - (f)	Line No.
<u>Intangible Plant</u>								
1	Organization	301	\$ 42,653	Amortized	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	1
2	Franchise and Consents	302	2,208,574	Amortized	71,779	71,779	0	2
3	Miscellaneous Intangible	303	1,968,623	Amortized	0	0	0	3
4	Total Intangible Plant		\$ 4,219,850		\$ 71,779	\$ 71,779	0	4
<u>Storage Plant</u>								
5	Land and Land Rights	360	\$ 1,772,673	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	5
6	Structures and Improvements	361	76,200,000	4.75%	3,619,500	3,619,500	0	6
7	Liquifaction Equipment	363.1	0	4.75%	0	0	0	7
8	Vaporizing Equipment	363.2	0	4.75%	0	0	0	8
9	Compressor Maintenance	363.3	0	4.75%	0	0	0	9
10	Other Equipment	363.5	0	4.75%	0	0	0	10
11	Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673		\$ 3,619,500	\$ 3,619,500	0	11
<u>Distribution Plant</u>								
12	Land and Land Rights	374.1	\$ 405,666	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	12
13	Rights of Way	374.2	3,312,434	1.37%	45,380	45,380	0	13
14	Structures and Improvements	375	110,557	3.35%	3,704	3,704	0	14
15	Mains	376	2,160,289,144	1.81%	39,101,233	39,101,233	0	15
16	Measuring and Reg. Stations	378	84,676,781	3.87%	3,276,991	3,276,991	0	16
17	Services	380	1,044,141,707	2.82%	29,444,796	29,444,796	0	17
18	Meters	381	307,551,428	4.15%	12,763,384	12,763,384	0	18
19	Industrial Measuring and Reg. Sta.	385	12,445,142	1.78%	221,524	221,524	0	19
20	Miscellaneous Equipment	387	432,098	0.00%	0	0	0	20
21	Total Distribution Plant		\$ 3,613,364,956		\$ 84,857,013	\$ 84,857,013	0	21
<u>General Plant</u>								
22	Land and Land Rights	389	\$ 17,212,657	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	0	22
23	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	390.1	73,397,387	2.79%	2,047,787	2,047,787	0	23
24	Structures and Improv - Leasehold	390.2	128,051	Amortized	8,221	8,221	0	24
25	Office Furniture and Fixtures	391	5,936,198	7.29%	432,749	432,749	0	25
26	Computer Software and Hardware	391.1	17,677,300	21.94%	3,878,400	3,878,400	0	26
27	Transportation Equipment - Light	392.11	24,641,620	14.37%	3,541,001	3,541,001	0	27
28	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	392.12	17,004,439	4.07%	692,081	692,081	0	28
29	Stores Equipment	393	939,126	3.73%	35,029	35,029	0	29
30	Tool, Shop, and Garage Equip.	394	16,529,870	10.39%	1,717,453	1,717,453	0	30
31	Laboratory Equipment	395	557,187	5.48%	30,534	30,534	0	31
32	Power-Operated Equipment	396	9,006,861	3.46%	311,637	311,637	0	32
33	Communication Equipment	397	3,194,627	-1.11%	(35,460)	(35,460)	0	33
34	Telemetry Equipment	397.2	163,887	21.96%	35,990	35,990	0	34
35	Miscellaneous Equipment	398	2,093,352	6.38%	133,556	133,556	0	35
36	Total General Plant		\$ 188,482,563		\$ 12,828,977	\$ 12,828,977	0	36
37	Total Depreciation		\$ 3,879,692,140		\$ 101,297,269	\$ 101,297,269	0	37
38	Total Amortization		4,347,901		80,000	80,000	0	38
39	Total Depreciation and Amortization		\$ 3,884,040,042		\$ 101,377,269	\$ 101,377,269	0	39

Sch C-2, Sh 2,  
Col (d)

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**DEPRECIATION AND ANNUALIZATION EXPENSE AT NEW RATES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**  
**ADJUSTMENT NO. 13**

Line No.	Description	Account Number	Gas Plant as Adjusted at 1/31/2019	Depreciation/Amortization New Rates	Adjusted Depreciation/Amortization	Annualized Depreciation/Amortization	Adjustment before Alloc. to AZ	Adjustment after Alloc. to AZ	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
			WP B-2, Sh 5, Col (e)	Company Records	(c) * (d)	Sch C-2, Adj. 13, Sh 1 Col(e)	(e) - (f)	(g) * Ln 23(c)	
	<u>Intangible Plant</u>								
1	Organization	301	\$ 61,816	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	1
2	Miscellaneous Intangible	303	266,767,655	Amortized	18,216,545	18,216,545	0	0	2
3	Total Intangible Plant		\$ 266,829,471		\$ 18,216,545	\$ 18,216,545	\$ 0	\$ 0	3
	<u>General Plant</u>								
4	Land and Land Rights	389	\$ 6,223,947	N/A	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	4
5	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	390.1	53,818,778	2.25%	1,210,923	1,237,832	(26,909)	(14,983)	5
6	Structures and Improv - Leasehold	390.2	4,354,821	12.31%	536,078	536,078	0	0	6
7	Office Furniture and Fixtures	391	9,353,663	6.67%	623,889	623,889	0	0	7
8	Computer Software and Hardware	391.1	21,779,871	19.80%	4,312,414	4,355,974	(43,560)	(24,253)	8
9	Transportation Equipment - Light	392.11	2,907,447	10.13%	294,524	301,502	(6,978)	(3,885)	9
10	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	392.12	0	6.00%	0	0	0	0	10
11	Transportation Equipment - Aircraft	392.21	8,221,361	4.00%	328,854	328,854	0	0	11
12	Stores Equipment	393	63,037	6.67%	4,205	4,205	0	0	12
13	Tool, Shop, and Garage Equip.	394	1,106,311	6.67%	73,791	73,791	0	0	13
14	Laboratory Equipment	395	1,262,929	5.00%	63,146	63,146	0	0	14
15	Power-Operated Equipment	396	11,760	5.67%	667	666	1	1	15
16	Communication Equipment	397	7,468,337	6.67%	498,138	498,138	0	0	16
17	Telemetry Equipment	397.2	2,241	16.67%	374	373	0	0	17
18	Miscellaneous Equipment	398	3,021,779	6.67%	201,553	201,553	0	0	18
19	Total General Plant		\$ 119,596,281		\$ 8,148,557	\$ 8,226,002	\$ (77,446)	\$ (43,120)	19
20	Total Depreciation		\$ 115,241,460		\$ 7,612,478	\$ 7,689,924	\$ (77,446)	\$ (43,120)	20
21	Total Amortization		271,184,292		18,752,623	18,752,623	0	0	21
22	Total Depreciation and Amortization		\$ 386,425,753		\$ 26,365,101	\$ 26,442,547	\$ (77,446)	\$ (43,120)	22
23	AZ 4-Factor		55.68%					Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (d)	23

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME ADJUSTMENT  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 14**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Amount (c)	Line No.
1	Adjusted Net Plant in Service	Sch B-2, Sh 1, Ln 11(e)	\$ 2,467,586,189	1
2	Add: Materials and Supplies	Sch B-5, Sh 3, Ln 16(f)	34,013,908	2
3	Less: Transportation Equipment	[1]	(24,859,419)	3
4	Less: Land Rights	[2]	(17,618,322)	4
5	Estimated Full Cash Value	Sum Lns 1-4	\$ 2,459,122,354	5
6	2019 Assessment Ratio	Company Records	18.00%	6
7	Assessed Value	Ln 5 * Ln 6	\$ 442,642,024	7
8	Composite Property Tax Rate	Company Records	13.66%	8
9	Annualized Property Taxes	Ln 7 * Ln 8	\$ 60,467,556	9
10	Capitalized Property Taxes	Company Records	(2,834,330)	10
11	Annualized Property Tax Expense after Cap.	Ln 9 + Ln 10	\$ 57,633,226	11
12	Add: Salt River Tribe Assessment	Company Records	34,258	12
13	Adjusted Annualized Property Tax Expense	Ln 11 + Ln 12	\$ 57,667,484	13
14	Recorded Property Tax Expense	Sch C-1, Sh 15, Ln 1(c)	41,737,847	14
15	Adjustment	Ln 13 - Ln 14	\$ 15,929,637	15
16	Recorded Miscellaneous Taxes	Company Records	\$ 57,889	16
17	Adjusted Miscellaneous Taxes	Company Records	39,663	17
18	Adjustment	Ln 17 - Ln 16	\$ (18,226)	18
19	Total Taxes Other Than Income Adjustment	Ln 15 + Ln 18	\$ 15,911,411	19

Sch C-2, Sh 2,  
Col (e)

Explanation:

To annualize Property Tax Expense to reflect adjusted investment requested in this GRC and to adjust misc. taxes to remove items expensed during the test year that should not be collected through base rates.

[1] Adjusted balance of Accounts 392.11 and 392.12 net of accumulated depreciation.

[2] Adjusted balance of Accounts 374.1 and 389.



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
INTEREST ON CUSTOMER DEPOSITS  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 15**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Amount (c)	Line No.
1	Customer Deposits in Rate Base	Sch B-6, Sh 1, Ln 16(c)	\$ 36,862,844	1
2	Customer Deposits Interest Rate	US Treasury 1Y CMT at 1/2/19	2.60%	2
3	Adjusted Interest on Customer Deposits	Ln 1 * Ln 2	\$ 958,434	3
4	Recorded Interest on Customer Deposits	Company Records	2,180,878	4
5	Adjustment	Ln 3 - Ln 4	\$ (1,222,444)	5
			Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (f)	

Explanation:

The Company is proposing to modify Rule 3 to have customer deposit interest rate be more in line with other Arizona utilities and to update it annually. This adjustment also synchronizes interest on customer deposits expense with the balance of customer deposits included as a rate base reduction.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
REGULATORY AMORTIZATIONS AND ACQUISITION ADJUSTMENT  
ADJUSTMENT NO. 16**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Account Number (c)	Amount (d)	Line No.
1	Recorded Regulatory Amortization	Company Records	407.3	\$ 6,822,585	1
	<u>Add Items To Be Amortized</u>				
2	Property Tax Mechanism	WP C-2, Adj. 16, Sh 1		\$ (2,249,147)	2
3	Tax Reform Surcredit	WP C-2, Adj. 16, Sh 1		(609,234)	3
4	Demand Side Management (DSM) Surcharge Overcollection	WP C-2, Adj. 16, Sh 1		(567,751)	4
5	Subtotal New Amortizations	Sum Lns 2-4		\$ (3,426,132)	5
	<u>Remove Test Year Expense Collected Through a Surcharge</u>				
6	TRIMP/DOT	Company Records		\$ (1,960,518)	6
7	DSM	Company Records		(4,862,067)	7
8	Subtotal Items to be Removed	Ln 6 + Ln 7	407.3	\$ (6,822,585)	8
9	Adjustment	Ln 5 + Ln 8	407.3	\$ (10,248,717)	9
				Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (g)	
10	Adjusted Regulatory Amortizations	Ln 1 + Ln 9	407.3	\$ (3,426,132)	10
11	Reamortize Ajo Acquisition Amortization	WP C-2, Adj. 16, Sh 1	406	\$ 49,800	11
				Sch C-2, Sh 2, Col (g)	

Explanation:

To adjust regulatory amortizations by removing the portion of expense related to surcharges since the offsetting revenues are not included in revenue at present rates, add new regulatory amortizations. Also reamortizes an acquisition adjustment that would have otherwise expired in 2020.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
COMPUTATION OF GROSS REVENUE CONVERSION FACTOR**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Amount (c)	Line No.
1	Gross Operating Revenues		\$ 1,000.00	1
2	Less: Uncollectibles	Sch C-2, Adj. 7, Sh 1	0.1930%	2
3	Subtotal	Ln 1 * (1 - Ln 2)	\$ 998.07	3
4	Less: State Income Tax	Sch C-3, Sh 2, Ln 1(c)	4.9000%	4
5	Subtotal	Ln 3 * (1 - Ln 4)	\$ 949.16	5
6	Less: Federal Income Tax	Sch C-3, Sh 2, Ln 3(c)	19.9710%	6
7	Total	Ln 5 - (Ln 3 * Ln 6)	\$ 749.84	7
8	Gross Revenue Conversion Factor	Ln 1 / Ln 7	1.3336	8
			Sch A-1, Sh 1, Ln 7(e)	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
COMPUTATION OF STATE AND FEDERAL INCOME TAX RATES**

Line No.	Description (a)	Reference (b)	Amount (c)	Line No.
1	State Income Tax Rate	Current Statutory Rate	4.9000% Sch C-1, Sh 16, Ln 6	1
2	Federal Income Tax Rate	Current Statutory Rate	21.0000%	2
3	Effective Federal Income Tax Rate	Ln 2 * (1 - Ln 1)	19.9710% Sch C-1, Sh 16, Ln 13	3
4	Total Effective Income Tax Rate	Ln 1 + Ln 3	<u>24.8710%</u>	4

# **SCHEDULE D**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
COST OF CAPITAL AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

**ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE (OCRB) COST OF CAPITAL**

Line No.	Description	Capital Ratio	Capital Cost		Weighted Cost of Capital	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	
1	Long-Term Debt	48.90%	4.86%	[1]	2.38%	1
2	Common Equity	<u>51.10%</u>	10.30%	[2]	<u>5.26%</u>	2
3	Total	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>7.64%</u>	3

[1] Reference Schedule D-2, Sheet 1 of 6

[2] Reference Schedule D-4, Sheet 1 of 1

**FAIR VALUE RATE OF RETURN [3]**

Line No.	Description	Capital Ratio	Capital Cost		Weighted Cost of Capital	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	
1	Long-Term Debt	37.27%	4.86%	[1]	1.81%	1
2	Common Equity	38.95%	10.30%	[2]	4.01%	2
3	FVRB Increment Above OCRB	<u>23.78%</u>	0.66%	[2]	<u>0.16%</u>	3
4	Total	<u>100.00%</u>			<u>5.98%</u>	4

[1] Reference Schedule D-2, Sheet 1 of 6

[2] Reference Schedule D-4, Sheet 1 of 1

[3] FVROR is based on FVRB/OCRB = 1.31

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
NET CAPITAL AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Net System Balance at 01/31/2019 (b)	Adjustments (c)	Pro Forma Net Capital Amounts (d)	Capital Ratio (e)	Line No.
<b>Debt</b>						
<b>Long-Term Debt:</b>						
1	Debentures & Medium Term Notes	\$ 1,454,395,239	-	\$ 1,454,395,239	39.50%	1
2	Term Facilities	149,456,269	-	149,456,269	4.06%	2
3	Clark County IDRB's	146,868,038		146,868,038	3.99%	3
4	Big Bear IDRB's	49,580,440		49,580,440	1.35%	4
5	Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 1,800,299,986</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,800,299,986</u>	<u>48.90%</u>	5
<b>Equity</b>						
6	Preferred Equity	\$ -	-	\$ -	0.00%	6
7	Common Equity	1,881,310,331	-	1,881,310,331	51.10%	7
8	Total Equity	<u>\$ 1,881,310,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 1,881,310,331</u>	<u>51.10%</u>	8
9	Total Capital	<u>\$ 3,681,610,317</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 3,681,610,317</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	9

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
PROJECTED COST OF CAPITAL AT JANUARY 31, 2020**

**ORIGINAL COST RATE BASE (OCRB) COST OF CAPITAL**

Line No.	Description	Capital Ratio	Capital Cost	Weighted Cost of Capital	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1	Long-Term Debt	49.77%	4.80% [1]	2.39%	1
2	Common Equity	<u>50.23%</u>	10.30% [2]	<u>5.17%</u>	2
3	Total	<u><u>100.00%</u></u>		<u><u>7.56%</u></u>	3

[1] Reference Schedule D-2, Sheet 4 of 6

[2] Reference Schedule D-4, Sheet 1 of 1



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**PROJECTED NET CAPITAL AT JANUARY 31, 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Net System Balance at 01/31/2020 (b)	Adjustments (c)	Pro Forma Net Capital Amounts (d)	Capital Ratio (e)	Line No.
<u>Debt</u>						
Long-Term Debt:						
1	Debentures & Medium Term Notes	\$ 1,755,770,010	-	\$ 1,755,770,010	41.58%	1
2	Term Facilities	149,456,269	-	149,456,269	3.54%	2
3	Clark County IDRB's	146,693,012		146,693,012	3.47%	3
4	Big Bear IDRB's	49,580,440		49,580,440	1.17%	4
5	Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 2,101,499,731</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,101,499,731</u>	<u>49.77%</u>	5
<u>Equity</u>						
6	Preferred Equity	\$ -	-	\$ -	0.00%	6
7	Common Equity	2,120,630,331	-	2,120,630,331	50.23%	7
8	Total Equity	<u>\$ 2,120,630,331</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 2,120,630,331</u>	<u>50.23%</u>	8
9	Total Capital	<u>\$ 4,222,130,062</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>\$ 4,222,130,062</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	9

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
COST OF DEBT AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Net Principal Amount Outstanding (b)	Interest Rate (c)	Cost of Debt (d)	Line No.
1	Fixed Rate Debt [1]	\$ 1,454,395,239	5.00%	\$ 72,741,085	1
2	Variable Rate Debt [2]	149,456,269	3.50%	5,229,641	2
3	Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 1,603,851,508</u>	<u>4.86%</u>	<u>\$ 77,970,726</u>	3

[1] Reference Schedule D-2, Sheet 2 of 6

[2] Reference Schedule D-2, Sheet 3 of 6

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**COST OF LONG-TERM FIXED RATE DEBT**  
**AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Principal Amount Outstanding (b)	Unamortized Debt Expense and Discount (c)	Net Proceeds (d)	Effective Interest Rate (e)	Cost of Debt (f)
<b>Debentures</b>						
1	4.45% Notes, Due 2020	\$ 125,000,000	\$ 2,506,456	\$ 122,493,544	5.65%	\$ 6,920,413
2	3.875% Notes, Due 2022	250,000,000	7,669,286	242,330,714	4.99%	12,089,373
3	8.0% Debenture, Due 2026	75,000,000	3,590,921	71,409,079	8.89%	6,346,993
4	3.70% Notes, Due 2028	300,000,000	3,109,006	296,890,994	3.84%	11,400,614
5	6.1% Notes, Due 2043	125,000,000	146,995	124,853,005	6.11%	7,628,256
6	4.875% Notes, Due 2022	250,000,000	2,545,774	247,454,226	4.95%	12,241,369
7	3.80% Notes, Due 2046	300,000,000	4,119,774	295,880,226	3.88%	11,484,313
8	Total Debentures	\$ 1,425,000,000	\$ 23,688,212	\$ 1,401,311,788	4.86%	\$ 68,111,331
<b>Medium Term Notes</b>						
9	7.78% MTN, Due 2022	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 53,539	\$ 24,946,461	7.86%	\$ 1,960,792
10	7.92% MTN, Due 2027	25,000,000	123,753	24,876,247	8.00%	1,990,100
11	6.76% MTN, Due 2027	7,500,000	-	7,500,000	6.76%	507,000
12	Total Medium Term Notes	\$ 57,500,000	\$ 177,292	\$ 57,322,708	7.78%	\$ 4,457,892
13	Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt <sup>[1]</sup>	\$ -	\$ 4,239,257	\$ (4,239,257)	-4.05%	\$ 171,862
14	Total Debentures and MTNs	\$ 1,482,500,000	\$ 28,104,761	\$ 1,454,395,239	5.00%	\$ 72,741,085
<b>Tax Exempt Clark County</b>						
Amortization of Loss/(Gain) from:						
15	1999 Clark County, Series A	\$ -	\$ 371,250	\$ (371,250)	-5.04%	\$ 18,718
16	1999 Clark County, Series C	-	506,055	(506,055)	-5.04%	25,515
17	1999 Clark County, Series D	-	292,913	(292,913)	-5.04%	14,769
18	2003 Clark County, Series C	-	939,474	(939,474)	-5.24%	49,230
19	2003 Clark County, Series D	-	1,121,466	(1,121,466)	-5.24%	58,767
20	2003 Clark County, Series E	-	148,132	(148,132)	-5.24%	7,762
21	2004 Clark County, Series A	-	924,268	(924,268)	-6.49%	59,952
22	2004 Clark County, Series B	-	(3,333,576)	3,333,576	-6.74%	(224,736)
23	2005 Series A, Due 2034	-	994,115	(994,115)	-6.00%	59,647
24	2006 Clark County, Series A	-	(4,301,833)	4,301,833	-5.69%	(244,654)
Total Amortization of Loss/ (Gain) from retirement of Industrial Revenue Bonds						
25		\$ -	\$ (2,337,736)	\$ 2,337,736	-7.49%	\$ (175,030)
26	Total Fixed-Rate Debt	\$ 1,482,500,000	\$ 25,767,025	\$ 1,456,732,975	4.98%	\$ 72,566,055

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[1] In March 2010, the Company redeemed the \$100 million, 7.70% Subordinated Debentures (Trust Originated Preferred Securities), due 9/15/2043, at par. The unamortized debt expenses were recorded as a reacquisition loss and will be amortized over the remaining life of the retired securities.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
VARIABLE RATE DEBT COST OF DEBT  
AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Principal Amount Outstanding (b)	Unamortized Debt Expense and Discount (c)	Net Proceeds (d)	Interest Rate (e)	Cost of Debt (f)	Line No.
1	Term Facility[1]	\$ 150,000,000	\$ 543,731	\$ 149,456,269	3.50%	\$ 5,229,641	1
					Sch D-2, Sheet 1		
2	Big Bear 1993 Series A IDRB	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 419,560	\$ 49,580,440	2.46%	\$ 1,218,228	2
3	Clark Co.2003 Series A IDRB	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 1,667,352	\$ 48,332,648	2.57%	1,242,224	3
4	Clark Co.2008 Series A IDRB	50,000,000	3,257,880	46,742,120	2.75%	1,284,778	4
5	Clark Co.2009 Series A IDRB	50,000,000	544,466	49,455,534	2.18%	1,076,631	5
6	Total Clark Co. Tax Exempt	\$ 150,000,000	\$ 5,469,698	\$ 144,530,302	2.49%	\$ 3,603,633	6

[1] Based on \$150 million designated long-term of the \$400 million Bank Facility

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
PROJECTED COST OF DEBT AT JANUARY 31, 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Net Principal Amount Outstanding (b)	Interest Rate (c)	Cost of Debt (d)	Line No.
1	Fixed Rate Debt [1]	\$ 1,454,395,239	4.91%	\$ 71,372,640	1
2	Variable Rate Debt [2]	149,456,269	3.75%	5,603,282	2
3	Total Long-Term Debt	<u>\$ 1,603,851,508</u>	<u>4.80%</u>	<u>\$ 76,975,922</u>	3

[1] Reference Schedule D-2, Sheet 5 of 6

[2] Reference Schedule D-2, Sheet 6 of 6

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL ARIZONA**  
**PROJECTED COST OF LONG-TERM FIXED RATE DEBT**  
**AT JANUARY 31, 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Principal Amount Outstanding (b)	Unamortized Debt Expense and Discount (c)	Net Proceeds (d)	Effective Interest Rate (e)	Cost of Debt (f)	Line No.
<b>Debentures</b>							
1	4.45% Notes, Due 2020	\$ 125,000,000	\$ 1,143,899	\$ 123,856,101	5.60%	\$ 6,932,226	1
2	3.875% Notes, Due 2022	250,000,000	5,260,618	244,739,382	4.94%	12,099,915	2
3	8.0% Debenture, Due 2026	75,000,000	3,236,218	71,763,782	8.89%	6,378,520	3
4	3.70% Notes, Due 2028	300,000,000	2,819,981	297,180,019	3.84%	11,411,713	4
5	6.1% Notes, Due 2043	125,000,000	143,690	124,856,310	6.11%	7,628,458	5
6	4.875% Notes, Due 2022	250,000,000	2,490,239	247,509,761	4.95%	12,244,116	6
7	3.80% Notes, Due 2046	300,000,000	4,034,643	295,965,357	3.88%	11,487,617	7
8	4.43% Notes, Due 2049[1]	300,000,000	3,383,383	296,616,617	4.50%	13,347,748	8
9	Total Debentures	\$ 1,725,000,000	\$ 22,512,671	\$ 1,702,487,329	4.79%	\$ 81,530,313	9
<b>Medium Term Notes</b>							
10	7.78% MTN, Due 2022	\$ 25,000,000	\$ 37,109	\$ 24,962,891	7.86%	\$ 1,962,083	10
11	7.92% MTN, Due 2027	25,000,000	112,815	24,887,185	8.00%	1,990,975	11
12	6.76% MTN, Due 2027	7,500,000	-	7,500,000	6.76%	507,000	12
13	Total Medium Term Notes	\$ 57,500,000	\$ 149,924	\$ 57,350,076	7.78%	\$ 4,460,058	13
14	Unamortized Loss on Reacquired Debt[2]	\$ -	\$ 4,067,395	\$ (4,067,395)	-4.23%	\$ 171,862	14
15	Total Debentures and MTNs	\$ 1,782,500,000	\$ 26,729,990	\$ 1,755,770,010	4.91%	\$ 86,162,233	15
<b>Tax Exempt Clark County</b>							
Amortization of Loss/(Gain) from:							
16	1999 Clark County, Series A	\$ -	\$ 352,531	\$ (352,531)	-5.31%	\$ 18,718	16
17	1999 Clark County, Series C	-	480,539	(480,539)	-5.31%	25,515	17
18	1999 Clark County, Series D	-	278,144	(278,144)	-5.31%	14,769	18
19	2003 Clark County, Series C	-	890,244	(890,244)	-5.53%	49,230	19
20	2003 Clark County, Series D	-	1,062,699	(1,062,699)	-5.53%	58,767	20
21	2003 Clark County, Series E	-	140,370	(140,370)	-5.53%	7,762	21
22	2004 Clark County, Series A	-	864,315	(864,315)	-6.94%	59,952	22
23	2004 Clark County, Series B	-	(3,108,841)	3,108,841	-7.23%	(224,736)	23
24	2005 Series A, Due 2034	-	934,468	(934,468)	-6.38%	59,647	24
25	2006 Clark County, Series A	-	(4,057,179)	4,057,179	-6.03%	(244,654)	25
26	Total Amortization of Loss/(Gain) from retirement of Industrial Revenue Bonds	\$ -	\$ (2,162,710)	\$ 2,162,710	-8.09%	\$ (175,030)	26
27	Total Fixed-Rate Debt	\$ 1,782,500,000	\$ 24,567,280	\$ 1,757,932,720	4.89%	\$ 85,987,203	27

Sch D-2, Sheet 4

[1] Projected issuance

[2] In March 2010, the Company redeemed the \$100 million, 7.70% Subordinated Debentures (Trust Originated Preferred Securities), due 9/15/2043, at par. The unamortized debt expenses were recorded as a reacquisition loss and will be amortized over the remaining life of the retired securities.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
PROJECTED VARIABLE RATE DEBT COST OF DEBT  
AT JANUARY 31, 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Principal Amount Outstanding (b)	Unamortized Debt Expense and Discount (c)	Net Proceeds (d)	Interest Rate (e)	Cost of Debt (f)	Line No.
1	Term Facility[1]	\$ 150,000,000	\$ 289,369	\$ 149,456,269	3.75%	\$ 5,603,282	1
					Sch D-2, Sheet 4		
2	Big Bear 1993 Series A IDRB	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 338,594	\$ 49,580,440	2.63%	\$ 1,304,994	2
3	Clark Co.2003 Series A IDRB	\$ 50,000,000	\$ 1,535,273	\$ 48,332,648	2.75%	1,326,806	3
4	Clark Co.2008 Series A IDRB	50,000,000	3,066,948	46,742,120	2.92%	1,366,577	4
5	Clark Co.2009 Series A IDRB	50,000,000	496,681	49,455,534	2.35%	1,163,178	5
6	Total Clark Co. Tax Exempt	\$ 150,000,000	\$ 5,098,903	\$ 144,530,302	2.67%	\$ 3,856,561	6

[1] Based on \$150 million designated long-term of the \$400 million Bank Facility

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
COST OF PREFERRED SECURITIES[1]  
AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Net Proceeds Per Security (b)	Number of Securities (c)	Net Proceeds (d)	Effective Cost (e)	Annual Cost (f)	Line No.
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[1] The Company has no outstanding preferred securities



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
PROJECTED COST OF PREFERRED SECURITIES[1]  
AT JANUARY 31, 2020**

Line No.	Description (a)	Net Proceeds Per Security (b)	Number of Securities (c)	Net Proceeds (d)	Effective Cost (e)	Annual Cost (f)	Line No.
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[1] The Company has no outstanding preferred securities and has no plan to issue preferred securities

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
TOTAL ARIZONA  
COST OF COMMON EQUITY**

<u>Line No.</u>	<u>Description</u> (a)	<u>Line No.</u>
1	The cost of common equity requested is 10.30% [1]	1
	[1] Prepared Direct Testimony of Southwest Gas witness Robert B. Hevert	

# **SCHEDULE E**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS [1]**

Line No.	Description (a)	Balance at 01/31/2019			Balance at 12/31/2018			Balance at 12/31/2017			Line No.
		Arizona (b)	Other (c)	Total (d)	Arizona (e)	Other (f)	Total (g)	Arizona (h)	Other (i)	Total (j)	
		Company Records	(d) - (b)	Company Records	Company Records	(g) - (e)	Company Records	Company Records	(j) - (h)	Company Records	
<b>Utility Plant</b>											
1	Utility Plant (101, 105, 114, 118)	\$ 3,477,953,285	\$ 3,339,204,260	\$ 6,817,157,545	\$ 3,445,717,122	\$ 3,320,561,635	\$ 6,766,278,757	\$ 3,176,594,076	\$ 3,102,369,135	\$ 6,278,963,211	1
2	Completed Construction Not Classified (106)	226,564,390	109,118,617	335,683,008	241,537,359	115,032,259	356,569,618	210,830,632	128,459,236	339,289,868	2
3	Construction Work in Progress (107)	118,183,026	64,784,951	182,967,978	127,716,234	65,311,981	193,028,215	73,311,572	51,930,649	125,242,221	3
4	Total Utility Plant	\$ 3,822,700,701	\$ 3,513,107,829	\$ 7,335,808,530	\$ 3,814,970,715	\$ 3,500,905,875	\$ 7,315,876,590	\$ 3,460,736,280	\$ 3,282,759,020	\$ 6,743,495,300	4
5	Less: Accumulated Provision for Depreciation and Amortization (108, 111, 119)	1,405,620,040	1,210,064,430	2,615,684,470	1,401,966,273	1,203,672,037	2,605,638,311	1,387,804,914	1,147,046,687	2,534,851,601	5
6	Net Utility Plant	\$ 2,417,080,661	\$ 2,303,043,399	\$ 4,720,124,060	\$ 2,413,004,441	\$ 2,297,233,838	\$ 4,710,238,280	\$ 2,072,931,366	\$ 2,135,712,333	\$ 4,208,643,699	6
<b>Other Property and Investments</b>											
7	Northern California Surcharge (120)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	7
8	Non-Utility Property (121)	0	201,337	201,337	0	201,337	201,337	0	201,337	201,337	8
9	Non-Utility Accumulated Depreciation (122)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	Investment in Subsidiary and Associated Companies (123, 123.1)	0	120,784,478	120,784,478	0	119,103,531	119,103,531	0	1,390,302,235	1,390,302,235	10
11	Other Investments (124)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Special Funds (125, 128)	0	114,416,674	114,416,674	0	114,404,719	114,404,719	0	117,340,673	117,340,673	12
13	Total Other Property and Investments	\$ 0	\$ 235,402,490	\$ 235,402,490	\$ 0	\$ 233,709,587	\$ 233,709,587	\$ 0	\$ 1,507,844,246	\$ 1,507,844,246	13
<b>Current and Accrued Assets</b>											
14	Cash (131)	\$ 0	\$ 16,712,336	\$ 16,712,336	\$ 0	\$ (12,999,141)	\$ (12,999,141)	\$ 0	\$ (6,806,507)	\$ (6,806,507)	14
15	Working Funds (135)	0	789,887	789,887	0	535,941	535,941	0	548,918	548,918	15
16	Temporary Cash Investments (136)	0	4,068,672	4,068,672	0	18,080,913	18,080,913	0	22,224,867	22,224,867	16
17	Notes and Accounts Receivables Less Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts (141-144)	9,520,976	157,985,923	167,506,900	9,826,094	130,478,163	140,304,257	9,234,792	111,323,610	120,558,402	17
18	Receivables from Associated Companies (145-146)	0	21,016,444	21,016,444	0	20,713,932	20,713,932	0	35,964,580	35,964,580	18
19	Materials and Supplies (151, 154, 155, 163)	40,196,044	17,724,057	57,920,101	38,517,947	17,634,510	56,152,456	21,526,670	11,719,176	33,245,846	19
20	Liquefied Natural Gas Stored (164.1, 164.2)	1,934,798	7,037,478	8,972,276	2,161,318	7,886,756	10,048,073	2,144,795	8,419,915	10,564,710	20
21	Prepayments (165)	0	17,714,903	17,714,903	0	17,047,190	17,047,190	0	15,655,061	15,655,061	21
22	Interest and Dividends Receivable (171)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	Accrued Utility Revenue (173)	0	68,800,000	68,800,000	0	77,200,000	77,200,000	0	78,200,000	78,200,000	23
24	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Assets (174)	0	4,931,026	4,931,026	0	7,666,366	7,666,366	0	(2,051,808)	(2,051,808)	24
25	Total Current and Accrued Assets	\$ 51,651,819	\$ 316,780,726	\$ 368,432,545	\$ 50,505,359	\$ 284,244,629	\$ 334,749,988	\$ 32,906,257	\$ 275,197,811	\$ 308,104,067	25
<b>Deferred Debits</b>											
26	Unamortized Debt Discount and Expenses (181)	\$ 0	\$ 8,675,984	\$ 8,675,984	\$ 0	\$ 8,741,570	\$ 8,741,570	\$ 0	\$ 6,941,213	\$ 6,941,213	26
27	Other Regulatory Assets (182)	81,972,066	406,975,333	488,947,400	86,036,469	431,502,901	517,539,370	54,214,448	410,243,576	464,458,024	27
28	Preliminary Survey and Investigative Charges (183)	0	2,084,879	2,084,879	0	2,084,879	2,084,879	0	867,390	867,390	28
29	Clearing Accounts (184)	99,036	653,415	752,451	68,309	565,998	634,307	61,224	121,249	182,474	29
30	Miscellaneous Deferred Debits (186)	6,056,927	5,857,357	11,914,285	5,829,973	5,406,682	11,236,656	5,787,946	5,375,771	11,163,717	30
31	Research and Development (188)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
32	Loss on Recaptured Debt (189)	0	19,488,857	19,488,857	0	19,599,333	19,599,333	0	20,913,382	20,913,382	32
33	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (190)	0	22,573,720	22,573,720	0	22,573,720	22,573,720	0	5,459,713	5,459,713	33
34	Unrecovered Purchased Gas Costs (191)	(69,697,749)	22,641,690	(47,056,059)	(72,878,319)	(1,955,670)	(74,833,989)	5,068,683	2,671,493	7,740,176	34
35	Total Deferred Debits	\$ 18,430,280	\$ 488,951,234	\$ 507,381,515	\$ 19,056,432	\$ 488,519,413	\$ 507,575,845	\$ 65,132,302	\$ 452,593,786	\$ 517,726,089	35
36	Total Assets and Other Debits	\$ 2,487,162,760	\$ 3,344,177,849	\$ 5,831,340,609	\$ 2,482,566,232	\$ 3,303,707,467	\$ 5,786,273,699	\$ 2,170,969,925	\$ 4,371,348,176	\$ 6,542,318,101	36

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[1] Includes Southwest Gas Holdings

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEETS [1]**

Line No.	Description (a)	Balance at 01/31/2019			Balance at 12/31/2018			Balance at 12/31/2017			Line No.
		Arizona (b) Company Records	Other (c) (d) - (b)	Total (d) Company Records	Arizona (e) Company Records	Other (f) (g) - (e)	Total (g) Company Records	Arizona (h) Company Records	Other (i) (j) - (h)	Total (j) Company Records	
<b>Liabilities and Other Credits</b>											
<b>Proprietary Capital</b>											
1	Common Stock Issued (201)	\$ 0	\$ 49,111,954	\$ 49,111,954	\$ 0	\$ 49,111,954	\$ 49,111,954	\$ 0	\$ 98,832,310	\$ 98,832,310	1
2	Preferred Stock Issued (204)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
3	Premium on Capital Stock (207)	0	1,090,389,677	1,090,389,677	0	1,091,820,314	1,091,820,314	0	1,921,609,618	1,921,609,618	3
4	Other Paid in Capital (208-211)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
5	Reacquired Capital Stock (217)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	Capital Stock Expense (214)	0	(11,333,051)	(11,333,051)	0	(11,333,051)	(11,333,051)	0	(23,287,812)	(23,287,812)	6
7	Retained Earnings (216)	0	819,751,614	819,751,614	0	761,425,343	761,425,343	0	827,147,512	827,147,512	7
8	Total Proprietary Capital	\$ 0	\$ 1,947,920,194	\$ 1,947,920,194	\$ 0	\$ 1,891,024,559	\$ 1,891,024,559	\$ 0	\$ 2,824,301,628	\$ 2,824,301,628	8
<b>Long-Term Debt</b>											
9	Bonds and Swaps (219, 221, 222)	\$ 0	\$ 1,633,662,612	\$ 1,633,662,612	\$ 0	\$ 1,633,450,794	\$ 1,633,450,794	\$ 0	\$ 1,335,426,714	\$ 1,335,426,714	9
10	Other Long-Term Debt (223, 224, 226)	0	144,598,882	144,598,882	0	144,556,923	144,556,923	0	159,878,852	159,878,852	10
11	Other Preferred Securities (224, 1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
12	Total Long-Term Debt	\$ 0	\$ 1,778,261,494	\$ 1,778,261,494	\$ 0	\$ 1,778,007,717	\$ 1,778,007,717	\$ 0	\$ 1,495,305,567	\$ 1,495,305,567	12
<b>Current and Accrued Liabilities</b>											
13	Notes Payable (231)	\$ 0	\$ 169,000,000	\$ 169,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 152,000,000	\$ 152,000,000	\$ 0	\$ 214,500,000	\$ 214,500,000	13
14	Accounts Payable (232)	0	136,899,009	136,899,009	0	158,666,315	158,666,315	0	135,251,560	135,251,560	14
15	Payables to Associated Companies (233, 234)	0	21,369,981	21,369,981	0	21,342,534	21,342,534	0	14,884,225	14,884,225	15
16	Customer Deposits (235)	36,495,586	31,779,530	68,275,116	36,256,300	31,683,420	67,939,720	37,444,662	32,336,022	69,780,684	16
17	Taxes Accrued (236)	23,693,634	1,686,596	25,380,230	18,903,121	(5,197,709)	13,705,412	19,668,256	12,170,731	31,838,987	17
18	Interest Accrued (237)	1,149,019	24,766,380	25,915,399	1,138,453	19,104,446	20,242,899	1,190,476	15,965,326	17,175,802	18
19	Dividends Declared (238)	0	23,500,000	23,500,000	0	23,500,000	23,500,000	0	44,804,759	44,804,759	19
20	Tax Collections Payable (241)	13,839,961	5,887,730	19,727,691	11,090,842	6,275,212	17,366,054	9,388,223	8,589,957	17,978,180	20
21	Miscellaneous Current and Accrued Liabilities (242)	1,484,762	(28,537,574)	(27,052,812)	(6,303,393)	9,425,071	3,121,679	(6,034,056)	5,061,723	(972,333)	21
22	Obligations Under Capital Leases (243)	0	580,886	580,886	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	Total Current and Accrued Liabilities	\$ 76,662,962	\$ 386,351,653	\$ 463,014,615	\$ 61,085,323	\$ 416,799,291	\$ 477,884,614	\$ 61,657,561	\$ 483,584,303	\$ 545,241,864	23
<b>Deferred Credits</b>											
24	Customer Advances for Construction (252)	\$ 44,361,607	\$ 47,968,849	\$ 92,330,457	\$ 44,443,844	\$ 47,510,476	\$ 91,954,321	\$ 37,844,181	\$ 42,000,629	\$ 79,844,810	24
25	Other Deferred Credits (253)	0	503,865,408	503,865,408	0	503,859,627	503,859,627	0	521,219,428	521,219,428	25
26	Other Regulatory Liabilities (254)	1,514,787	458,948,132	460,462,919	1,890,123	458,772,074	460,662,197	72,463	433,669,533	433,741,996	26
27	Accumulated Deferred Investment Tax Credit (255)	177,671	169,715	347,387	193,823	174,033	367,856	661,547	319,543	981,090	27
28	Unamortized Gain on Reacquired Debt (257)	0	8,672,096	8,672,096	0	8,716,780	8,716,780	0	9,252,982	9,252,982	28
29	Accumulated Deferred Income Taxes (282, 283)	339,713,050	178,015,477	517,728,527	339,965,949	171,463,809	511,429,758	310,804,516	136,961,832	447,766,348	29
30	Total Deferred Credits	\$ 385,767,115	\$ 1,197,639,678	\$ 1,583,406,793	\$ 386,493,739	\$ 1,190,496,799	\$ 1,576,990,539	\$ 349,382,707	\$ 1,143,423,947	\$ 1,492,806,654	30
<b>Other Long-Term Liabilities</b>											
31	Obligations Under Leases (227)	\$ 0	\$ 1,218,609	\$ 1,218,609	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	31
32	Injuries and Damages Reserve (228)	0	4,040,000	4,040,000	0	4,040,000	4,040,000	0	2,550,000	2,550,000	32
33	Provision for Rate Refunds (229)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
34	Total Other Long-Term Liabilities	\$ 0	\$ 5,258,609	\$ 5,258,609	\$ 0	\$ 4,040,000	\$ 4,040,000	\$ 0	\$ 2,550,000	\$ 2,550,000	34
35	Total Liabilities and Other Credits	\$ 462,430,076	\$ 5,315,431,627	\$ 5,778,442,589	\$ 447,579,062	\$ 5,280,368,366	\$ 5,727,947,428	\$ 411,040,267	\$ 5,949,165,444	\$ 6,360,205,712	35

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[1] Includes Southwest Gas Holdings

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENTS**

Line No.	Description (a)	Test Year Ended 1/31/2019 (b) Sch E-6, Sh 1	Year Ended 12/31/2018 (c) Sch E-6, Sh 1	Year Ended 12/31/2017 (d) Sch E-6, Sh 1	Line No.
1	Operating Revenue	\$ 701,861,439	\$ 703,154,972	\$ 698,283,506	1
2	Operating Expenses and Taxes	<u>600,178,265</u>	<u>600,533,882</u>	<u>600,070,532</u>	2
3	Operating Income	\$ 101,683,174	\$ 102,621,090	\$ 98,212,974	3
4	Other Income and Deductions	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	4
5	Income Before Interest Deductions	\$ 101,683,174	\$ 102,621,090	\$ 98,212,974	5
6	Net Interest Deductions	<u>42,132,493</u>	<u>43,133,574</u> [1]	<u>35,887,107</u> [1]	6
7	Net Income	<u>\$ 59,550,682</u> Sch A-2, Sh 1	<u>\$ 59,487,516</u> Sch A-2, Sh 1	<u>\$ 62,325,867</u> Sch A-2, Sh 1	7

[1] Source: Company Records

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL SYSTEM**  
**STATEMENTS OF INCOME [1]**

Line No.	Description	Year Ended 1/31/2019	Year Ended 12/31/2018	Year Ended 12/31/2017	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	
1	Utility Operating Income				
	Operating Revenues (400)	\$ 1,369,234,730	\$ 1,357,727,493	\$ 1,302,308,138	1
	Operating Expenses:				
2	Operating Expenses (401)	\$ 766,494,048	\$ 759,465,807	\$ 681,621,732	2
3	Maintenance Expenses (402)	85,134,939	85,795,368	85,610,298	3
4	Depreciation Expense (403)	172,541,807	171,704,195	172,383,364	4
5	Amortization of Other Limited Term Gas Plant (404.3)	13,817,406	13,910,608	14,538,188	5
6	Amortization of Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment (406)	87,398	104,634	153,886	6
7	Amortization of Property Losses (407.1)	0	0	0	7
8	Amortization of Regulatory Assets (407.3)	7,296,808	6,096,354	14,847,035	8
9	Amortization of Regulatory Liabilities (407.4)	0	0	0	9
10	Taxes Other than Income Taxes (408.1)	60,234,566	59,898,302	57,945,866	10
11	Income Taxes - Federal (409.1)	(18,082,445)	(25,679,874)	(106,587)	11
12	Income Taxes - Other (409.1)	(498,315)	(1,277,522)	1,393,084	12
13	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.1)	432,964,568	439,118,985	440,307,853	13
14	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes - Credit (411.1)	(373,483,179)	(371,445,214)	(373,867,564)	14
15	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment - Net (411.4)	(582,601)	(613,234)	(729,298)	15
16	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 1,145,925,001	\$ 1,137,078,410	\$ 1,094,097,856	16
17	Net Utility Operating Income	\$ 223,309,728	\$ 220,649,084	\$ 208,210,282	17
	Other Income and Deductions				
	Other Income:				
18	Non-Utility Operating Income (415-418)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	18
19	Equity in Earnings of Subsidiary Companies (418.1)	139,758	139,538	195,295,554	19
20	Interest and Dividend Income (419)	6,664,097	6,453,645	3,497,223	20
21	Allowance for Equity Funds Used During Construction (419.1)	3,899,336	3,626,653	2,296,479	21
22	Amortization of Investment Tax Credits (420)	0	0	0	22
23	Miscellaneous Non-Operating Income (421)	682,926	348,382	654,257	23
24	Gain on Disposition of Property (421.1)	0	0	0	24
25	Total Other Income	\$ 11,386,117	\$ 10,568,218	\$ 201,743,514	25
	Other (Income) Deductions				
26	Miscellaneous Amortizations (425)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	26
27	Miscellaneous (Income) Deductions (426)	6,377,330	6,342,721	(7,132,239)	27
28	Total Other (Income) Deductions	\$ 6,377,330	\$ 6,342,721	\$ (7,132,239)	28
	Taxes Applicable to Other Income and Deductions				
29	Taxes Other than Income Taxes (408.2)	\$ 11,318	\$ 11,318	\$ 15,017	29
30	Income Taxes (409.2)	2,726,241	2,539,958	350,748	30
31	Provision for Deferred Income Taxes (410.2, 411.2)	1,310,207	1,307,935	(4,717,126)	31
32	Investment Tax Credit Adjustment - Net (411.5)	0	0	0	32
33	Total Taxes Applicable to Other Income and Deductions	\$ 4,047,766	\$ 3,859,211	\$ (4,351,360)	33
34	Net Other Income and (Deductions)	\$ 961,021	\$ 366,286	\$ 213,227,113	34
	Interest Charges				
35	Interest on Long-Term Debt (427)	\$ 77,607,886	\$ 76,233,410	\$ 64,094,580	35
36	Amortization of Debt Discount and Expense (428)	2,627,575	2,609,594	2,442,562	36
37	Amortization of Gain on Recquired Debt (429)	(536,203)	(536,203)	(536,203)	37
38	Other Interest Expense (430-431)	7,271,358	7,130,338	6,442,787	38
39	Total Interest Charges	\$ 86,970,616	\$ 85,437,138	\$ 72,443,727	39
40	Allowance for Borrowed Funds Used During Construction (432)	(3,420,448)	(3,263,782)	(1,666,170)	40
41	Interest and Dividends (438)	90,180,164	90,180,164	177,235,358	41
42	Net Interest Charges	\$ 83,550,168	\$ 172,353,521	\$ 248,012,915	42
43	Net Income	\$ 140,720,581	\$ 48,661,850	\$ 173,424,480	43

[1] Includes Southwest Gas Holdings

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL SYSTEM**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**(\$ THOUSANDS)**

Line No.	Description	Test Year Ended 01/31/2019 (b)	Year Ended		Line No.
	(a)		12/31/2018 (c)	12/31/2017 (d)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
1	Net Income	\$ 140,721	\$ 138,842	\$ 156,818	1
2	Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				2
3	provided by operating activities:				3
4	Depreciation and amortization	193,743	191,816	201,922	4
5	Other Amortization	5,436	5,418	5,167	5
6	Change in deferred charges	(9,149)	(15,318)	(14,536)	6
7	Change in deferred credits	26,991	37,428	1,259	7
8	Change in deferred taxes	35,286	43,250	67,140	8
9	Change in accrued taxes	(6,709)	(18,733)	10,382	9
10	Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	(140)	(140)	(117)	10
11	Allowance for funds used during construction	(3,899)	(3,627)	(2,296)	11
12	Change in deferred purchased gas costs	71,700	82,574	(95,608)	12
13	Change in receivable and payables	(12,422)	5,331	(8,097)	13
14	Other	(54,101)	(84,328)	(15,394)	14
15	Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 387,457	\$ 382,513	\$ 306,640	15
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
16	Construction expenditures	\$ (683,078)	\$ (682,847)	\$ (560,433)	16
17	Investment in SWGT/UFCO	0	0	2,500	17
18	Change in customer advances	15,400	13,463	323	18
19	Miscellaneous inflows	(71)	0	2,760	19
20	Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (667,749)	\$ (669,384)	\$ (554,850)	20
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>					
21	Change in notes payable	\$ (54,000)	\$ (39,000)	\$ 191,000	21
22	Dividends paid	(87,000)	(87,000)	(81,497)	22
23	Withholding remittance - share-based compensation	(2,157)	(3,110)	(3,176)	23
24	Issuance of long-term debt, net	297,495	297,495	0	24
25	Retirement of long-term debt	0	0	(25,000)	25
26	Change in credit facility	0	0	145,000	26
27	Capital contribution from parent	113,549	113,549	41,359	27
28	Other	(1,021)	(1,028)	(596)	28
29	Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ 266,866	\$ 280,906	\$ 267,090	29
30	Change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (13,426)	\$ (5,965)	\$ 18,880	30
31	Cash at beginning of period	49,086	37,899	19,019	31
32	Cash at end of period	\$ 35,660	\$ 31,934	\$ 37,899	32

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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL SYSTEM**  
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY AND PREFERRED SECURITIES**

Line No.	Description (a)	Preferred Securities		Common		Additional Paid-In Capital (f)	Retained Earnings (g)	Capital Stock Expense/AOCI (h)	Line No.
		Shares/Units (b)	Amount (c)	# Shares (d)	Amount (e)				
1	Balance December 31, 2016 [1]	0	\$ 0	47,482,068	\$ 49,111,944	\$ 908,679,403	\$ 767,061,448	\$ (21,252,928)	1
2	Net Earnings	0	0				156,818,382		2
3	Equity Adjustment	0	0				(182,773,329)		3
4	Cash Dividend Declared - Common	0	0				(81,913,256)		4
5	Common Stock Issue	0	0	0	0	51,420,633	0	(37,153,409)	5
6	Balance December 31, 2017	0	\$ 0	47,482,068	\$ 49,111,944	\$ 960,100,036	\$ 659,193,245	\$ (58,406,337)	6
7	Net Earnings	0	0				138,842,014		7
8	Equity Adjustment	0	0				9,299,742		8
9	Cash Dividend Declared - Common	0	0				(90,180,164)		9
10	Common Stock Issue	0	0	0	0	116,474,654	0	(1,975,921)	10
11	Balance December 31, 2018	0	\$ 0	47,482,068	\$ 49,111,944	\$ 1,076,574,690	\$ 717,154,837	\$ (60,382,258)	11
12	Net Earnings	0	0				51,232,549		12
13	Cash Dividend Declared - Common	0	0				(1)		13
14	Common Stock Issue	0	0	0	0	(1,430,637)	0	211,819	14
15	Balance January 31, 2019	0	\$ 0	47,482,068	\$ 49,111,944	\$ 1,075,144,053	\$ 768,387,385	\$ (60,170,439)	15

[1] Beginning in 2017, shares of Common Stock were distributed at the Holding Company level and not the Southwest Gas level. Common Stock shares issued at the Holding Company level for 2017 were 608,402 shares, in 2018 was 4,936,378 shares and for January 31, 2019, 50,425 shares.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
DETAIL OF UTILITY PLANT - NET ADDITIONS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Account Number	Balance at 1/31/2019	Net Plant Additions (Deletions)	Balance at 12/31/2018	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
			WP B-2, Sh 1, Col (c)	(c) - (e)	Company Records	
	<u>Intangible Plant</u>					
1	Organization	301	\$ 42,653	\$ 0	\$ 42,653	1
2	Franchise and Consents	302	2,208,574	0	2,208,574	2
3	Miscellaneous Intangible	303	1,968,623	0	1,968,623	3
4	Total Intangible Plant		\$ 4,219,850	\$ 0	\$ 4,219,850	4
	<u>Storage Plant</u>					
5	Land and Land Rights	360	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 0	\$ 1,772,673	5
6	Total Storage Plant		\$ 1,772,673	\$ 0	\$ 1,772,673	6
	<u>Distribution Plant</u>					
7	Land and Land Rights	374.1	\$ 405,666	\$ 0	\$ 405,666	7
8	Rights of Way	374.2	3,312,434	0	3,312,434	8
9	Structures and Improvements	375	110,557	0	110,557	9
10	Mains	376	2,101,518,186	12,915,731	2,088,602,455	10
11	Measuring and Reg. Stations	378	83,485,894	240,108	83,245,787	11
12	Services	380	1,023,123,426	1,995,687	1,021,127,738	12
13	Meters	381	307,551,428	1,945,878	305,605,550	13
14	Industrial Measuring and Reg. Sta.	385	12,445,142	151,593	12,293,548	14
15	Miscellaneous Equipment	387	432,098	0	432,098	15
16	Total Distribution Plant		\$ 3,532,384,830	\$ 17,248,997	\$ 3,515,135,833	16
	<u>General Plant</u>					
17	Land and Land Rights	389	\$ 17,212,657	\$ 0	\$ 17,212,657	17
18	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	390.1	59,652,387	0	59,652,387	18
19	Structures and Improv - Leasehold	390.2	128,051	0	128,051	19
20	Office Furniture and Fixtures	391	5,361,198	(4,490)	5,365,689	20
21	Computer Software and Hardware	391.1	15,043,065	(19,612)	15,062,677	21
22	Transportation Equipment - Light	392.11	24,871,224	304,287	24,566,937	22
23	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	392.12	17,004,439	(296,696)	17,301,135	23
24	Stores Equipment	393	939,126	54,429	884,697	24
25	Tool, Shop, and Garage Equip.	394	12,154,220	(62,750)	12,216,970	25
26	Laboratory Equipment	395	557,187	(3,416)	560,603	26
27	Power-Operated Equipment	396	9,006,861	34,119	8,972,742	27
28	Communication Equipment	397	2,060,627	0	2,060,627	28
29	Telemetry Equipment	397.2	163,887	0	163,887	29
30	Miscellaneous Equipment	398	2,043,352	3,915	2,039,437	30
31	Total General Plant		\$ 166,198,282	\$ 9,785	\$ 166,188,497	31
32	Total Plant in Service		\$ 3,704,575,635	\$ 17,258,782	\$ 3,687,316,853	32
33	Construction Work in Progress		118,183,026	(9,533,207)	127,716,234	33
34	Less: Accumulated Depreciation/Amort.		1,416,558,591	17,629,420	1,398,929,172	34
35	Total Net Plant		\$ 2,406,200,070	\$ (9,903,845)	\$ 2,416,103,915	35

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**SYSTEM ALLOCABLE**  
**DETAIL OF UTILITY PLANT - NET ADDITIONS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Account Number	Balance at 1/31/2019	Net Plant Additions (Deletions)	Balance at 12/31/2018	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
			WP B-2, Sh 5, Col (c)	(c) - (e)	Company Records	
	<u>Intangible Plant</u>					
1	Organization	301	\$ 61,816	\$ 0	\$ 61,816	1
2	Miscellaneous Intangible	303	237,527,930	1,460,925	236,067,006	2
3	Total Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 237,589,747</u>	<u>\$ 1,460,925</u>	<u>\$ 236,128,822</u>	3
	<u>General Plant</u>					
4	Land and Land Rights	389	\$ 4,216,706	\$ 0	\$ 4,216,706	4
5	Structures and Improv - Co. Owned	390.1	35,012,541	(25)	35,012,566	5
6	Structures and Improv - Leasehold	390.2	2,504,821	0	2,504,821	6
7	Office Furniture and Fixtures	391	8,353,663	0	8,353,663	7
8	Computer Software and Hardware	391.1	15,976,231	549,456	15,426,775	8
9	Transportation Equipment - Light	392.11	3,361,278	(17,788)	3,379,066	9
10	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	392.12	0	0	0	10
11	Transportation Equipment - Aircraft	392.21	8,221,361	0	8,221,361	11
12	Stores Equipment	393	63,037	0	63,037	12
13	Tool, Shop, and Garage Equip.	394	1,106,311	0	1,106,311	13
14	Laboratory Equipment	395	1,112,929	0	1,112,929	14
15	Power-Operated Equipment	396	11,760	0	11,760	15
16	Communication Equipment	397	6,030,337	0	6,030,337	16
17	Telemetry Equipment	397.2	2,241	0	2,241	17
18	Miscellaneous Equipment	398	1,292,038	31,172	1,260,866	18
19	Total General Plant		<u>\$ 87,265,254</u>	<u>\$ 562,815</u>	<u>\$ 86,702,439</u>	19
20	Total Plant in Service		\$ 324,855,000	\$ 2,023,739	\$ 322,831,261	20
21	Construction Work in Progress		22,482,629	(1,596,344)	24,078,973	21
22	Less: Accumulated Depreciation/Amort.		<u>222,449,966</u>	<u>195,708,418</u>	<u>26,741,548</u>	22
23	Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 124,887,663</u>	<u>\$ (195,281,022)</u>	<u>\$ 320,168,686</u>	23

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**COMPARATIVE DEPARTMENTAL OPERATING INCOME STATEMENTS**

Line No.	Description	Test Year Ended 1/31/2019	Year Ended 12/31/2018	Year Ended 12/31/2017	Line No.
	(a)	(b) Company Records	(c) Company Records	(d) Company Records	
<u>Revenues</u>					
1	Residential	\$ 450,096,071	\$ 434,598,290	\$ 418,880,044	1
2	Small Commercial	143,936,158	144,205,349	141,971,465	2
3	Large Commercial	25,787,920	26,166,723	25,812,246	3
4	Small Industrial	9,851,333	10,038,167	9,735,420	4
5	Commercial-Compressed Nat. Gas	2,133,793	2,134,072	1,846,311	5
6	Irrigation/Water Pumping	5,831,285	5,946,124	8,029,083	6
7	Industrial-Essential Agriculture	2,225,750	2,257,662	2,254,453	7
8	Procurement Sales	1,652,473	1,640,846	794,796	8
9	Other Gas Sales	458	466	1,056	9
10	Miscellaneous Service Revenues	9,901,276	9,941,220	9,586,655	10
11	Transportation of Gas for Others	37,561,477	37,727,251	38,407,820	11
12	Rent from Gas Property	0	0	0	12
13	Accrued Unbilled Revenues	(2,039,000)	(2,445,000)	1,245,000	13
14	AZ Enabling Provision	16,344,086	32,254,274	38,832,135	14
15	LIRA Program Recovery	40,768	517,230	887,022	15
16	Tax Reform Savings	(1,462,407)	(1,827,702)	0	16
17	Total Revenues	\$ 701,861,439	\$ 703,154,972	\$ 698,283,506	17
<u>Operating Expenses</u>					
18	Other Gas Supply and Gas Cost	\$ 202,440,861	\$ 203,024,687	\$ 187,205,169	18
19	Storage	0	0	0	19
20	Distribution	106,965,636	107,013,501	110,113,204	20
21	Customer Accounts	24,864,595	25,049,462	25,044,040	21
22	Customer Service & Info.	424,773	431,197	588,871	22
23	Sales	12,629	13,524	12,363	23
24	Administrative and General	93,507,005	92,827,980	83,510,781	24
25	Depreciation and Amortization	108,446,208	107,699,781	112,445,254	25
26	Interest on Customer Deposits	2,180,878	3,312,535	2,324,060	26
27	Taxes Other than Income	42,244,348	42,090,794	41,107,387	27
28	Income Taxes - Federal	15,237,890	15,221,082	32,817,185	28
29	Income Taxes - State	3,853,463	3,849,339	4,902,218	29
30	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 600,178,284	\$ 600,533,882	\$ 600,070,532	30
31	Operating Income	\$ 101,683,155	\$ 102,621,090	\$ 98,212,974	31
		Sch E-2, Sh 1,	Sch E-2, Sh 1,	Sch E-2, Sh 1,	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
OPERATING STATISTICS  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Schedule Number	Average Customers [1]	Sales (Therms) [1]	Average per Customer	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	G-5	968,714	275,092,822	284	1
2	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	G-6	36,311	5,941,870	164	2
3	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-10	34,289	9,012,432	263	3
4	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-11	2,824	516,375	183	4
5	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning	G-15	63	59,201	940	5
6	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	G-20	104	1,395,734	13,421	6
	<u>General Gas Service</u>	G-25				
7	Small		17,683	4,372,324	247	7
8	Medium		14,754	45,323,399	3,072	8
9	Large-1		6,903	105,796,067	15,326	9
10	Large-2		358	29,636,311	82,860	10
11	Transportation Eligible		63	20,659,072	327,922	11
12	Optional Gas Service	G-30	2	9,424,242	4,712,121	12
13	Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40	18	228,512	12,695	13
14	Street Lighting Gas Service	G-45	5	11,108	2,222	14
15	Compression Gas Service	G-50	0	0		15
	<u>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</u>	G-55				
16	Residential		41	21,845	533	16
17	Small		10	20,267	2,027	17
18	Large		15	3,552,853	236,857	18
19	Electric Generation Gas Service	G-60	18	2,092,925	116,274	19
20	Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas Service	G-65	0	0		20
21	Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service	G-75	66	2,747,497	41,734	21
22	Natural Gas Engine Gas Service	G-80	380	13,307,582	35,020	22
23	Total Gas Sales		1,082,620	529,212,438	489	23
24	Transportation Service	B-1/T-1	534	176,157,403	329,883	24
25	Total Arizona		1,083,154	705,369,841	651	25

[1] Workpapers, Schedule H-2, Sheets 5-7.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
OPERATING STATISTICS  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2017**

Line No.	Description (a)	Schedule Number (b)	Average Customers [1] (c)	Sales (Therms) [1] (d)	Average per Customer (e)	Line No.
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	G-5	943,407	239,880,730	254	1
2	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	G-6	35,627	5,555,892	156	2
3	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-10	34,578	8,276,019	239	3
4	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-11	2,884	514,498	178	4
5	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning	G-15	69	63,652	922	5
6	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	G-20	112	1,298,040	11,616	6
	<u>General Gas Service</u>	G-25				
7	Small		16,854	3,200,411	190	7
8	Medium		15,256	42,459,805	2,783	8
9	Large-1		6,901	102,651,515	14,874	9
10	Large-2		368	29,820,277	81,015	10
11	Transportation Eligible		57	18,090,881	319,251	11
12	Optional Gas Service	G-30	2	6,748,351	3,374,176	12
13	Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40	21	237,804	11,415	13
14	Street Lighting Gas Service	G-45	7	15,650	2,408	14
	<u>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</u>	G-55				
15	Residential		46	24,988	547	15
16	Small		16	49,800	3,145	16
17	Large		17	2,703,755	159,044	17
18	Electric Generation Gas Service	G-60	16	418,907	26,457	18
19	Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service	G-75	68	2,867,693	42,328	19
20	Natural Gas Engine Gas Service	G-80	382	14,563,094	38,157	20
21	Total Gas Sales		1,056,687	479,441,762	454	21
22	Transportation Service	B-1/T-1	511	173,473,746	339,534	22
23	Total Arizona		1,057,198	652,915,508	618	23

[1] Workpapers, Schedule H-2, Sheets 59-66.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
OPERATING STATISTICS  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016**

Line No.	Description (a)	Schedule Number (b)	Average Customers [1] (c)	Sales (Therms) [1] (d)	Average per Customer (e)	Line No.
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	G-5	925,574	259,043,588	280	1
2	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	G-6	34,940	5,792,310	166	2
3	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-10	37,284	9,990,435	268	3
4	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-11	3,231	625,179	193	4
5	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning	G-15	75	65,092	870	5
6	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	G-20	115	1,453,900	12,615	6
	<u>General Gas Service</u>	G-25				
7	Small		16,444	4,125,356	251	7
8	Medium		15,535	43,247,101	2,784	8
9	Large-1		6,878	103,367,789	15,028	9
10	Large-2		352	28,562,473	81,067	10
11	Transportation Eligible		62	19,251,711	310,929	11
12	Optional Gas Service	G-30	2	6,422,397	3,211,199	12
13	Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40	21	239,346	11,263	13
14	Street Lighting Gas Service	G-45	7	13,305	2,021	14
	<u>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</u>	G-55				
15	Residential		52	28,007	536	15
16	Small		15	43,140	2,829	16
17	Large		16	2,053,436	125,721	17
18	Electric Generation Gas Service	G-60	16	248,790	15,713	18
19	Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service	G-75	74	3,099,070	41,927	19
20	Natural Gas Engine Gas Service	G-80	378.33	11,899,146.00	31,451	20
21	Total Gas Sales		1,041,072	499,571,571	480	21
22	Transportation Service	B-1/T-1	496	169,530,230	341,565	22
23	Total Arizona		1,041,568	669,101,801	642	23

[1] Workpapers, Schedule H-2, Sheets 67-78.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
TAXES CHARGED TO OPERATIONS  
AS RECORDED AT JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Year Ended 12/31/2017 (b) Sch E-6, Sh 1, Col (d), Lns 27-29	Year Ended 12/31/2018 (c) Sch E-6, Sh 1, Col (c), Lns 27-29	Test Year Ended 1/31/2019 (d) Sch E-6, Sh 1, Col (b), Lns 27-29	Line No.
	<u>Federal Taxes</u>				
1	Federal Income Tax	\$ 32,817,185	\$ 15,221,082	\$ 15,237,874	1
	<u>State Taxes</u>				
2	State Income Tax	\$ 4,902,218	\$ 3,849,339	\$ 3,853,459	2
	<u>Local Taxes</u>				
3	Property and Miscellaneous	\$ 41,107,387	\$ 42,090,794	\$ 42,244,348	3



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

1. The Company uses the accrual method of accounting as prescribed by the Uniform System of Accounts.
2. The Company uses the straight-line method for calculating depreciation expense. Depreciation rates by major classification can be found in the Workpapers, Schedule C-2.
3. The Allowance for Funds Used During Construction (AFUDC) rate used in 2018 was 5.85%.
4. The Notes to the Financial Statements included in the 2018 Annual Report can be found at the following location on the Company's website:

<http://investors.southwestgas.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=117697&p=irol-reportsannual>

# **SCHEDULE F**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**PROJECTED INCOME STATEMENTS - PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES**

Line No.	Description	Test Year Ended 1/31/2019 (b) Sch A-1, Sh 2, Col (c)	Projected Year		Line No.
			Present Rates 1/31/2020 (c)	Proposed Rates 1/31/2020 (d) Sch A-1, Sh 2, Col (g)	
1	<u>Operating Margin</u>	\$ 500,687,809	\$ 505,694,687	\$ 575,219,806	1
	<u>Operating Expenses</u>				
2	Other Gas Supply Expenses	\$ 1,267,230	\$ 1,360,309	\$ 1,358,147	2
3	Storage	0	1,492,139	1,470,088	3
4	Distribution Expenses	106,965,636	109,606,983	108,962,028	4
5	Customer Accounts Expenses	24,864,595	25,871,749	25,758,507	5
6	Customer Service & Info. Expenses	424,773	385,057	379,366	6
7	Sales Expenses	12,629	7,465	7,579	7
8	Administrative and General Expenses	93,507,005	94,421,360	93,808,967	8
9	Depreciation and Amortization Expenses	108,446,208	119,258,528	112,627,474	9
10	Taxes Other than Income	42,244,348	42,878,013	58,155,759	10
11	Interest on Customer Deposits	2,180,878	2,180,878	958,434	11
12	Federal Income Taxes	15,237,890	13,200,790	9,386,492	12
13	State Income Taxes	3,853,463	3,238,890	6,095,778	13
14	Total Operating Expenses	\$ 399,004,654	\$ 413,902,161	\$ 418,968,620	14
15	Operating Income	\$ 101,683,155	\$ 91,792,526	\$ 156,251,187	15
16	Less: Interest Expense	42,132,413	42,132,413	47,329,818	16
17	Net Income	\$ 59,550,742	\$ 49,660,113	\$ 108,921,369	17
			Sch A-2, Sh 1, Ln 5(f)	Sch A-2, Sh 1, Ln 5(g)	
18	Earnings per Share of Average Common Stock Outstanding [1]	N/A	N/A	N/A	18
19	Percent Return on Common Equity [1]	N/A	N/A	N/A	19

[1] Projections of earnings per share and return on common equity were not performed because these statistics do not pertain solely to Arizona.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**TOTAL SYSTEM**  
**COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**PROJECTED CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**(\$ THOUSANDS)**

Line No.	Description	Test Year Ended 1/31/2019 (b) Sch E-3, Sh 1 Col (b)	Projected Year		Line No.
			At Present Rates Year Ending [1] 1/31/2020 (c)	At Proposed Rates Year Ending [1] 1/31/2020 (d)	
	<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
1	Net Income	\$ 140,721	\$ 140,721	\$ 183,463	1
2	Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash				2
3	provided by operating activities:				3
4	Depreciation and amortization	193,743	203,491	203,491	4
5	Other Amortization	5,436	5,436	5,436	5
6	Change in deferred charges	(9,149)	(9,149)	(9,149)	6
7	Change in deferred credits	26,991	26,991	26,991	7
8	Change in deferred taxes	35,286	35,286	35,286	8
9	Change in accrued taxes	(6,709)	(6,709)	(6,709)	9
10	Undistributed earnings of subsidiaries	(140)	(140)	(140)	10
11	Allowance for funds used during construction	(3,899)	(3,899)	(3,899)	11
12	Change in deferred purchased gas costs	71,700	71,700	71,700	12
13	Change in receivable and payables	(12,422)	(12,422)	(12,422)	13
14	Other	(54,101)	(54,101)	(54,101)	14
15	Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 387,457	\$ 397,205	\$ 439,947	15
			Sch A-5, Sh 1, Ln 1(e)	Sch A-5, Sh 1, Ln 1(f)	
	<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
16	Construction expenditures	\$ (683,078)	\$ (324,930)	\$ (324,930)	16
17	Investment in SWGT/UFCO	0	0	0	17
18	Change in customer advances	15,400	15,400	15,400	18
19	Miscellaneous inflows	(71)	(71)	(71)	19
20	Net cash used in investing activities	\$ (667,749)	\$ (309,601)	\$ (309,601)	20
			Sch A-5, Sh 1, Ln 2(e)	Sch A-5, Sh 1, Ln 2(f)	
	<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:</b>				
21	Change in notes payable	\$ (54,000)	\$ (2,000)	\$ (2,000)	21
22	Dividends paid	(87,000)	(91,900)	(91,900)	22
23	Withholding remittance - share-based compensation	(2,157)	0	0	23
24	Issuance of long-term debt, net	297,495	300,000	300,000	24
25	Retirement of long-term debt	0	0	0	25
26	Change in credit facility	0	0	0	26
27	Capital contribution from parent	113,549	186,120	186,120	27
28	Other	(1,021)	(2,203)	(2,203)	28
29	Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	\$ 266,866	\$ 390,017	\$ 390,017	29
			Sch A-5, Sh 1, Ln 3(e)	Sch A-5, Sh 1, Ln 3(f)	
30	Change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ (13,426)	\$ 477,621	\$ 520,363	30
31	Cash at beginning of period	49,086	35,660	35,660	31
32	Cash at end of period	\$ 35,660	\$ 513,281	\$ 556,023	32

[1] Prepared based on year ended December 31 consistent with historical cash flows provided on Schedule E-3.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA**  
**CONSTRUCTION EXPENDITURES BY PROPERTY CLASSIFICATION**  
**TEST YEAR AND PROJECTED YEARS**

Line No.	Description	Test Year	Projected [2]			Line No.
		Ended 1/31/2019 (b)	Year Ending 1/31/2020 (c)	Year Ending 1/30/2021 (d)	Year Ending 1/30/2022 (e)	
<u>Intangible Plant</u>						
1	Arizona Direct	\$ 0	\$ 50,000	\$ 350,000	\$ 350,000	1
2	System Allocable [1]	5,600,892	35,904,319	22,616,280	22,616,280	2
3	Total Intangible Plant	\$ 5,600,892	\$ 35,954,319	\$ 22,966,280	\$ 22,966,280	3
<u>Distribution Plant</u>						
4	Arizona Direct	\$ 329,295,111	\$ 289,480,729	\$ 283,643,077	\$ 283,643,077	4
5	System Allocable [1]	0	125,275	125,275	125,275	5
6	Total Distribution Plant	\$ 329,295,111	\$ 289,606,004	\$ 283,768,352	\$ 283,768,352	6
<u>General Plant</u>						
7	Arizona Direct	\$ 18,807,824	\$ 12,518,582	\$ 18,014,702	\$ 18,014,702	7
8	System Allocable [1]	1,791,527	10,334,497	11,404,892	11,404,892	8
9	Total General Plant	\$ 20,599,351	\$ 22,853,079	\$ 29,419,594	\$ 29,419,594	9
10	Total Arizona Plant Construction	\$ 355,495,353	\$ 348,413,401	\$ 336,154,226	\$ 336,154,226	10

[1] After 4-Factor allocation to AZ. Schedule C-1, Sheet 17, Ln 9(c)

[2] Projections are based on budgets which are compiled on an annual basis.

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
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ASSUMPTIONS USED IN DEVELOPING PROJECTIONS**

1. Customer Growth

Margin related to customer growth is anticipated to increase by 1% in the year following the test year.

2. Growth in Consumption and Customer Demand

Margin related to growth in consumption is anticipated to increase by 1% in the year following the test year.

3. Changes in Expenses

Operation and Maintenance Expenses – The actual amounts for the recorded test year were adjusted to give the annual effect for known and measurable changes occurring during the test year. The operation and maintenance expenses for the projected year were calculated by taking the adjusted test year and generally increasing the non-labor expenses by 1.5%.

Depreciation and Amortization Expenses – The actual amounts for the recorded test year were adjusted to annualize depreciation expense at the end of the test period plant balances, and to reflect depreciation expense on projected construction expenditures.

4. Construction Requirements, Including Production

Reserves and Changes in Plant Capacity Additions to gas plant were based upon anticipated construction expenditures.

# **SCHEDULE G**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY SUMMARY - PRESENT RATES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Allocation Factor (b)	Total Amount (c)	Single-Family Residential (d)	Multi-Family Residential (e)	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park (MMHP) (f)	Small General (g)	Medium General (h)	Large-1 General (i)	Large-2 General (j)
<b>Rate Base</b>										
1	Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 2,382,867,602	\$ 85,768,433	\$ 3,244,561	\$ 47,482,723	\$ 193,001,167	\$ 197,420,544	\$ 66,868,825
2	Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		\$ 95,825,305	72,758,129	2,640,527	95,163	1,452,392	5,836,444	5,782,498	1,961,994
3	Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(7,576,663)	(284,962)	(7,259)	(145,520)	(915,380)	(670,537)	(254,757)
4	Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	28,010,484	1,016,552	36,636	559,143	2,246,919	2,226,151	755,330
5	Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	5,874,662	213,202	7,684	117,270	471,248	466,892	158,416
6	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Customer Deposits	8.0	(36,862,844)	(32,667,363)	(3,007,397)	(4,457)	(521,720)	(470,236)	(167,303)	(10,995)
8	Customer Advances	8.0	(41,613,406)	(36,877,248)	(3,394,964)	(5,032)	(588,954)	(530,836)	(188,864)	(12,412)
9	Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(452,361,423)	(16,417,032)	(591,662)	(9,030,003)	(36,287,109)	(35,951,708)	(12,196,369)
10	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Total Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 1,960,028,180	\$ 66,534,359	\$ 2,775,634	\$ 39,325,331	\$ 163,352,217	\$ 168,917,674	\$ 57,268,033
<b>Margin</b>										
12	Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 335,014,130	\$ 9,419,074	\$ 754,847	\$ 9,318,018	\$ 26,495,367	\$ 48,738,803	\$ 13,002,722
13	Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	3,466,905	97,474	7,812	96,428	274,188	504,375	134,559
14	Other Revenue	Various	9,673,541	8,417,490	731,315	1,481	128,056	172,278	135,088	33,035
15	Total Revenue		\$ 498,633,048	\$ 346,898,525	\$ 10,247,863	\$ 764,140	\$ 9,542,502	\$ 26,941,833	\$ 49,378,266	\$ 13,170,316
<b>Operating Expenses</b>										
16	Operations & Maintenance Expense		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (101,413,575)	\$ (3,814,219)	\$ (97,156)	\$ (1,947,787)	\$ (12,252,352)	\$ (8,975,128)	\$ (3,409,915)
17	Administration & General Expense		(93,808,967)	(69,025,609)	(2,596,090)	(66,128)	(1,325,732)	(8,339,377)	(6,108,784)	(2,320,907)
18	Depreciation Expense		(112,627,474)	(84,839,936)	(3,046,029)	(116,974)	(1,689,674)	(6,891,697)	(7,115,955)	(2,409,063)
19	Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	(894,432)	(34,897)	(93)	(15,774)	(13,239)	0	0
20	Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(44,248,792)	(1,605,870)	(57,875)	(883,291)	(3,549,509)	(3,516,701)	(1,193,212)
21	Total Operating Deductions		\$ (403,376,330)	\$ (300,422,344)	\$ (11,097,104)	\$ (338,154)	\$ (5,862,257)	\$ (31,046,174)	\$ (25,716,567)	\$ (9,333,097)
<b>Taxable Income</b>										
22	Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 46,476,181	\$ (849,241)	\$ 425,986	\$ 3,680,244	\$ (4,104,342)	\$ 23,661,698	\$ 3,837,219
23	Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(36,011,691)	(1,306,931)	(47,101)	(718,863)	(2,888,752)	(2,862,052)	(971,091)
24	Total Taxable Income		\$ 47,926,899	\$ 10,464,489	\$ (2,156,172)	\$ 378,885	\$ 2,961,382	\$ (6,993,094)	\$ 20,799,647	\$ 2,866,128
<b>State Income Tax</b>										
25	State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 512,760	\$ (105,652)	\$ 18,565	\$ 145,108	\$ (342,662)	\$ 1,019,183	\$ 140,440
26	Total State Income Tax		\$ 2,348,418	\$ 512,760	\$ (105,652)	\$ 18,565	\$ 145,108	\$ (342,662)	\$ 1,019,183	\$ 140,440
<b>Federal Income Tax</b>										
27	Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 2,089,863	\$ (430,609)	\$ 75,667	\$ 591,418	\$ (1,396,591)	\$ 4,153,897	\$ 572,394
28	ARAM Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(11,761,601)	(426,850)	(15,383)	(234,784)	(943,481)	(934,761)	(317,163)
29	Total Federal Income Tax		\$ (5,886,678)	\$ (9,671,738)	\$ (857,459)	\$ 60,284	\$ 356,633	\$ (2,340,072)	\$ 3,219,137	\$ 255,231
30	Regulatory Amortization	Deprec Exp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Net Income		\$ 98,794,977	\$ 55,635,159	\$ 113,871	\$ 347,137	\$ 3,178,503	\$ (1,421,608)	\$ 19,423,379	\$ 3,441,547
32	Rate of Return on Rate Base		3.78%	2.84%	0.17%	12.51%	8.08%	-0.87%	11.50%	6.01%



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Line No.	Description (a)	Allocation Factor (b)	Total Amount (c)	Transportation Eligible General (d)	Air Conditioning (e)	Street Lighting (f)	Compression on Customer's Premises (ONG) (g)	Electric Generation (h)	Small Essential Agricultural (i)	Natural Gas Engines (j)	Line No.
<b>Rate Base</b>											
1	Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 143,806,650	\$ 191,916	\$ 92,628	\$ 12,031,036	\$ 12,688,864	\$ 4,830,155	\$ 5,680,457	1
2	Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		\$ 95,625,305	4,107,335	5,285	2,846	344,263	358,250	136,600	143,580	2
3	Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(343,798)	(569)	(275)	(35,040)	(28,823)	(11,824)	(21,626)	3
4	Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,581,245	2,035	1,095	132,535	137,919	55,275	55,275	4
5	Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	331,636	427	230	27,797	28,926	11,029	11,593	5
6	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	Customer Deposits	8.0	(36,862,844)	0	0	(594)	(1,189)	(297)	(5,943)	(5,349)	7
8	Customer Advances	8.0	(41,613,406)	0	0	(671)	(1,342)	(335)	(6,709)	(6,038)	8
9	Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(25,536,662)	(32,860)	(17,691)	(2,140,397)	(2,227,356)	(849,290)	(892,682)	9
10	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Total Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 123,946,406	\$ 166,234	\$ 77,567	\$ 10,357,663	\$ 10,957,147	\$ 4,156,607	\$ 4,965,210	11
<b>Margin</b>											
12	Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 31,846,016	\$ 41,713	\$ 8,165	\$ 2,310,233	\$ 2,395,014	\$ 1,337,328	\$ 3,269,891	12
13	Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	329,560	432	84	23,908	24,785	13,839	33,839	13
14	Other Revenue	Various	9,673,541	33,991	570	386	2,726	1,517	3,540	12,068	14
15	Total Revenue		\$ 498,633,048	\$ 32,209,567	\$ 42,714	\$ 8,636	\$ 2,336,866	\$ 2,421,316	\$ 1,354,707	\$ 3,315,797	15
<b>Operating Expenses</b>											
16	Operations & Maintenance Expense		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (4,601,731)	\$ (7,612)	\$ (3,687)	\$ (469,014)	\$ (385,795)	\$ (158,266)	\$ (289,459)	16
17	Administrative & General Expense		(93,808,967)	(3,132,096)	(5,181)	(2,510)	(319,227)	(262,586)	(107,721)	(197,016)	17
18	Depreciation Expense		(112,627,474)	(5,220,583)	(7,037)	(3,292)	(436,534)	(462,116)	(175,829)	(212,827)	18
19	Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
20	Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(2,497,928)	(3,214)	(1,731)	(209,388)	(217,874)	(83,075)	(87,320)	20
21	Total Operating Deductions		\$ (403,376,330)	\$ (15,452,341)	\$ (23,045)	\$ (11,220)	\$ (1,434,143)	\$ (1,328,371)	\$ (524,891)	\$ (786,622)	21
<b>Taxable Income</b>											
22	Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 16,757,226	\$ 19,670	\$ (2,584)	\$ 902,723	\$ 1,092,945	\$ 829,816	\$ 2,528,175	22
23	Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(2,032,928)	(2,616)	(1,408)	(170,393)	(177,316)	(67,610)	(71,065)	23
24	Total Taxable Income		\$ 47,926,899	\$ 14,724,297	\$ 17,054	\$ (3,992)	\$ 732,330	\$ 915,629	\$ 762,206	\$ 2,458,111	24
<b>State Income Tax</b>											
25	State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 721,491	\$ 836	\$ (196)	\$ 35,884	\$ 44,866	\$ 37,348	\$ 120,447	25
26	Total State Income Tax		\$ 2,348,418	\$ 721,491	\$ 836	\$ (196)	\$ 35,884	\$ 44,866	\$ 37,348	\$ 120,447	26
<b>Federal Income Tax</b>											
27	Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 2,940,589	\$ 3,406	\$ (797)	\$ 146,254	\$ 182,860	\$ 152,220	\$ 490,909	27
28	ARAM Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(663,965)	(854)	(460)	(55,651)	(57,912)	(22,082)	(23,210)	28
29	Total Federal Income Tax		\$ (5,886,678)	\$ 2,276,625	\$ 2,551	\$ (1,257)	\$ 90,602	\$ 124,948	\$ 130,138	\$ 467,699	29
30	Regulatory Amortization	Deprec Exp	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	30
31	Net Income		\$ 98,794,977	\$ 13,759,110	\$ 16,283	\$ (1,131)	\$ 776,237	\$ 923,131	\$ 662,330	\$ 1,941,029	31
32	Rate of Return on Rate Base		3.78%	11.10%	9.80%	-1.46%	7.49%	8.42%	15.93%	39.09%	32

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**CLASS COST OF SERVICE STUDY SUMMARY - PRESENT RATE SCHEDULES AT SYSTEM RATE OF RETURN**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor	Total Amount	Single-Family Residential	Multi-Family Residential	Master-Metered Park (MMHP)	Small General	Medium General	Large-1 General	Large-2 General	Transportation Eligible General	Air Conditioning	Street Lighting	Compression on Customer's Premises (CNG)	Electric Generation	Small Essential Agricultural	Natural Gas Engines	Line No.
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	
1	Rate Base		\$ 3,155,975.51	\$ 2,382,867,602	\$ 85,768,433	\$ 3,244,561	\$ 47,482,723	\$ 193,001,167	\$ 197,420,544	\$ 66,868,825	\$ 143,906,650	\$ 191,916	\$ 92,628	\$ 12,031,036	\$ 12,688,864	\$ 4,330,155	\$ 5,680,457	1
2	Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	72,758,129	2,640,527	95,163	1,452,392	5,835,444	5,762,488	4,107,335	191,994	5,285	2,846	344,263	358,250	136,900	143,580	2
3	Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,237,032)	(7,576,683)	(284,962)	(7,259)	(145,520)	(915,380)	(970,537)	(254,757)	(343,788)	(589)	(275)	(35,040)	(28,523)	(11,626)	(21,626)	3
4	Materials & Supplies	1.1	3,565,846	3,565,846	1,915,564	3,565,846	1,915,564	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	2,965,846	4
5	Depreciation	1.1	7,721,011	5,874,462	213,202	7,884	117,270	471,248	468,832	159,416	331,636	422	230	27,797	28,928	11,029	11,933	5
6	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	Customer Deposits	8.0	(36,862,844)	(36,867,383)	(3,007,397)	(4,457)	(621,720)	(470,236)	(167,303)	(10,995)	0	0	(594)	(1,189)	(297)	(5,943)	(5,349)	7
8	Customer Advances	8.0	(41,613,406)	(36,877,248)	(3,354,964)	(5,032)	(688,954)	(530,836)	(188,864)	(12,412)	0	0	0	(671)	(1,342)	(6,709)	(6,038)	8
9	Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(452,361,243)	(16,417,032)	(591,682)	(9,030,003)	(36,287,109)	(35,951,708)	(12,198,369)	(25,536,662)	(32,860)	(17,691)	(2,140,397)	(2,227,350)	(849,290)	(892,682)	9
10	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11	Total Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,267	\$ 1,960,028,180	\$ 66,534,359	\$ 2,775,634	\$ 39,325,331	\$ 193,352,217	\$ 198,917,674	\$ 57,268,033	\$ 123,946,406	\$ 168,234	\$ 77,567	\$ 10,357,663	\$ 10,957,147	\$ 4,156,607	\$ 4,985,210	11
12	Margin																	12
13	Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 560,538,080	\$ 416,615,200	\$ 14,534,365	\$ 517,007	\$ 8,242,647	\$ 41,294,681	\$ 36,514,036	\$ 12,990,217	\$ 23,520,245	\$ 33,410	\$ 15,792	\$ 2,106,696	\$ 2,045,128	\$ 793,514	\$ 1,108,081	13
14	Special Contract & Optional Margin		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
15	Late Charges	12	5,008,186	3,724,079	128,859	4,619	73,645	368,952	326,239	116,143	210,144	299	141	18,822	18,272	7,090	9,882	15
16	Service Establishment Charges	9	1,615,145	1,290,032	85,387	383	17,255	65,382	87,311	27,490	26,176	559	284	1,920	1,856	2,012	1,017	16
17	Reconnect / Rerod Charges	9	7,218,698	6,397,114	598,926	873	102,166	92,084	32,762	2,153	0	0	116	233	58	1,164	1,047	17
18	Net Op Margin - Labor		224,248	198,726	18,295	27	3,174	2,861	1,018	67	0	0	4	7	2	36	33	18
19	Net Op Margin - Material		4,325	3,216	112	4	64	319	282	100	181	0	0	16	16	6	9	19
20	Net Op Margin - Field Collection Fee		2,165	1,615	58	0	23	116	100	40	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
21	Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13	496,902	449,554	36,400	14	3,178	5,480	2,058	140	14	7	3	428	415	161	225	21
22	Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue		113,867	84,671	2,562	105	1,674	8,389	7,417	2,641	4,778	7	3	428	415	161	225	22
23	Other Revenue		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
24	Total Revenue		\$ 575,219,806	\$ 428,962,857	\$ 15,396,306	\$ 523,032	\$ 8,443,808	\$ 41,638,154	\$ 36,971,205	\$ 13,147,959	\$ 23,761,554	\$ 34,275	\$ 16,321	\$ 2,128,123	\$ 2,064,783	\$ 803,884	\$ 1,127,464	24
25	Operating Deductions																	25
26	Operators & Maintenance Expense		(137,925,698)	(101,413,255)	(3,814,219)	(97,166)	(1,947,797)	(12,292,352)	(8,975,129)	(3,409,915)	(4,801,731)	(7,612)	(3,687)	(469,614)	(385,795)	(158,260)	(289,459)	26
27	Interest Expense		(110,019)	(103,981)	(3,614,275)	(47,101)	(718,863)	(2,886,752)	(2,862,032)	(971,091)	(2,332,928)	(2,616)	(1,408)	(170,393)	(177,318)	(67,101)	(71,965)	27
28	Administrative & General Expense		(93,808,967)	(69,025,699)	(2,596,960)	(86,128)	(1,325,732)	(8,339,377)	(6,108,784)	(2,320,907)	(3,132,098)	(5,181)	(2,510)	(319,277)	(262,980)	(107,721)	(197,018)	28
29	Depreciation Expense		(112,627,474)	(84,839,835)	(3,046,029)	(169,033)	(1,689,674)	(6,891,697)	(7,115,955)	(2,409,063)	(5,220,593)	(7,037)	(3,292)	(436,534)	(462,116)	(175,629)	(212,827)	29
30	Interest on Customer Deposits		(958,434)	(894,432)	(34,897)	(83)	(15,774)	(13,239)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31	Taxes Other Than Income	1	(58,155,759)	(44,248,792)	(1,605,870)	(57,875)	(882,291)	(3,516,701)	(3,516,701)	(1,193,212)	(2,497,629)	(3,214)	(1,731)	(209,368)	(217,874)	(63,075)	(67,520)	31
32	Total Operating Deductions		\$ (403,486,349)	\$ (300,524,225)	\$ (11,101,079)	\$ (338,185)	\$ (5,864,054)	\$ (31,047,662)	\$ (25,717,286)	\$ (9,193,141)	\$ (15,452,362)	\$ (23,046)	\$ (11,226)	\$ (1,434,151)	\$ (1,328,374)	\$ (524,880)	\$ (786,061)	32
33	State Income Tax		\$ 171,733,457	\$ 128,438,632	\$ 4,295,227	\$ 184,989	\$ 2,579,754	\$ 10,709,472	\$ 11,253,919	\$ 3,814,817	\$ 8,309,192	\$ 11,229	\$ 5,096	\$ 693,972	\$ 796,380	\$ 279,986	\$ 340,904	33
34	Interest Expense - Before Interest Expense	1	(47,329,818)	(36,011,681)	(1,306,531)	(47,101)	(718,863)	(2,886,752)	(2,862,032)	(971,091)	(2,332,928)	(2,616)	(1,408)	(170,393)	(177,318)	(67,101)	(71,965)	34
35	Total State Taxable Income		\$ 124,403,639	\$ 92,426,951	\$ 2,988,696	\$ 137,887	\$ 1,860,891	\$ 7,901,719	\$ 8,391,868	\$ 2,843,727	\$ 6,276,264	\$ 8,613	\$ 3,687	\$ 523,579	\$ 559,073	\$ 211,475	\$ 269,739	35
36	State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 6,095,778	\$ 4,528,920	\$ 146,427	\$ 6,751	\$ 91,184	\$ 387,184	\$ 411,202	\$ 138,343	\$ 307,537	\$ 422	\$ 181	\$ 25,655	\$ 27,395	\$ 10,362	\$ 13,217	36
37	Total State Income Tax		\$ 6,095,778	\$ 4,528,920	\$ 146,427	\$ 6,751	\$ 91,184	\$ 387,184	\$ 411,202	\$ 138,343	\$ 307,537	\$ 422	\$ 181	\$ 25,655	\$ 27,395	\$ 10,362	\$ 13,217	37
38	Federal Income Tax		\$ 171,733,457	\$ 128,438,632	\$ 4,295,227	\$ 184,989	\$ 2,579,754	\$ 10,709,472	\$ 11,253,919	\$ 3,814,817	\$ 8,309,192	\$ 11,229	\$ 5,096	\$ 693,972	\$ 796,380	\$ 279,986	\$ 340,904	38
39	Interest Expense - Before Interest Expense	1	(47,329,818)	(36,011,681)	(1,306,531)	(47,101)	(718,863)	(2,886,752)	(2,862,032)	(971,091)	(2,332,928)	(2,616)	(1,408)	(170,393)	(177,318)	(67,101)	(71,965)	39
40	Total Federal Taxable Income		\$ 124,403,639	\$ 92,426,951	\$ 2,988,696	\$ 137,887	\$ 1,860,891	\$ 7,901,719	\$ 8,391,868	\$ 2,843,727	\$ 6,276,264	\$ 8,613	\$ 3,687	\$ 523,579	\$ 559,073	\$ 211,475	\$ 269,739	40
41	Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 24,844,651	\$ 18,458,884	\$ 596,793	\$ 27,513	\$ 371,639	\$ 1,576,052	\$ 1,675,940	\$ 567,921	\$ 1,253,433	\$ 1,720	\$ 736	\$ 104,564	\$ 111,653	\$ 42,234	\$ 53,870	41
42	ARAM Federal		(15,558,159)	(11,761,601)	(426,560)	(15,383)	(234,794)	(943,741)	(943,741)	(317,163)	(663,965)	(854)	(460)	(55,651)	(57,012)	(22,082)	(23,210)	42
43	Total Federal Income Tax	1	\$ 9,286,492	\$ 6,696,983	\$ 169,942	\$ 12,130	\$ 138,854	\$ 634,571	\$ 741,179	\$ 250,758	\$ 589,468	\$ 866	\$ 276	\$ 48,913	\$ 53,740	\$ 20,152	\$ 30,659	43
44	Regulatory Amortization		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
45	Net Income		\$ 156,251,187	\$ 117,212,729	\$ 3,978,858	\$ 165,987	\$ 2,351,716	\$ 9,768,716	\$ 10,101,539	\$ 3,424,717	\$ 7,712,187	\$ 9,941	\$ 4,639	\$ 619,404	\$ 655,254	\$ 248,572	\$ 296,927	45
46	Rate of Return on Rate Base		5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	5.98%	46

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor	Total Amount	Single-Family Residential	Multi-Family Residential	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park (MMHP)	Small General	Medium General	Large-1 General	Large-2 General
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)
1	Rate Base		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 2,382,867,602	\$ 85,768,433	\$ 3,244,561	\$ 47,482,723	\$ 193,001,167	\$ 197,420,544	\$ 66,888,825
2	Total Direct Net Plant		95,625,305	72,758,129	2,640,527	95,163	1,452,392	5,836,444	5,782,498	1,961,994
3	Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		(10,297,032)	(7,576,663)	(284,962)	(7,259)	(145,520)	(915,380)	(670,537)	(254,757)
4	Cash Working Capital	1.1	36,813,908	28,010,484	1,016,552	36,636	559,143	2,246,919	2,226,151	755,330
5	Materials & Supplies	1.1	7,721,011	5,874,662	213,202	7,684	117,270	471,248	466,892	158,416
6	Prepayments	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Other	1.1	(36,862,844)	(32,667,363)	(3,007,397)	(4,457)	(521,720)	(470,236)	(167,303)	(10,995)
8	Customer Deposits	8.0	(41,613,406)	(36,877,248)	(3,394,964)	(5,032)	(588,954)	(530,836)	(188,864)	(12,412)
9	Customer Advances	8.0	(594,534,243)	(452,361,423)	(16,417,032)	(591,662)	(9,030,003)	(36,287,109)	(35,951,708)	(12,198,369)
10	Deferred Taxes	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Total Rate Base		\$ 2,612,826,261	\$ 1,960,028,180	\$ 66,534,359	\$ 2,775,634	\$ 39,325,331	\$ 163,352,217	\$ 168,917,674	\$ 57,268,033
13	Margin									
14	Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 560,538,080	\$ 394,459,989	\$ 11,380,744	\$ 807,422	\$ 10,286,811	\$ 30,124,775	\$ 54,651,719	\$ 14,606,096
15	Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,126,755	3,812,247	132,933	4,729	75,388	377,687	333,963	118,893
16	Other Revenue	Various	9,554,972	8,335,411	729,008	1,297	125,773	165,786	123,147	29,849
17	Total Revenue		\$ 575,219,806	\$ 406,607,647	\$ 12,242,685	\$ 813,447	\$ 10,487,972	\$ 30,668,248	\$ 55,108,829	\$ 14,754,838
18	Operating Deductions									
19	Operations & Maintenance Expense		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (101,413,575)	\$ (3,814,219)	\$ (97,156)	\$ (1,947,787)	\$ (12,252,352)	\$ (8,975,128)	\$ (3,409,915)
20	Incremental Uncollectible Expense		(110,019)	(101,881)	(3,975)	(11)	(1,797)	(1,508)	(718)	(44)
21	Administrative & General Expense		(93,808,967)	(69,025,609)	(2,596,090)	(66,128)	(1,325,732)	(8,339,377)	(6,108,784)	(2,320,907)
22	Depreciation Expense		(112,627,474)	(84,839,935)	(3,046,029)	(116,903)	(1,689,674)	(6,891,697)	(7,115,955)	(2,409,063)
23	Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	(894,432)	(34,897)	(15,774)	(93)	(13,239)	0	0
24	Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(44,248,792)	(1,605,870)	(57,875)	(883,291)	(3,549,509)	(3,516,701)	(1,193,212)
25	Total Operating Deductions		\$ (403,486,349)	\$ (300,524,225)	\$ (11,101,079)	\$ (338,165)	\$ (5,864,054)	\$ (31,047,682)	\$ (25,717,286)	\$ (9,333,141)
26	State Income Tax		\$ 171,733,457	\$ 106,083,421	\$ 1,141,606	\$ 475,282	\$ 4,623,918	\$ (379,434)	\$ 29,391,543	\$ 5,421,696
27	Taxable Income before Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(36,011,691)	(1,306,931)	(47,101)	(718,863)	(2,888,752)	(2,862,052)	(971,091)
28	Interest Expense		\$ 124,403,639	\$ 70,071,730	\$ (165,325)	\$ 428,181	\$ 3,905,056	\$ (3,268,187)	\$ 26,529,491	\$ 4,450,606
29	Total State Taxable Income		\$ 6,095,778	\$ 3,433,515	\$ (8,101)	\$ 20,981	\$ 191,348	\$ (160,141)	\$ 1,299,945	\$ 218,080
30	State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 6,095,778	\$ 3,433,515	\$ (8,101)	\$ 20,981	\$ 191,348	\$ (160,141)	\$ 1,299,945	\$ 218,080
31	Federal Income Tax		\$ 171,733,457	\$ 106,083,421	\$ 1,141,606	\$ 475,282	\$ 4,623,918	\$ (379,434)	\$ 29,391,543	\$ 5,421,696
32	Taxable Income before Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(36,011,691)	(1,306,931)	(47,101)	(718,863)	(2,888,752)	(2,862,052)	(971,091)
33	Interest Expense		\$ 124,403,639	\$ 70,071,730	\$ (165,325)	\$ 428,181	\$ 3,905,056	\$ (3,268,187)	\$ 26,529,491	\$ 4,450,606
34	Total Federal Taxable Income		\$ 24,844,651	\$ 13,994,025	\$ (33,017)	\$ 85,512	\$ 779,879	\$ (652,690)	\$ 5,298,205	\$ 888,830
35	Federal Income Tax	19.97%	(15,458,159)	(11,176,160)	(426,850)	(15,383)	(234,784)	(943,481)	(934,761)	(317,163)
36	South Georgia Federal	1.1	9,386,492	2,232,424	(459,867)	70,129	545,095	(1,596,171)	4,363,444	571,667
37	Total Federal Income Tax		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
38	Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 156,251,187	\$ 100,417,483	\$ 1,609,574	\$ 384,173	\$ 3,887,476	\$ 1,376,878	\$ 23,728,154	\$ 4,631,949
39	Net Income		\$ 5,98%	\$ 5.12%	\$ 2.42%	\$ 13.84%	\$ 9.89%	\$ 0.84%	\$ 14.05%	\$ 8.09%
40	Rate of Return on Rate Base									

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Line No.	Description (a)	Allocation Factor (b)	Total Amount (c)	Transportation Eligible General (d)	Air Conditioning (e)	Street Lighting (f)	Compression on Customer's Premises (CNG) (g)	Electric Generation (h)	Small Essential Agricultural (i)	Natural Gas Engines (j)	Line No.
1	<u>Rate Base</u>										
2	Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 143,805,650	\$ 191,916	\$ 92,528	\$ 12,031,036	\$ 12,688,864	\$ 4,830,155	\$ 5,680,457	1
3	Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		\$ 95,625,305	\$ 4,107,335	\$ 5,285	\$ 2,846	\$ 344,263	\$ 358,250	\$ 136,600	\$ 143,580	2
4	Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(343,798)	(569)	(275)	(35,040)	(28,823)	(11,824)	(21,626)	3
5	Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,381,245	2,035	1,095	132,535	137,919	52,569	55,275	4
6	Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	331,636	427	230	27,797	28,926	11,029	11,593	5
7	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
8	Customer Deposits	8.0	(36,862,844)	0	0	(594)	(1,189)	(297)	(5,943)	(5,349)	7
9	Customer Advances	8.0	(41,613,406)	0	0	(671)	(1,342)	(335)	(6,709)	(6,038)	8
10	Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(25,536,682)	(32,860)	(17,691)	(2,140,397)	(2,227,356)	(849,290)	(892,682)	9
11	Other	1.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
	Total Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 123,946,406	\$ 166,234	\$ 77,567	\$ 10,357,663	\$ 10,957,147	\$ 4,156,607	\$ 4,965,210	11
12	<u>Margin</u>										
13	Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 560,538,080	\$ 34,237,803	\$ 45,111	\$ 9,771	\$ 2,524,464	\$ 2,602,984	\$ 1,418,021	\$ 3,382,369	12
14	Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	\$ 5,126,755	\$ 215,119	\$ 306	\$ 144	\$ 19,268	\$ 18,705	\$ 7,258	\$ 10,116	13
15	Other Revenue	Various	\$ 575,219,806	\$ 26,189	\$ 559	\$ 384	\$ 2,160	\$ 930	\$ 3,212	\$ 11,267	14
	Total Revenue		\$ 34,479,112	\$ 45,975	\$ 45,975	\$ 10,300	\$ 2,545,892	\$ 2,622,619	\$ 1,428,491	\$ 3,403,752	15
16	<u>Operating Deductions</u>										
17	Operations & Maintenance Expense		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (4,601,731)	\$ (7,612)	\$ (3,687)	\$ (469,014)	\$ (385,795)	\$ (158,266)	\$ (289,459)	16
18	Incremental Uncollectible Expense		(110,019)	(21)	(2)	(6)	(8)	(3)	(7)	(39)	17
19	Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(3,132,068)	(5,181)	(2,510)	(319,227)	(262,586)	(107,721)	(197,016)	18
20	Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(5,220,583)	(7,037)	(3,292)	(436,534)	(462,116)	(175,829)	(212,827)	19
21	Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
22	Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(2,497,928)	(3,214)	(1,731)	(209,368)	(217,874)	(83,075)	(87,320)	21
	Total Operating Deductions		\$ (403,486,349)	\$ (15,452,362)	\$ (23,046)	\$ (11,226)	\$ (1,434,151)	\$ (1,328,374)	\$ (524,898)	\$ (786,661)	22
23	<u>State Income Tax</u>										
24	Taxable Income before Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 171,733,457	\$ 19,026,750	\$ 22,929	\$ (926)	\$ 1,111,741	\$ 1,294,246	\$ 903,592	\$ 2,617,092	23
25	Interest Expense		(47,329,818)	(2,032,928)	(2,616)	(1,408)	(170,393)	(177,316)	(67,610)	(71,065)	24
	Total State Taxable Income		\$ 124,403,639	\$ 16,993,822	\$ 20,313	\$ (2,334)	\$ 941,348	\$ 1,116,930	\$ 835,982	\$ 2,546,027	25
26	<u>State Income Tax</u>	4.90%	\$ 6,095,778	\$ 832,697	\$ 995	\$ (114)	\$ 46,126	\$ 54,730	\$ 40,963	\$ 124,755	26
27	Total State Income Tax		\$ 6,095,778	\$ 832,697	\$ 995	\$ (114)	\$ 46,126	\$ 54,730	\$ 40,963	\$ 124,755	27
28	<u>Federal Income Tax</u>										
29	Taxable Income before Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 171,733,457	\$ 19,026,750	\$ 22,929	\$ (926)	\$ 1,111,741	\$ 1,294,246	\$ 903,592	\$ 2,617,092	28
30	Interest Expense		(47,329,818)	(2,032,928)	(2,616)	(1,408)	(170,393)	(177,316)	(67,610)	(71,065)	29
	Total Federal Taxable Income		\$ 124,403,639	\$ 16,993,822	\$ 20,313	\$ (2,334)	\$ 941,348	\$ 1,116,930	\$ 835,982	\$ 2,546,027	30
31	<u>Federal Income Tax</u>	19.97%	\$ 24,844,651	\$ 3,393,836	\$ 4,057	\$ (466)	\$ 187,997	\$ 223,062	\$ 166,954	\$ 508,467	31
32	South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(663,965)	(854)	(460)	(55,651)	(57,912)	(22,082)	(23,210)	32
33	Total Federal Income Tax		\$ 9,386,492	\$ 2,729,871	\$ 3,202	\$ (926)	\$ 132,345	\$ 165,150	\$ 144,872	\$ 485,257	33
34	Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	34
35	Net Income		\$ 156,251,187	\$ 15,464,181	\$ 18,731	\$ 115	\$ 933,270	\$ 1,074,366	\$ 717,757	\$ 2,007,079	35
36	Rate of Return on Rate Base		5.98%	12.48%	11.27%	0.15%	9.01%	9.81%	17.27%	40.42%	36

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**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Single-Family Residential		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 8,572	\$ 23,822	\$ 59
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	234,731	652,329	1,615
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 243,303</u>	<u>\$ 676,151</u>	<u>\$ 1,674</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	20.10%	1	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 930,232	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	39,986,871	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 40,917,103</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	52%	0.00%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 241,730	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	1,389,713	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	272,516	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	568,332,591	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	883,219,063	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	19,591,082	30,445,583	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	548,898,688	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	176,440,035	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	4,058,981
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(55,415)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 589,772,216</u>	<u>\$ 1,639,003,369</u>	<u>\$ 4,058,981</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	20.10%	55.85%	0.14%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 28,578,154</u>	<u>\$ 79,419,968</u>	<u>\$ 196,683</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 659,510,776</u>	<u>\$ 1,719,099,488</u>	<u>\$ 4,257,338</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 8,187,597	\$ 22,753,699	\$ 56,349
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	11,030,451	30,654,118	75,915
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 19,218,049</u>	<u>\$ 53,407,816</u>	<u>\$ 132,264</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 678,728,825</u>	<u>\$ 1,772,507,304</u>	<u>\$ 4,389,602</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (1,124,339)	\$ (6,372,635)	\$ (79,689)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	7,398,580	20,560,985	50,919
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	1,551,710	4,312,272	10,679
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(32,667,363)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(36,877,248)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(119,484,982)	(332,054,111)	(822,330)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 567,069,794</u>	<u>\$ 1,389,409,204</u>	<u>\$ 3,549,182</u>

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**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Multi-Family Residential		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 145	\$ 1,032	\$ 1
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	3,963	28,252	37
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 4,107</u>	<u>\$ 29,284</u>	<u>\$ 38</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 17,613	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	757,108	0	0
8	363.10	Liquification Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 774,721</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	0.99%	0.00%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 4,081	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	23,461	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	4,601	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	9,594,632	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	34,459,050	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	330,738	1,187,843	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	28,454,113	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	6,883,860	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	92,249
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(936)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 9,956,577</u>	<u>\$ 70,984,866</u>	<u>\$ 92,249</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.34%	2.42%	0.00%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 482,458</u>	<u>\$ 3,439,661</u>	<u>\$ 4,470</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 11,217,865</u>	<u>\$ 74,453,811</u>	<u>\$ 96,757</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 138,224	\$ 985,458	\$ 1,281
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	186,217	1,327,623	1,725
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 324,440</u>	<u>\$ 2,313,080</u>	<u>\$ 3,006</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 11,542,305</u>	<u>\$ 76,766,891</u>	<u>\$ 99,763</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (19,099)	\$ (264,052)	\$ (1,811)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	124,903	890,492	1,157
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	26,196	186,764	243
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(3,007,397)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(3,394,964)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(2,017,154)	(14,381,189)	(18,689)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 9,657,151</u>	<u>\$ 56,796,545</u>	<u>\$ 80,663</u>

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**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 38	\$ 4	\$ 0
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	1,044	111	8
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		\$ 1,210,630	\$ 1,082	\$ 115	\$ 8
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 4,125	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	177,305	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673	\$ 181,429	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Allocation Percentage		100%	0%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 1,075	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	6,180	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	1,212	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	2,527,246	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	91,574	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	87,117	3,157	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	41,474	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	141,690	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	19,937
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(246)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		\$ 2,934,592,871	\$ 2,622,583	\$ 277,894	\$ 19,937
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.09%	0.01%	0.00%
26	389-398	Total Direct General Plant	1.1	\$ 142,199,386	\$ 127,081	\$ 13,466	\$ 966
27		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 2,932,175	\$ 291,475	\$ 20,911
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 36,408	\$ 3,858	\$ 277
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	49,050	5,197	373
30		Total Systems Allocable		\$ 95,625,305	\$ 85,458	\$ 9,055	\$ 650
31		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$ 3,017,633	\$ 300,530	\$ 21,560
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (4,999)	\$ (1,868)	\$ (391)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	32,900	3,486	250
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	6,900	731	52
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(4,457)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(5,032)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(531,323)	(56,300)	(4,039)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 2,521,112	\$ 237,090	\$ 17,433

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Small General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 159	\$ 488	\$ 1
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	4,346	13,369	25
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 4,505</u>	<u>\$ 13,857</u>	<u>\$ 26</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 16,662	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	716,232	0	0
8	363.10	Liquification Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 732,894</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	1%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 4,476	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	25,730	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	5,046	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	10,522,449	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	15,576,093	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	362,721	536,926	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	14,365,148	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	3,111,625	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	62,479
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(1,026)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 10,919,395</u>	<u>\$ 33,589,792</u>	<u>\$ 62,479</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.37%	1.14%	0.00%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 529,113</u>	<u>\$ 1,627,636</u>	<u>\$ 3,028</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 12,185,906</u>	<u>\$ 35,231,285</u>	<u>\$ 65,533</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 151,590	\$ 466,315	\$ 867
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	204,224	628,227	1,169
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 355,814</u>	<u>\$ 1,094,542</u>	<u>\$ 2,036</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 12,541,720</u>	<u>\$ 36,325,826</u>	<u>\$ 67,568</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (20,782)	\$ (123,512)	\$ (1,227)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	136,982	421,378	784
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	28,729	88,376	164
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(521,720)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(588,954)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(2,212,216)	(6,805,128)	(12,658)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 10,474,433</u>	<u>\$ 28,796,265</u>	<u>\$ 54,632</u>



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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Medium General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 897	\$ 1,697	\$ 10
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	24,566	46,459	262
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		\$ 1,210,630	\$ 25,463	\$ 48,156	\$ 271
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 116,782	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	5,019,971	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673	\$ 5,136,752	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Allocation Percentage		100%	7%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 25,298	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	145,442	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	28,520	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	59,479,346	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	13,072,703	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	2,050,322	450,631	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	40,199,254	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	63,008,225	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	657,511
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(5,800)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		\$ 2,934,592,871	\$ 61,723,129	\$ 116,730,814	\$ 657,511
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	2.10%	3.98%	0.02%
26	389-398	Total Direct General Plant	1.1	\$ 142,199,386	\$ 2,990,872	\$ 5,656,338	\$ 31,861
27		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 69,876,216	\$ 122,435,308	\$ 689,643
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 856,880	\$ 1,620,532	\$ 9,128
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	1,154,402	2,183,205	12,297
30		Total Systems Allocable		\$ 95,625,305	\$ 2,011,282	\$ 3,803,737	\$ 21,425
31		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$ 71,887,498	\$ 126,239,045	\$ 711,069
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (118,872)	\$ (783,599)	\$ (12,909)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	774,305	1,464,366	8,248
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	162,396	307,123	1,730
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(470,236)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(530,836)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(12,504,806)	(23,649,095)	(133,209)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 60,200,520	\$ 102,576,767	\$ 574,929

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-1 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 1,904	\$ 653	\$ 23
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	52,134	17,872	621
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		\$ 1,210,630	\$ 54,038	\$ 18,525	\$ 644
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	4.46%	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 256,731	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	11,035,827	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673	\$ 11,292,558	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Allocation Percentage		100%	14%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 53,689	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	308,658	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	60,526	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	126,227,980	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	6,227,106	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	4,351,225	214,656	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	5,667,948	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	32,794,963	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	1,561,486
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(12,308)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		\$ 2,934,592,871	\$ 130,989,770	\$ 44,904,673	\$ 1,561,486
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	4.46%	1.53%	0.05%
26	389-398	Total Direct General Plant	1.1	\$ 142,199,386	\$ 6,347,274	\$ 2,175,912	\$ 75,664
27		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 148,683,640	\$ 47,099,110	\$ 1,637,794
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 1,818,484	\$ 623,396	\$ 21,678
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	2,449,889	839,848	29,204
30		Total Systems Allocable		\$ 95,625,305	\$ 4,268,373	\$ 1,463,243	\$ 50,882
31		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$ 152,952,013	\$ 48,562,353	\$ 1,688,676
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (252,824)	\$ (387,056)	\$ (30,656)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,643,242	563,321	19,589
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	344,638	118,146	4,108
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(167,303)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(188,864)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(26,537,890)	(9,097,468)	(316,349)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 128,149,179	\$ 39,403,128	\$ 1,365,367

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**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-2 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 605	\$ 262	\$ 8
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	16,570	7,183	211
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 17,175</u>	<u>\$ 7,445</u>	<u>\$ 219</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 84,478	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	3,631,359	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 3,715,836</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	5%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 17,064	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	98,101	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	19,237	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	40,119,153	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	382,732	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	1,382,954	13,193	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	3,140,415	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	14,510,693	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	530,939
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(3,912)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 41,632,597</u>	<u>\$ 18,047,034</u>	<u>\$ 530,939</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	1.42%	0.61%	0.02%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 2,017,360</u>	<u>\$ 874,492</u>	<u>\$ 25,727</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 47,382,969</u>	<u>\$ 18,928,971</u>	<u>\$ 556,886</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 577,970	\$ 250,541	\$ 7,371
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	778,650	337,532	9,930
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 1,356,621</u>	<u>\$ 588,072</u>	<u>\$ 17,301</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 48,739,589</u>	<u>\$ 19,517,043</u>	<u>\$ 574,187</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (80,534)	\$ (163,799)	\$ (10,424)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	522,273	226,397	6,661
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	109,537	47,482	1,397
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(10,995)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(12,412)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(8,434,562)	(3,656,241)	(107,566)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 40,856,304</u>	<u>\$ 15,947,475</u>	<u>\$ 464,255</u>

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**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Transportation Eligible General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 1,703	\$ 104	\$ 25
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	46,633	2,848	686
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		\$ 1,210,630	\$ 48,336	\$ 2,952	\$ 711
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 263,700	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	11,335,396	0	0
8	363.10	Liquification Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673	\$ 11,599,096	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Allocation Percentage		100%	15%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 48,024	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	276,090	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	54,140	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	112,908,833	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	177,865	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	3,892,098	6,131	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	807,741	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	6,163,669	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	1,724,171
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(11,009)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		\$ 2,934,592,871	\$ 117,168,175	\$ 7,155,405	\$ 1,724,171
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	3.99%	0.24%	0.06%
26	389-398	Total Direct General Plant	1.1	\$ 142,199,386	\$ 5,677,531	\$ 346,724	\$ 83,547
27		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 134,493,139	\$ 7,505,081	\$ 1,808,430
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 1,626,604	\$ 99,336	\$ 23,936
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	2,191,385	133,827	32,247
30		Total Systems Allocable		\$ 95,625,305	\$ 3,817,989	\$ 233,163	\$ 56,183
31		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$ 138,311,128	\$ 7,738,244	\$ 1,864,613
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (228,257)	\$ (81,690)	\$ (33,850)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,469,852	89,763	21,629
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	308,273	18,826	4,536
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	0	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	0	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(23,737,702)	(1,449,650)	(349,309)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 116,123,294	\$ 6,315,493	\$ 1,507,619

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**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Air Conditioning		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 2	\$ 0	\$ 0
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	52	11	1
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 54</u>	<u>\$ 12</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 496	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	21,300	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 21,796</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	0%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 54	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	309	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	61	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	126,186	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	16,730	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	4,350	577	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	7,335	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	3,342	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	3,264
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(12)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 130,946</u>	<u>\$ 27,984</u>	<u>\$ 3,264</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 6,345</u>	<u>\$ 1,356</u>	<u>\$ 158</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 159,141</u>	<u>\$ 29,351</u>	<u>\$ 3,424</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 1,818	\$ 388	\$ 45
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	2,449	523	61
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 4,267</u>	<u>\$ 912</u>	<u>\$ 106</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 163,408</u>	<u>\$ 30,263</u>	<u>\$ 3,530</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (268)	\$ (237)	\$ (64)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,643	351	41
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	345	74	9
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	0	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	0	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(26,529)	(5,669)	(661)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 138,599</u>	<u>\$ 24,781</u>	<u>\$ 2,854</u>

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**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Street Lighting		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<b>Direct</b>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 0	\$ 1	\$ 0
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	4	31	0
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 4</u>	<u>\$ 32</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 24	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	1,013	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 1,036</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	0%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 4	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	21	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	4	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	8,595	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	52,831	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	296	1,821	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	23,594	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	0	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	159
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(1)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 8,919</u>	<u>\$ 78,247</u>	<u>\$ 159</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 432</u>	<u>\$ 3,792</u>	<u>\$ 8</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 10,391</u>	<u>\$ 82,070</u>	<u>\$ 166</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 124	\$ 1,086	\$ 2
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	167	1,463	3
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 291</u>	<u>\$ 2,550</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 10,682</u>	<u>\$ 84,620</u>	<u>\$ 172</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (18)	\$ (255)	\$ (3)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	112	982	2
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	23	206	0
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(594)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(671)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(1,807)	(15,852)	(32)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 8,993</u>	<u>\$ 68,435</u>	<u>\$ 139</u>

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**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Compression on Customer's Premises		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 114	\$ 37	\$ 2
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	3,122	1,025	58
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		\$ 1,210,630	\$ 3,236	\$ 1,062	\$ 60
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 21,594	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	928,251	0	0
8	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673	\$ 949,846	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Allocation Percentage		100%	1%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land and Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 3,215	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	18,485	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	3,625	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	7,559,594	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	67,800	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	260,588	2,337	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	1,289,274	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	1,215,912	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	144,804
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(737)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		\$ 2,934,592,871	\$ 7,844,770	\$ 2,575,323	\$ 144,804
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.27%	0.09%	0.00%
26	389-398	Total Direct General Plant	1.1	\$ 142,199,386	\$ 380,128	\$ 124,791	\$ 7,017
27		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 9,177,980	\$ 2,701,176	\$ 151,880
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 108,906	\$ 35,752	\$ 2,010
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	146,720	48,166	2,708
30		Total Systems Allocable		\$ 95,625,305	\$ 255,626	\$ 83,918	\$ 4,719
31		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$ 9,433,606	\$ 2,785,095	\$ 156,599
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (15,527)	\$ (16,671)	\$ (2,843)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	98,411	32,307	1,817
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	20,640	6,776	381
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(1,189)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(1,342)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(1,589,312)	(521,748)	(29,337)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 7,947,818	\$ 2,283,228	\$ 126,617

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**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Electric Generation		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 151	\$ 5	\$ 3
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	4,147	146	82
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		\$ 1,210,630	\$ 4,299	\$ 152	\$ 85
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0.36%	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 26,315	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	1,131,155	0	0
8	363.10	Liquification Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673	\$ 1,157,469	\$ 0	\$ 0
		Allocation Percentage		100%	1%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land and Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 4,271	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	24,555	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	4,815	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	10,041,829	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	22,013	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	346,153	759	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	14,104	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	330,836	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	205,769
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(979)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		\$ 2,934,592,871	\$ 10,420,644	\$ 367,712	\$ 205,769
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.36%	0.01%	0.01%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	\$ 142,199,386	\$ 504,945	\$ 17,818	\$ 9,971
27		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 12,087,358	\$ 385,682	\$ 215,824
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 144,666	\$ 5,105	\$ 2,857
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	194,896	6,877	3,848
30		Total Systems Allocable		\$ 95,625,305	\$ 339,562	\$ 11,982	\$ 6,705
31		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$ 12,426,920	\$ 397,664	\$ 222,529
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (20,478)	\$ (4,305)	\$ (4,040)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	130,725	4,613	2,581
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	27,417	967	541
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(297)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(335)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(2,111,172)	(74,497)	(41,688)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 10,453,413	\$ 323,810	\$ 179,925



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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Small Essential Agricultural User		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 56	\$ 4	\$ 1
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	1,532	112	24
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 1,588</u>	<u>\$ 116</u>	<u>\$ 25</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 9,850	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	423,391	0	0
8	363.10	Liquification Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 433,241</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	1%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land and Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 1,578	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	9,071	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	1,779	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	3,709,732	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	64,131	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	127,879	2,211	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	27,960	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	186,854	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	61,221
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(362)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 3,849,677</u>	<u>\$ 281,156</u>	<u>\$ 61,221</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.13%	0.01%	0.00%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 186,541</u>	<u>\$ 13,624</u>	<u>\$ 2,967</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 4,471,047</u>	<u>\$ 294,895</u>	<u>\$ 64,213</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 53,444	\$ 3,903	\$ 850
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	72,000	5,258	1,145
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 125,444</u>	<u>\$ 9,162</u>	<u>\$ 1,995</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 4,596,490</u>	<u>\$ 304,057</u>	<u>\$ 66,208</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (7,573)	\$ (3,049)	\$ (1,202)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	48,293	3,527	768
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	10,129	740	161
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(5,943)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(6,709)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(779,926)	(56,961)	(12,403)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 3,867,414</u>	<u>\$ 235,661</u>	<u>\$ 53,532</u>

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**RATE BASE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Natural Gas Engine		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Cost of Service</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
<u>Intangible Plant</u>							
1	301.00	Organization	1.1	\$ 42,653	\$ 39	\$ 22	\$ 3
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	1.1	1,167,977	1,076	602	76
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	0	0	0	0
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		<u>\$ 1,210,630</u>	<u>\$ 1,116</u>	<u>\$ 624</u>	<u>\$ 78</u>
5		Allocation Percentage	Intang. Plant	100%	0	0	0
<u>Storage Plant</u>							
6	360.00	Land and Land Rights	2.0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 24,073	\$ 0	\$ 0
7	361.00	Structures and Improvements	2.0	76,200,000	1,034,821	0	0
8	363.10	Liquification Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
9	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
10	363.30	Compressor Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
11	363.50	Other Equipment	2.0	0	0	0	0
12		Total Storage Plant		<u>\$ 77,972,673</u>	<u>\$ 1,058,895</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		Allocation Percentage		100%	1%	0%	0%
<u>Distribution Plant</u>							
13	374.10	Land & Land Rights	1.0	\$ 405,666	\$ 1,108	\$ 0	\$ 0
14	374.20	Rights of Way	1.0	2,332,188	6,373	0	0
15	375.00	Structures	1.0	457,330	1,250	0	0
16	376.00	Mains - Demand	1.0	953,764,290	2,606,124	0	0
17	376.00	Mains - Customer	5.0	953,764,290	0	334,597	0
18	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	2.2	65,754,717	89,836	11,534	0
19	380.00	Services - Demand	1.0	0	0	0	0
20	380.00	Services - Customer	7.0	643,127,744	0	190,694	0
21	381.00	Meters	6.0	305,766,590	0	974,888	0
22	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	3.0	9,313,055	0	0	190,084
23	387.00	Other Equipment	1.0	(92,997)	(254)	0	0
24		Total Direct Distribution Plant		<u>\$ 2,934,592,871</u>	<u>\$ 2,704,437</u>	<u>\$ 1,511,714</u>	<u>\$ 190,084</u>
25		Allocation Percentage	Net Dist Plant	100.00%	0.09%	0.05%	0.01%
26	389-398	<u>Total Direct General Plant</u>	1.1	<u>\$ 142,199,386</u>	<u>\$ 131,047</u>	<u>\$ 73,252</u>	<u>\$ 9,211</u>
27		Total Direct Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,155,975,561</u>	<u>\$ 3,895,494</u>	<u>\$ 1,585,589</u>	<u>\$ 199,374</u>
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>							
28	301-303	Total Common Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 40,739,905	\$ 37,545	\$ 20,987	\$ 2,639
29	389-398	Total Common General Plant	1.1	54,885,400	50,581	28,273	3,555
30		Total Systems Allocable		<u>\$ 95,625,305</u>	<u>\$ 88,126</u>	<u>\$ 49,260</u>	<u>\$ 6,194</u>
31		Total Net Plant		<u>\$ 3,251,600,867</u>	<u>\$ 3,983,619</u>	<u>\$ 1,634,849</u>	<u>\$ 205,568</u>
<u>Other Rate Base Items</u>							
32		Cash Working Capital	11.2	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ (6,383)	\$ (11,511)	\$ (3,732)
33		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	33,927	18,964	2,385
34		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	7,115	3,977	500
35		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
36		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(5,349)	0
37		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(6,038)	0
38		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(547,906)	(306,266)	(38,510)
39		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
40		Total Allocated Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 3,470,373</u>	<u>\$ 1,328,627</u>	<u>\$ 166,210</u>

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION  
ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Single-Family Residential		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 14,426	\$ 40,089	\$ 99
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	1,899,376	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	17,053,919	47,393,603	117,370
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	2,578,270	7,165,129	17,744
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 21,545,991</u>	<u>\$ 54,598,821</u>	<u>\$ 135,214</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 2,038,373	\$ 5,664,730	\$ 14,029
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	911,797	2,533,926	6,275
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 2,950,171</u>	<u>\$ 8,198,656</u>	<u>\$ 20,304</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 911,797	\$ 2,533,926	\$ 6,275
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 24,496,162</u>	<u>\$ 62,797,478</u>	<u>\$ 155,518</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(2,926,828)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (689,190)</u>	<u>\$ (1,915,289)</u>	<u>\$ (4,743)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 23,806,972</u>	<u>\$ 60,882,189</u>	<u>\$ 150,774</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	591,932
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 591,932</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 771,446	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 911,000	\$ 5,551,461	\$ 75,600
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	131,808	803,212	10,938
	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
23		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	225,800
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	68,636
	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
25		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	1,031,491	2,599,211	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	1,770,131	4,460,481	0
	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
27		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	538,264	836,491	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	208,118	323,426	0
	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	4,366,039	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	1,833,294	0
	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	6,164,331	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	1,037,588	0
	880.00	Other Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	595,507	3,628,907	49,419
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	599,957	3,656,024	49,788
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(65,942)	(401,836)	(5,472)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 5,720,334</u>	<u>\$ 34,858,629</u>	<u>\$ 474,709</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 6,491,780</u>	<u>\$ 34,858,629</u>	<u>\$ 1,066,641</u>

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**EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Single-Family Residential		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 417,483	\$ 1,329,917	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	48,985	156,046	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	15,381	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	31,657	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	3,441,096	5,347,645	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	3,768,527	5,856,491	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	549,167	853,434	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	218,528	339,603	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	4,965,204	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	6,034,308	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	1,402,026	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	613,525	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	53,112	169,192	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	13,551	43,168	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 8,557,486	\$ 27,110,560	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 15,049,267	\$ 61,969,188	\$ 1,066,641
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 1,415,138	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	235,372	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	1,141,810	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	300,304	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	6,533,369	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	11,984,357	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	0	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	0	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	1,250,818	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	107,518	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	1,469	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 22,970,154	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(20)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	351,326	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 351,307	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	7,018	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 7,018	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 15,049,267	\$ 85,297,667	\$ 1,066,641
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	1	0

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**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Single-Family Residential		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 10,243,055	\$ 58,056,562	\$ 725,993
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	894,432	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	11,687,703	32,480,650	80,438
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 36,980,025</u>	<u>\$ 176,729,312</u>	<u>\$ 1,873,072</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 9,511,988	\$ 26,434,239	\$ 65,464
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(3,106,663)	(8,633,557)	(21,381)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 659,510,776	\$ 1,719,099,488	\$ 4,257,338
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	19,218,049	53,407,816	132,264
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(1,124,339)	(6,372,635)	(79,689)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	7,398,580	20,560,985	50,919
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	1,551,710	4,312,272	10,679
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(32,667,363)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(36,877,248)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(119,484,982)	(332,054,111)	(822,330)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 567,069,794</u>	<u>\$ 1,389,409,204</u>	<u>\$ 3,549,182</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 206,220,445	\$ 128,793,685	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	2,134,079	1,332,826	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	1,290,032	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	6,397,114	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	198,726	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	1,843	1,151	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	161	100	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(9)	(6)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	449,554	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	48,521	30,303	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 208,405,039</u>	<u>\$ 138,493,485</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (15,049,267)	\$ (85,297,667)	\$ (1,066,641)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(10,243,055)	(58,056,562)	(725,993)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(23,806,972)	(60,882,189)	(150,774)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	(894,432)	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(11,687,703)	(32,480,650)	(80,438)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 147,618,043	\$ (99,118,015)	\$ (2,023,846)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(9,511,988)	(26,434,239)	(65,464)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 138,106,055</u>	<u>\$ (125,552,255)</u>	<u>\$ (2,089,311)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 6,767,197	\$ (6,152,060)	\$ (102,376)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 6,767,197</u>	<u>\$ (6,152,060)</u>	<u>\$ (102,376)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 147,618,043	\$ (99,118,015)	\$ (2,023,846)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(9,511,988)	(26,434,239)	(65,464)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 138,106,055</u>	<u>\$ (125,552,255)</u>	<u>\$ (2,089,311)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 27,581,160	\$ (25,074,041)	\$ (417,256)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(3,106,663)	(8,633,557)	(21,381)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 24,474,497</u>	<u>\$ (33,707,598)</u>	<u>\$ (438,637)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 116,376,349</u>	<u>\$ (59,258,357)</u>	<u>\$ (1,482,833)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>20.52%</u>	<u>-4.27%</u>	<u>-42%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>2.84%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Multi-Family Residential		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 244	\$ 1,736	\$ 2
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	35,963	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	287,905	2,052,606	2,667
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	43,527	310,320	403
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 367,638</u>	<u>\$ 2,364,663</u>	<u>\$ 3,073</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 34,412	\$ 245,338	\$ 319
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	15,393	109,744	143
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 49,805</u>	<u>\$ 355,082</u>	<u>\$ 461</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ 4,536,929</u>	<u>\$ 15,393</u>	<u>\$ 109,744</u>	<u>\$ 143</u>
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 417,443</u>	<u>\$ 2,719,745</u>	<u>\$ 3,534</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(151,723)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (11,635)</u>	<u>\$ (82,951)</u>	<u>\$ (108)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 405,808</u>	<u>\$ 2,636,794</u>	<u>\$ 3,427</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	13,453
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 13,453</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 14,607	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 15,380	\$ 225,501	\$ 1,718
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	2,225	32,627	249
23	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	5,132
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	1,560
25	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	17,414	114,184	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	29,883	195,950	0
27	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	9,087	32,636	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	3,513	12,619	0
29	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	170,342	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	71,527	0
31	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	240,503	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	40,482	0
33	880.00	Other Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	10,053	147,407	1,123
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	10,129	148,508	1,132
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(1,113)	(16,323)	(124)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 96,571</u>	<u>\$ 1,415,961</u>	<u>\$ 10,789</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 111,178</u>	<u>\$ 1,415,961</u>	<u>\$ 24,242</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Multi-Family Residential		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
1	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 7,048	\$ 59,269	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	827	6,954	0
3	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	260	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	534	0	0
5	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	58,093	208,640	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	63,621	228,493	0
7	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	9,271	33,297	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	3,689	13,250	0
9	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	257,389	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	312,810	0
11	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	54,700	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	23,937	0
13	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	897	7,540	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	229	1,924	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 144,468	\$ 1,208,202	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 255,646	\$ 2,624,164	\$ 24,242
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
17	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 55,212	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	9,183	0
19	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	44,548	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	11,716	0
21	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	254,901	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	467,573	0
23	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	0	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	0	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense					
			4.0	1,350,724	0	48,801	0
26	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	4,195	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	57	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 896,187	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
29	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(1)	0
31	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
33	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	13,707	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 13,706	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
36	911.00	Supervision					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
38	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
40	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	274	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 274	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 255,646	\$ 3,534,331	\$ 24,242
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Multi-Family Residential		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Demand (e)	Customer (f)	Commodity (g)
<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>							
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 174,001	\$ 2,405,589	\$ 16,500
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	34,897	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	197,313	1,406,730	1,828
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 626,960</u>	<u>\$ 7,381,546</u>	<u>\$ 42,570</u>
<u>Tax Adjustments</u>							
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 160,582	\$ 1,144,861	\$ 1,488
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(52,447)	(373,917)	(486)
<u>Summary of Allocated Cost of Service</u>							
<u>Rate Base</u>							
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 11,217,865	\$ 74,453,811	\$ 96,757
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	324,440	2,313,080	3,006
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(19,099)	(264,052)	(1,811)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	124,903	890,492	1,157
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	26,196	186,764	243
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(3,007,397)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(3,394,964)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(2,017,154)	(14,381,189)	(18,689)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 9,657,151</u>	<u>\$ 56,796,545</u>	<u>\$ 80,663</u>
<u>Revenue</u>							
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 4,863,769	\$ 4,555,305	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	50,333	47,141	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	85,387	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	588,926	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	18,295	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	43	41	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	4	4	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	36,400	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	1,144	1,072	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 4,915,293</u>	<u>\$ 5,332,570</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Operating Deductions</u>							
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (255,646)	\$ (3,534,331)	\$ (24,242)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(174,001)	(2,405,589)	(16,500)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(405,808)	(2,636,794)	(3,427)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	(34,897)	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(197,313)	(1,406,730)	(1,828)
<u>State Income Tax</u>							
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 3,882,525	\$ (4,685,770)	\$ (45,996)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(160,582)	(1,144,861)	(1,488)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 3,721,943</u>	<u>\$ (5,830,631)</u>	<u>\$ (47,484)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 182,375	\$ (285,701)	\$ (2,327)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 182,375</u>	<u>\$ (285,701)</u>	<u>\$ (2,327)</u>
<u>Federal Income Tax</u>							
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 3,882,525	\$ (4,685,770)	\$ (45,996)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(160,582)	(1,144,861)	(1,488)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 3,721,943</u>	<u>\$ (5,830,631)</u>	<u>\$ (47,484)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 743,309	\$ (1,164,435)	\$ (9,483)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(52,447)	(373,917)	(486)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 690,862</u>	<u>\$ (1,538,353)</u>	<u>\$ (9,969)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 3,009,288</u>	<u>\$ (2,861,717)</u>	<u>\$ (33,701)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>31.16%</u>	<u>-5.04%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>0.17%</u>	



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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 64	\$ 7	\$ 0
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	8,422	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	75,835	8,036	576
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	11,465	1,215	87
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 95,786</u>	<u>\$ 9,257</u>	<u>\$ 664</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 9,064	\$ 960	\$ 69
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	4,055	430	31
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 13,119</u>	<u>\$ 1,390</u>	<u>\$ 100</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 4,055	\$ 430	\$ 31
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 108,905</u>	<u>\$ 10,647</u>	<u>\$ 764</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(221)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (3,065)</u>	<u>\$ (325)</u>	<u>\$ (23)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 105,840</u>	<u>\$ 10,323</u>	<u>\$ 741</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	2,907
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 2,907</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 3,421	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 4,051	\$ 2,963	\$ 371
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	586	429	54
	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
23		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	1,109
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	337
	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
25		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	4,587	241	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	7,871	414	0
	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
27		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	2,394	87	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	925	34	0
	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	3,506	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	1,472	0
	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	4,950	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	833	0
	880.00	Other Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	2,648	1,937	243
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	2,668	1,951	245
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(293)	(214)	(27)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 25,437</u>	<u>\$ 18,602</u>	<u>\$ 2,332</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 28,858</u>	<u>\$ 18,602</u>	<u>\$ 5,239</u>

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EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE  
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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 1,856	\$ 195	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	218	23	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	68	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	141	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	15,302	554	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	16,758	607	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	2,442	88	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	972	35	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	375	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	456	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	1,126	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	493	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	236	25	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	60	6	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 38,053	\$ 3,985	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 66,911	\$ 22,587	\$ 5,239
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 147	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	24	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	118	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	31	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	677	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	1,243	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	0	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	0	0
25		Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	130	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	11	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	0	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 2,382	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	36	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 36	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	1	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 1	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 66,911	\$ 25,006	\$ 5,239
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 45,542	\$ 17,020	\$ 3,566
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	93	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	51,973	5,507	395
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 164,425</u>	<u>\$ 47,625</u>	<u>\$ 9,200</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 42,298	\$ 4,482	\$ 322
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(13,815)	(1,464)	(105)
		<u>Summary of Allocated Cost of Service</u>					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 2,932,175	\$ 291,475	\$ 20,911
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	85,458	9,055	650
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(4,999)	(1,868)	(391)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	32,900	3,486	250
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	6,900	731	52
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(4,457)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(5,032)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(531,323)	(56,300)	(4,039)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 2,521,112</u>	<u>\$ 237,090</u>	<u>\$ 17,433</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 672,479	\$ 82,368	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	6,959	852	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	383	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	873	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	27	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	6	1	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	1	0	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	14	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	158	19	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 679,603</u>	<u>\$ 84,537</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (66,911)	\$ (25,006)	\$ (5,239)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(45,542)	(17,020)	(3,566)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(105,840)	(10,323)	(741)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	(93)	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(51,973)	(5,507)	(395)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 409,338	\$ 26,589	\$ (9,941)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(42,298)	(4,482)	(322)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 367,040</u>	<u>\$ 22,107</u>	<u>\$ (10,262)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 17,985	\$ 1,083	\$ (503)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 17,985</u>	<u>\$ 1,083</u>	<u>\$ (503)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 409,338	\$ 26,589	\$ (9,941)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(42,298)	(4,482)	(322)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 367,040</u>	<u>\$ 22,107</u>	<u>\$ (10,262)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 73,302	\$ 4,415	\$ (2,049)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(13,815)	(1,464)	(105)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 59,487</u>	<u>\$ 2,951</u>	<u>\$ (2,154)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 331,866</u>	<u>\$ 22,555</u>	<u>\$ (7,283)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>13.16%</u>	<u>9.51%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>12.51%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Demand	Small General Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 267	\$ 822	\$ 2
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	34,021	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	315,746	971,286	1,807
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	47,736	146,842	273
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 397,770</u>	<u>\$ 1,118,950</u>	<u>\$ 2,081</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 37,740	\$ 116,093	\$ 216
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	16,882	51,930	97
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 54,621</u>	<u>\$ 168,024</u>	<u>\$ 313</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 16,882	\$ 51,930	\$ 97
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 452,391</u>	<u>\$ 1,286,974</u>	<u>\$ 2,394</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(76,598)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (12,760)</u>	<u>\$ (39,252)</u>	<u>\$ (73)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 439,631</u>	<u>\$ 1,247,722</u>	<u>\$ 2,321</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	9,112
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 9,112</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 13,818	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 16,867	\$ 103,833	\$ 1,164
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	2,440	15,023	168
23	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	3,476
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	1,056
25	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	19,098	54,342	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	32,773	93,255	0
27	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	9,966	14,752	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	3,853	5,704	0
29	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	76,998	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	32,331	0
31	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	108,712	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	18,298	0
33	880.00	Other Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	11,026	67,874	761
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	11,108	68,381	766
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(1,221)	(7,516)	(84)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 105,910</u>	<u>\$ 651,988</u>	<u>\$ 7,307</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 119,728</u>	<u>\$ 651,988</u>	<u>\$ 16,419</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Demand	Small General Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
1	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 7,730	\$ 28,367	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	907	3,328	0
3	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	285	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	586	0	0
5	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	63,710	94,309	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	69,773	103,283	0
7	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	10,168	15,051	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	4,046	5,989	0
9	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	129,944	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	157,923	0
11	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	24,726	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	10,820	0
13	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	983	3,609	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	251	921	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 158,438	\$ 578,269	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 278,166	\$ 1,230,257	\$ 16,419
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
17	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 25,667	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	4,269	0
19	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	20,137	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	5,296	0
21	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	115,220	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	211,351	0
23	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	10,610	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	41	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense					
			4.0	1,350,724	0	22,059	0
26	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	1,950	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	27	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 416,627	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
29	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
31	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
33	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	6,196	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 6,196	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
36	911.00	Supervision					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
38	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
40	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	124	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 124	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 278,166	\$ 1,653,202	\$ 16,419
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE  
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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Demand	Small General Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>							
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 189,329	\$ 1,125,227	\$ 11,175
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	15,774	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	216,393	665,660	1,238
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 683,889</u>	<u>\$ 3,459,863</u>	<u>\$ 28,832</u>
<u>Tax Adjustments</u>							
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 176,111	\$ 541,744	\$ 1,008
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(57,519)	(176,936)	(329)
<u>Summary of Allocated Cost of Service</u>							
<u>Rate Base</u>							
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 12,185,906	\$ 35,231,285	\$ 65,533
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	355,814	1,094,542	2,036
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(20,782)	(123,512)	(1,227)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	136,982	421,378	784
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	28,729	88,376	164
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(521,720)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(588,954)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(2,212,216)	(6,805,128)	(12,658)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 10,474,433</u>	<u>\$ 28,796,265</u>	<u>\$ 54,632</u>
<u>Revenue</u>							
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 3,480,428	\$ 5,837,590	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	36,017	60,410	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	17,255	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	102,166	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	3,174	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	31	52	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	3	5	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	3,178	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	819	1,374	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 3,517,298</u>	<u>\$ 6,025,204</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Operating Deductions</u>							
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (278,166)	\$ (1,653,202)	\$ (16,419)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(189,329)	(1,125,227)	(11,175)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(439,631)	(1,247,722)	(2,321)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	(15,774)	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(216,393)	(665,660)	(1,238)
<u>State Income Tax</u>							
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 2,393,778	\$ 1,317,619	\$ (31,153)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(176,111)	(541,744)	(1,008)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 2,217,667</u>	<u>\$ 775,875</u>	<u>\$ (32,160)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 108,666	\$ 38,018	\$ (1,576)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 108,666</u>	<u>\$ 38,018</u>	<u>\$ (1,576)</u>
<u>Federal Income Tax</u>							
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 2,393,778	\$ 1,317,619	\$ (31,153)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(176,111)	(541,744)	(1,008)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 2,217,667</u>	<u>\$ 775,875</u>	<u>\$ (32,160)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 442,890	\$ 154,950	\$ (6,423)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(57,519)	(176,936)	(329)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 385,372</u>	<u>\$ (21,986)</u>	<u>\$ (6,752)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,899,741</u>	<u>\$ 1,301,588</u>	<u>\$ (22,825)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>18.14%</u>	<u>4.52%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>8.08%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Medium General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 1,510	\$ 2,855	\$ 16
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	238,449	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	1,784,793	3,375,401	19,013
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	269,831	510,305	2,874
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 2,294,582</u>	<u>\$ 3,888,561</u>	<u>\$ 21,903</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 213,328	\$ 403,446	\$ 2,272
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	95,425	180,468	1,017
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 308,753</u>	<u>\$ 583,913</u>	<u>\$ 3,289</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 95,425	\$ 180,468	\$ 1,017
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 2,603,335</u>	<u>\$ 4,472,474</u>	<u>\$ 25,192</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(214,350)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (72,128)</u>	<u>\$ (136,408)</u>	<u>\$ (768)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 2,531,207</u>	<u>\$ 4,336,066</u>	<u>\$ 24,424</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	95,887
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 95,887</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 96,848	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 95,342	\$ 1,300,632	\$ 12,246
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	13,794	188,182	1,772
23	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	36,577
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	11,118
25	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	107,952	96,686	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	185,255	165,921	0
27	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	56,332	12,381	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	21,781	4,787	0
29	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	1,559,149	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	654,685	0
31	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	2,201,335	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	370,532	0
33	880.00	Other Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	62,323	850,204	8,005
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	62,789	856,557	8,065
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(6,901)	(94,145)	(886)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 598,667</u>	<u>\$ 8,166,905</u>	<u>\$ 76,898</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 695,514</u>	<u>\$ 8,166,905</u>	<u>\$ 172,784</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Medium General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 43,692	\$ 89,429	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	5,127	10,493	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	1,610	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	3,313	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	360,131	79,152	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	394,398	86,683	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	57,474	12,632	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	22,870	5,027	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	363,633	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	441,930	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	500,675	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	219,095	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	5,558	11,377	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	1,418	2,903	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 895,591	\$ 1,823,028	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 1,591,106	\$ 9,989,933	\$ 172,784
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 30,386	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	5,054	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	16,900	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	4,445	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	96,702	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	177,383	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	140,963	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	539	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	18,514	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	2,309	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	32	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 493,226	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	5,200	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 5,200	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	104	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 104	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 1,591,106	\$ 10,488,462	\$ 172,784
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0



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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Medium General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>							
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 1,082,962	\$ 7,138,813	\$ 117,603
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	13,239	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	1,223,187	2,313,292	13,030
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 3,897,254</u>	<u>\$ 19,953,805</u>	<u>\$ 303,418</u>
<u>Tax Adjustments</u>							
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 995,485	\$ 1,882,663	\$ 10,605
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(325,131)	(614,887)	(3,463)
<u>Summary of Allocated Cost of Service</u>							
<u>Rate Base</u>							
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 69,876,216	\$ 122,435,308	\$ 689,643
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	2,011,282	3,803,737	21,425
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(118,872)	(783,599)	(12,909)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	774,305	1,464,366	8,248
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	162,396	307,123	1,730
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(470,236)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(530,836)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(12,504,806)	(23,649,095)	(133,209)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 60,200,520</u>	<u>\$ 102,576,767</u>	<u>\$ 574,929</u>
<u>Revenue</u>							
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 18,745,450	\$ 7,749,917	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	193,988	80,200	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	65,382	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	92,084	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	2,861	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	168	69	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	15	6	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(1)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	5,460	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	4,411	1,823	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 18,944,030</u>	<u>\$ 7,997,803</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Operating Deductions</u>							
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (1,591,106)	\$ (10,488,462)	\$ (172,784)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(1,082,962)	(7,138,813)	(117,603)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(2,531,207)	(4,336,066)	(24,424)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	(13,239)	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(1,223,187)	(2,313,292)	(13,030)
<u>State Income Tax</u>							
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 12,515,568	\$ (16,292,068)	\$ (327,841)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(995,485)	(1,882,663)	(10,605)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 11,520,083</u>	<u>\$ (18,174,731)</u>	<u>\$ (338,446)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 564,484	\$ (890,562)	\$ (16,584)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 564,484</u>	<u>\$ (890,562)</u>	<u>\$ (16,584)</u>
<u>Federal Income Tax</u>							
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 12,515,568	\$ (16,292,068)	\$ (327,841)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(995,485)	(1,882,663)	(10,605)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 11,520,083</u>	<u>\$ (18,174,731)</u>	<u>\$ (338,446)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 2,300,676	\$ (3,629,676)	\$ (67,591)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(325,131)	(614,887)	(3,463)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 1,975,545</u>	<u>\$ (4,244,563)</u>	<u>\$ (71,055)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 9,975,539</u>	<u>\$ (11,156,944)</u>	<u>\$ (240,203)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>16.57%</u>	<u>-10.88%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>-0.87%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-1 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 3,204	\$ 1,098	\$ 38
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	524,202	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	3,787,715	1,298,468	45,152
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	572,640	196,307	6,826
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 4,887,760</u>	<u>\$ 1,495,874</u>	<u>\$ 52,017</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 452,727	\$ 155,200	\$ 5,397
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	202,512	69,423	2,414
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 655,240</u>	<u>\$ 224,623</u>	<u>\$ 7,811</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 202,512	\$ 69,423	\$ 2,414
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 5,543,000</u>	<u>\$ 1,720,497</u>	<u>\$ 59,827</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(30,223)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (153,071)</u>	<u>\$ (52,474)</u>	<u>\$ (1,825)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 5,389,929</u>	<u>\$ 1,668,023</u>	<u>\$ 58,003</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	227,716
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 227,716</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 212,909	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 202,335	\$ 656,728	\$ 29,083
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	29,275	95,019	4,208
23	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	86,865
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	26,404
25	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	229,097	21,589	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	393,150	37,048	0
27	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	119,550	5,898	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	46,223	2,280	0
29	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	811,517	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	340,755	0
31	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	1,145,766	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	192,857	0
33	880.00	Other Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	132,263	429,293	19,011
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	133,252	432,501	19,153
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(14,646)	(47,537)	(2,105)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,270,499</u>	<u>\$ 4,123,715</u>	<u>\$ 182,620</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,483,408</u>	<u>\$ 4,123,715</u>	<u>\$ 410,336</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-1 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 92,724	\$ 30,124	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	10,880	3,535	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	3,416	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	7,031	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	764,275	37,703	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	836,999	41,291	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	121,971	6,017	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	48,535	2,394	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	51,271	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	62,310	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	260,595	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	114,036	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	11,796	3,832	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	3,010	978	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 1,900,637	\$ 614,087	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 3,384,045	\$ 4,737,802	\$ 410,336
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 27,133	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	4,513	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	8,050	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	2,117	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	46,063	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	84,495	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	256,158	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	980	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	8,819	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	2,061	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	28	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 440,418	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	2,477	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 2,477	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	49	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 49	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 3,384,045	\$ 5,180,747	\$ 410,336
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-1 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 2,303,299	\$ 3,526,197	\$ 279,289
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	2,595,866	889,890	30,944
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 8,283,210</u>	<u>\$ 9,596,833</u>	<u>\$ 720,569</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 2,112,634	\$ 724,233	\$ 25,184
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(689,997)	(236,538)	(8,225)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 148,683,640	\$ 47,099,110	\$ 1,637,794
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	4,268,373	1,463,243	50,882
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(252,824)	(387,056)	(30,656)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,643,242	563,321	19,589
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	344,638	118,146	4,108
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(167,303)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(188,864)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(26,537,890)	(9,097,468)	(316,349)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 128,149,179</u>	<u>\$ 39,403,128</u>	<u>\$ 1,365,367</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 41,949,603	\$ 6,789,200	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	434,117	70,258	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	87,311	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	32,762	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	1,018	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	375	61	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	33	5	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(2)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	2,058	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	9,870	1,597	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 42,393,996</u>	<u>\$ 6,984,270</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (3,384,045)	\$ (5,180,747)	\$ (410,336)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(2,303,299)	(3,526,197)	(279,289)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(5,389,929)	(1,668,023)	(58,003)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(2,595,866)	(889,890)	(30,944)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 28,720,856	\$ (4,280,586)	\$ (778,572)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(2,112,634)	(724,233)	(25,184)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 26,608,222</u>	<u>\$ (5,004,819)</u>	<u>\$ (803,756)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 1,303,803	\$ (245,236)	\$ (39,384)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 1,303,803</u>	<u>\$ (245,236)</u>	<u>\$ (39,384)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 28,720,856	\$ (4,280,586)	\$ (778,572)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(2,112,634)	(724,233)	(25,184)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 26,608,222</u>	<u>\$ (5,004,819)</u>	<u>\$ (803,756)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 5,313,928	\$ (999,512)	\$ (160,518)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(689,997)	(236,538)	(8,225)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 4,623,931</u>	<u>\$ (1,236,051)</u>	<u>\$ (168,743)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 22,793,122</u>	<u>\$ (2,799,299)</u>	<u>\$ (570,444)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>17.79%</u>	<u>-7.10%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>11.50%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-2 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 1,018	\$ 441	\$ 13
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	172,490	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	1,203,853	521,850	15,353
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	182,003	78,895	2,321
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 1,559,363</u>	<u>\$ 601,187</u>	<u>\$ 17,687</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 143,891	\$ 62,374	\$ 1,835
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	64,365	27,901	821
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 208,255</u>	<u>\$ 90,275</u>	<u>\$ 2,656</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 64,365	\$ 27,901	\$ 821
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 1,767,619</u>	<u>\$ 691,462</u>	<u>\$ 20,343</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(16,745)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (48,651)</u>	<u>\$ (21,089)</u>	<u>\$ (620)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 1,718,968</u>	<u>\$ 670,373</u>	<u>\$ 19,722</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	77,428
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 77,428</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 70,058	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 64,308	\$ 287,578	\$ 9,889
22		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	1,448,039	9,304	41,608	1,431
23	871.00	Materials & Expenses					
24		Distribution Load Dispatching	3.0	518,083	0	0	29,536
25		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	157,480	0	0	8,978
26	874.00	Materials & Expenses					
27		Mains and Services Expenses	4.4	4,629,295	72,814	6,394	0
28		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	7,944,286	124,955	10,973	0
29	875.00	Materials & Expenses					
30		Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General	2.2	1,806,608	37,997	362	0
31		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	698,517	14,691	140	0
32	878.00	Materials & Expenses					
33		Meter and House Regulator Expenses	6.0	7,566,247	0	359,070	0
34		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	3,177,057	0	150,773	0
35	879.00	Materials & Expenses					
36		Customer Installation Expense	6.0	10,682,646	0	506,964	0
37		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	1,798,117	0	85,333	0
38	880.00	Materials & Expenses					
39		Other Expenses	5.5	6,542,235	42,037	187,986	6,464
40		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,591,122	42,352	189,390	6,513
41	881.00	Materials & Expenses					
42		Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(4,655)	(20,816)	(716)
43		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 403,804</u>	<u>\$ 1,805,755</u>	<u>\$ 62,095</u>
44		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 473,862</u>	<u>\$ 1,805,755</u>	<u>\$ 139,523</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-2 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
1	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 29,471	\$ 12,250	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	3,458	1,437	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	1,086	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	2,235	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	242,910	2,317	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	266,024	2,538	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	38,766	370	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	15,426	147	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	28,407	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	34,524	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	115,305	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	50,457	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	3,749	1,558	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	957	398	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 604,081	\$ 249,708	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 1,077,943	\$ 2,055,464	\$ 139,523
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 8,430	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	1,402	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	495	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	130	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	2,831	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	5,193	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	116,711	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	446	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	542	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	640	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	9	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 136,830	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	152	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 152	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	3	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 3	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 1,077,943	\$ 2,192,449	\$ 139,523
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Large-2 General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 733,686	\$ 1,492,257	\$ 94,964
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	825,046	357,644	10,522
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 2,636,675</u>	<u>\$ 4,042,350</u>	<u>\$ 245,009</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 671,461	\$ 291,067	\$ 8,563
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(219,302)	(95,064)	(2,797)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 47,382,969	\$ 18,928,971	\$ 556,886
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	1,356,621	588,072	17,301
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(80,534)	(163,799)	(10,424)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	522,273	226,397	6,661
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	109,537	47,482	1,397
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(10,995)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(12,412)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(8,434,562)	(3,656,241)	(107,566)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 40,856,304</u>	<u>\$ 15,947,475</u>	<u>\$ 464,255</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 10,551,202	\$ 2,451,520	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	109,189	25,370	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	27,490	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	2,153	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	67	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	94	22	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	8	2	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	140	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	2,483	577	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 10,662,976</u>	<u>\$ 2,507,340</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (1,077,943)	\$ (2,192,449)	\$ (139,523)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(733,686)	(1,492,257)	(94,964)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(1,718,968)	(670,373)	(19,722)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(825,046)	(357,644)	(10,522)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 6,307,333	\$ (2,205,382)	\$ (264,731)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(671,461)	(291,067)	(8,563)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 5,635,872</u>	<u>\$ (2,496,449)</u>	<u>\$ (273,295)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 276,158	\$ (122,326)	\$ (13,391)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 276,158</u>	<u>\$ (122,326)</u>	<u>\$ (13,391)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 6,307,333	\$ (2,205,382)	\$ (264,731)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(671,461)	(291,067)	(8,563)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 5,635,872</u>	<u>\$ (2,496,449)</u>	<u>\$ (273,295)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 1,125,540	\$ (498,566)	\$ (54,580)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(219,302)	(95,064)	(2,797)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 906,238</u>	<u>\$ (593,630)</u>	<u>\$ (57,376)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 5,124,937</u>	<u>\$ (1,489,426)</u>	<u>\$ (193,964)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>12.54%</u>	<u>-9.34%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>6.01%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Transportation Eligible General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 2,866	\$ 175	\$ 42
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	538,431	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	3,388,048	206,906	49,856
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	512,217	31,281	7,537
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 4,441,562</u>	<u>\$ 238,362</u>	<u>\$ 57,436</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 404,957	\$ 24,731	\$ 5,959
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	181,144	11,062	2,666
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 586,101</u>	<u>\$ 35,793</u>	<u>\$ 8,625</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 181,144	\$ 11,062	\$ 2,666
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 5,027,663</u>	<u>\$ 274,155</u>	<u>\$ 66,061</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(4,307)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (136,919)</u>	<u>\$ (8,362)</u>	<u>\$ (2,015)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 4,890,744</u>	<u>\$ 265,794</u>	<u>\$ 64,046</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	251,440
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 251,440</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 218,688	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 180,985	\$ 121,512	\$ 32,114
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	26,186	17,581	4,646
23	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	95,915
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	29,155
25	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	204,923	1,789	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	351,666	3,070	0
27	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	106,935	168	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	41,346	65	0
29	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	152,521	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	64,043	0
31	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	215,342	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	36,247	0
33	880.00	Other Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	118,307	79,431	20,992
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	119,192	80,024	21,149
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(13,100)	(8,796)	(2,325)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,441</u>	<u>\$ 762,998</u>	<u>\$ 201,647</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,355,129</u>	<u>\$ 762,998</u>	<u>\$ 453,087</u>



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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Transportation Eligible General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 82,940	\$ 4,663	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	9,732	547	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	3,056	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	6,289	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	683,632	1,077	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	748,681	1,179	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	109,101	172	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	43,414	68	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	7,307	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	8,880	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	48,978	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	21,433	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	10,552	593	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	2,692	151	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 1,700,089	\$ 95,048	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 3,055,217	\$ 858,045	\$ 453,087
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 14,497	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	2,411	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	230	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	60	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	1,316	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	2,413	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	212,202	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	812	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	252	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	1,101	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	15	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 235,309	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	71	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 71	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	1	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 1	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 3,055,217	\$ 1,093,427	\$ 453,087
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Transportation Eligible General		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 2,079,487	\$ 744,224	\$ 308,387
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	2,321,959	141,801	34,168
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 7,456,663</u>	<u>\$ 1,979,452</u>	<u>\$ 795,642</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 1,889,716	\$ 115,404	\$ 27,808
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(617,191)	(37,692)	(9,082)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 134,493,139	\$ 7,505,081	\$ 1,808,430
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	3,817,989	233,163	56,183
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(228,257)	(81,690)	(33,850)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,469,852	89,763	21,629
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	308,273	18,826	4,536
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	0	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	0	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(23,737,702)	(1,449,650)	(349,309)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 116,123,294</u>	<u>\$ 6,315,493</u>	<u>\$ 1,507,619</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 29,543,216	\$ 2,302,800	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	305,729	23,831	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	26,176	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	0	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	0	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	264	21	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	23	2	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(1)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	14	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	6,951	542	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 29,856,182</u>	<u>\$ 2,353,385</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (3,055,217)	\$ (1,093,427)	\$ (453,087)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(2,079,487)	(744,224)	(308,387)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(4,890,744)	(265,794)	(64,046)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(2,321,959)	(141,801)	(34,168)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 17,508,774	\$ 108,140	\$ (859,688)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(1,889,716)	(115,404)	(27,808)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 15,619,058</u>	<u>\$ (7,265)</u>	<u>\$ (887,496)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 765,334	\$ (356)	\$ (43,487)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 765,334</u>	<u>\$ (356)</u>	<u>\$ (43,487)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 17,508,774	\$ 108,140	\$ (859,688)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(1,889,716)	(115,404)	(27,808)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 15,619,058</u>	<u>\$ (7,265)</u>	<u>\$ (887,496)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 3,119,282	\$ (1,451)	\$ (177,242)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(617,191)	(37,692)	(9,082)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 2,502,091</u>	<u>\$ (39,142)</u>	<u>\$ (186,324)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 14,241,349</u>	<u>\$ 147,638</u>	<u>\$ (629,877)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>12.26%</u>	<u>2.34%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>11.10%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Air Conditioning		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 3	\$ 1	\$ 0
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	1,012	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	3,786	809	94
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	572	122	14
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 5,374</u>	<u>\$ 932</u>	<u>\$ 109</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 453	\$ 97	\$ 11
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	202	43	5
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 655</u>	<u>\$ 140</u>	<u>\$ 16</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 202	\$ 43	\$ 5
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 6,029</u>	<u>\$ 1,072</u>	<u>\$ 125</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(39)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (153)</u>	<u>\$ (33)</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 5,876</u>	<u>\$ 1,039</u>	<u>\$ 121</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	476
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 476</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 411	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 202	\$ 101	\$ 61
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	29	15	9
	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
23		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	182
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	55
	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
25		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	229	44	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	393	75	0
	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
27		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	120	16	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	46	6	0
	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	83	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	35	0
	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	117	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	20	0
	880.00	Other Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	132	66	40
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	133	67	40
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(15)	(7)	(4)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 1,270</u>	<u>\$ 636</u>	<u>\$ 382</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 1,681</u>	<u>\$ 636</u>	<u>\$ 858</u>

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ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE  
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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Air Conditioning		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 93	\$ 22	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	11	3	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	3	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	7	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	764	101	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	837	111	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	122	16	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	49	6	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	66	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	81	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	27	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	12	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	12	3	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	3	1	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 1,900	\$ 448	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 3,581	\$ 1,084	\$ 858
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 128	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	21	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	22	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	6	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	124	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	227	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	1,516	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	6	0
25		Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	24	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	10	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	0	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 2,083	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	7	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 7	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	0	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 3,581	\$ 3,174	\$ 858
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Air Conditioning		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 2,437	\$ 2,160	\$ 584
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	2,595	555	65
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 8,613</u>	<u>\$ 5,888</u>	<u>\$ 1,506</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 2,112	\$ 451	\$ 53
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(690)	(147)	(17)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 159,141	\$ 29,351	\$ 3,424
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	4,267	912	106
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(268)	(237)	(64)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	1,643	351	41
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	345	74	9
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	0	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	0	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(26,529)	(5,669)	(661)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 138,599</u>	<u>\$ 24,781</u>	<u>\$ 2,854</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 31,843	\$ 9,870	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	330	102	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	559	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	0	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	0	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	0	0	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	0	0	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	0	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	7	2	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 32,180</u>	<u>\$ 10,534</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (3,581)	\$ (3,174)	\$ (858)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(2,437)	(2,160)	(584)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(5,876)	(1,039)	(121)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(2,595)	(555)	(65)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 17,691	\$ 3,606	\$ (1,627)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(2,112)	(451)	(53)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 15,579</u>	<u>\$ 3,155</u>	<u>\$ (1,680)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 763	\$ 155	\$ (82)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 763</u>	<u>\$ 155</u>	<u>\$ (82)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 17,691	\$ 3,606	\$ (1,627)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(2,112)	(451)	(53)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 15,579</u>	<u>\$ 3,155</u>	<u>\$ (1,680)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 3,111	\$ 630	\$ (336)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(690)	(147)	(17)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 2,422</u>	<u>\$ 483</u>	<u>\$ (353)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 14,506</u>	<u>\$ 2,969</u>	<u>\$ (1,192)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>10.47%</u>	<u>11.98%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>9.80%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Street Lighting		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 0	\$ 2	\$ 0
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	48	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	258	2,263	5
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	39	342	1
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 345</u>	<u>\$ 2,607</u>	<u>\$ 5</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 31	\$ 270	\$ 1
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	14	121	0
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 45</u>	<u>\$ 391</u>	<u>\$ 1</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 14	\$ 121	\$ 0
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 390</u>	<u>\$ 2,998</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(126)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (10)</u>	<u>\$ (91)</u>	<u>\$ (0)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 379</u>	<u>\$ 2,907</u>	<u>\$ 6</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	23
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 23</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 20	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 14	\$ 115	\$ 3
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	2	17	0
	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
23		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	9
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	3
	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
25		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	16	139	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	27	238	0
	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
27		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	8	50	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	3	19	0
	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	0	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	0	0
	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	0	0
	880.00	Other Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	9	75	2
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	9	75	2
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(1)	(8)	(0)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 87</u>	<u>\$ 719</u>	<u>\$ 19</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 106</u>	<u>\$ 719</u>	<u>\$ 42</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Street Lighting		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 6	\$ 64	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	1	7	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	0	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	0	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	52	320	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	57	350	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	8	51	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	3	20	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	213	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	259	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	0	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	0	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	1	8	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	0	2	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 129	\$ 1,296	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 235	\$ 2,015	\$ 42
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 85	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	14	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	68	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	18	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	391	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	717	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	0	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	0	0
25		Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	75	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	6	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	0	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 1,374	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	21	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 21	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	0	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 235	\$ 3,410	\$ 42
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Street Lighting		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 160	\$ 2,321	\$ 28
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	177	1,551	3
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 572</u>	<u>\$ 7,282</u>	<u>\$ 73</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 144	\$ 1,262	\$ 3
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(47)	(412)	(1)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 10,391	\$ 82,070	\$ 166
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	291	2,550	5
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(18)	(255)	(3)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	112	982	2
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	23	206	0
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(594)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(671)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(1,807)	(15,852)	(32)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 8,993</u>	<u>\$ 68,435</u>	<u>\$ 139</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 8,165	\$ 0	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	84	0	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	264	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	116	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	4	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	0	0	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	0	0	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	0	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	0	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	2	0	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 8,251</u>	<u>\$ 384</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (235)	\$ (3,410)	\$ (42)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(160)	(2,321)	(28)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(379)	(2,907)	(6)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(177)	(1,551)	(3)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 7,300	\$ (9,804)	\$ (79)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(144)	(1,262)	(3)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 7,156</u>	<u>\$ (11,066)</u>	<u>\$ (82)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 351	\$ (542)	\$ (4)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 351</u>	<u>\$ (542)</u>	<u>\$ (4)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 7,300	\$ (9,804)	\$ (79)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(144)	(1,262)	(3)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 7,156</u>	<u>\$ (11,066)</u>	<u>\$ (82)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 1,429	\$ (2,210)	\$ (16)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(47)	(412)	(1)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 1,382</u>	<u>\$ (2,622)</u>	<u>\$ (17)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 5,567</u>	<u>\$ (6,640)</u>	<u>\$ (58)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>61.90%</u>	<u>-9.70%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>-1.46%</u>	



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**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Compression on Customer's Premises		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 192	\$ 63	\$ 4
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	44,092	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	226,840	74,468	4,187
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	34,294	11,258	633
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 305,419</u>	<u>\$ 85,790</u>	<u>\$ 4,824</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 27,113	\$ 8,901	\$ 500
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	12,128	3,981	224
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 39,241</u>	<u>\$ 12,882</u>	<u>\$ 724</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ 4,536,929</u>	<u>\$ 12,128</u>	<u>\$ 3,981</u>	<u>\$ 224</u>
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 344,660</u>	<u>\$ 98,672</u>	<u>\$ 5,548</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(6,875)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (9,167)</u>	<u>\$ (3,009)</u>	<u>\$ (169)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 335,493</u>	<u>\$ 95,663</u>	<u>\$ 5,379</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	21,117
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 21,117</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 17,908	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 12,118	\$ 25,453	\$ 2,697
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	1,753	3,683	390
23	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	8,055
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	2,449
25	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	13,720	2,463	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	23,545	4,227	0
27	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	7,160	64	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	2,768	25	0
29	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	30,088	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	12,634	0
31	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	42,481	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	7,150	0
33	880.00	Other Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	7,921	16,639	1,763
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	7,980	16,763	1,776
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(877)	(1,842)	(195)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 76,088</u>	<u>\$ 159,827</u>	<u>\$ 16,935</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 93,996</u>	<u>\$ 159,827</u>	<u>\$ 38,052</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Compression on Customer's Premises		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 5,553	\$ 2,129	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	652	250	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	205	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	421	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	45,771	411	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	50,127	450	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	7,305	66	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	2,907	26	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	11,662	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	14,174	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	9,662	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	4,228	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	706	271	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	180	69	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 113,826	\$ 43,396	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 207,823	\$ 203,223	\$ 38,052
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 1,225	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	204	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	88	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	23	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	502	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	920	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	16,673	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	64	0
25		Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	96	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	93	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	1	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 19,888	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	27	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 27	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	1	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 1	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 207,823	\$ 223,139	\$ 38,052
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Compression on Customer's Premises		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>							
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 141,451	\$ 151,876	\$ 25,900
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	155,462	51,036	2,870
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 504,736</u>	<u>\$ 426,051</u>	<u>\$ 66,822</u>
<u>Tax Adjustments</u>							
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 126,522	\$ 41,535	\$ 2,335
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(41,323)	(13,566)	(763)
<u>Summary of Allocated Cost of Service</u>							
<u>Rate Base</u>							
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 9,177,980	\$ 2,701,176	\$ 151,880
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	255,626	83,918	4,719
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(15,527)	(16,671)	(2,843)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	98,411	32,307	1,817
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	20,640	6,776	381
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(1,189)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(1,342)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(1,589,312)	(521,748)	(29,337)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 7,947,818</u>	<u>\$ 2,283,228</u>	<u>\$ 126,617</u>
<u>Revenue</u>							
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 2,223,669	\$ 86,564	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	23,012	896	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	1,920	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	233	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	7	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	20	1	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	2	0	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	0	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	523	20	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 2,247,225</u>	<u>\$ 89,641</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
<u>Operating Deductions</u>							
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (207,823)	\$ (223,139)	\$ (38,052)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(141,451)	(151,876)	(25,900)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(335,493)	(95,663)	(5,379)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(155,462)	(51,036)	(2,870)
<u>State Income Tax</u>							
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 1,406,997	\$ (432,073)	\$ (72,200)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(126,522)	(41,535)	(2,335)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,474</u>	<u>\$ (473,608)</u>	<u>\$ (74,536)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 62,743	\$ (23,207)	\$ (3,652)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 62,743</u>	<u>\$ (23,207)</u>	<u>\$ (3,652)</u>
<u>Federal Income Tax</u>							
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 1,406,997	\$ (432,073)	\$ (72,200)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(126,522)	(41,535)	(2,335)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 1,280,474</u>	<u>\$ (473,608)</u>	<u>\$ (74,536)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 255,723	\$ (94,584)	\$ (14,886)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(41,323)	(13,566)	(763)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 214,401</u>	<u>\$ (108,150)</u>	<u>\$ (15,648)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,129,853</u>	<u>\$ (300,716)</u>	<u>\$ (52,900)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>14.22%</u>	<u>-13.17%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>7.49%</u>	

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**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Electric Generation		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 255	\$ 9	\$ 5
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	53,730	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	301,325	10,633	5,950
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	45,555	1,608	900
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 400,865</u>	<u>\$ 12,249</u>	<u>\$ 6,855</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 36,016	\$ 1,271	\$ 711
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	16,110	568	318
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 52,126</u>	<u>\$ 1,839</u>	<u>\$ 1,029</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 16,110	\$ 568	\$ 318
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 452,991</u>	<u>\$ 14,089</u>	<u>\$ 7,884</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(75)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (12,177)</u>	<u>\$ (430)</u>	<u>\$ (240)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 440,814</u>	<u>\$ 13,659</u>	<u>\$ 7,643</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	30,008
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 30,008</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 21,823	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 16,096	\$ 6,505	\$ 3,833
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	2,329	941	555
23	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	11,447
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	3,479
25	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	18,225	66	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	31,276	112	0
27	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	9,511	21	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	3,677	8	0
29	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	8,187	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	3,438	0
31	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	11,559	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	1,946	0
33	880.00	Other Expenses					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	10,522	4,252	2,505
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	10,601	4,284	2,524
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(1,165)	(471)	(277)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 101,072</u>	<u>\$ 40,847</u>	<u>\$ 24,065</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 122,895</u>	<u>\$ 40,847</u>	<u>\$ 54,073</u>

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**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Electric Generation		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 7,376	\$ 229	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	866	27	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	272	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	559	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	60,800	133	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	66,586	146	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	9,703	21	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	3,861	8	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	128	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	155	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	2,629	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	1,150	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	938	29	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	239	7	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 151,202	\$ 4,663	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 274,097	\$ 45,510	\$ 54,073
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 746	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	124	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	28	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	7	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	163	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	299	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	10,610	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	41	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	31	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	57	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	1	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 12,107	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	9	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 9	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	0	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 274,097	\$ 57,626	\$ 54,073
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Electric Generation		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 186,560	\$ 39,222	\$ 36,804
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	206,509	7,287	4,078
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 667,166</u>	<u>\$ 104,135</u>	<u>\$ 94,955</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 168,067	\$ 5,931	\$ 3,319
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(54,891)	(1,937)	(1,084)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 12,087,358	\$ 385,682	\$ 215,824
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	339,562	11,982	6,705
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(20,478)	(4,305)	(4,040)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	130,725	4,613	2,581
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	27,417	967	541
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(297)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(335)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(2,111,172)	(74,497)	(41,688)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 10,453,413</u>	<u>\$ 323,810</u>	<u>\$ 179,925</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 2,293,806	\$ 101,208	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	23,738	1,047	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	856	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	58	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	2	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	20	1	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	2	0	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	14	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	540	24	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 2,318,105</u>	<u>\$ 103,210</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (274,097)	\$ (57,626)	\$ (54,073)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(186,560)	(39,222)	(36,804)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(440,814)	(13,659)	(7,643)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(206,509)	(7,287)	(4,078)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 1,210,126	\$ (14,583)	\$ (102,598)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(168,067)	(5,931)	(3,319)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 1,042,060</u>	<u>\$ (20,514)</u>	<u>\$ (105,917)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 51,061	\$ (1,005)	\$ (5,190)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 51,061</u>	<u>\$ (1,005)</u>	<u>\$ (5,190)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 1,210,126	\$ (14,583)	\$ (102,598)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(168,067)	(5,931)	(3,319)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 1,042,060</u>	<u>\$ (20,514)</u>	<u>\$ (105,917)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 208,110	\$ (4,097)	\$ (21,153)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(54,891)	(1,937)	(1,084)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 153,218</u>	<u>\$ (6,034)</u>	<u>\$ (22,237)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 1,005,847</u>	<u>\$ (7,544)</u>	<u>\$ (75,172)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>9.62%</u>	<u>-2.33%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>8.42%</u>	

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Small Essential Agricultural User		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 94	\$ 7	\$ 1
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	20,111	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	111,318	8,130	1,770
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	16,829	1,229	268
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 148,352</u>	<u>\$ 9,366</u>	<u>\$ 2,039</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 13,305	\$ 972	\$ 212
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	5,952	435	95
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 19,257</u>	<u>\$ 1,406</u>	<u>\$ 306</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 5,952	\$ 435	\$ 95
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 167,609</u>	<u>\$ 10,772</u>	<u>\$ 2,346</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(149)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (4,499)</u>	<u>\$ (329)</u>	<u>\$ (72)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 163,111</u>	<u>\$ 10,444</u>	<u>\$ 2,274</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	8,928
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 8,928</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 8,168	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 5,946	\$ 3,782	\$ 1,140
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	860	547	165
	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
23		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	3,406
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	1,035
	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
25		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	6,733	167	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	11,554	287	0
	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
27		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	3,513	61	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	1,358	23	0
	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	4,624	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	1,941	0
	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	6,528	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	1,099	0
	880.00	Other Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	3,887	2,472	745
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	3,916	2,491	751
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(430)	(274)	(83)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 37,339</u>	<u>\$ 23,749</u>	<u>\$ 7,160</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 45,507</u>	<u>\$ 23,749</u>	<u>\$ 16,088</u>

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					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 2,725	\$ 188	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	320	22	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	100	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	207	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	22,461	388	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	24,599	425	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	3,585	62	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	1,426	25	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	253	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	307	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	1,485	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	650	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	347	24	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	88	6	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 55,858	\$ 3,835	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 101,365	\$ 27,585	\$ 16,088
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 813	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	135	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	83	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	22	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
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25		Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	91	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	62	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	1	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 13,202	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
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34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	26	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 26	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	1	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 1	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 101,365	\$ 40,813	\$ 16,088
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0



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	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Demand (e)	Customer (f)	Commodity (g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 68,993	\$ 27,778	\$ 10,950
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	76,290	5,572	1,213
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 246,648</u>	<u>\$ 74,163</u>	<u>\$ 28,251</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 62,089	\$ 4,535	\$ 987
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(20,278)	(1,481)	(322)
		<u>Summary of Allocated Cost of Service</u>					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 4,471,047	\$ 294,895	\$ 64,213
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	125,444	9,162	1,995
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(7,573)	(3,049)	(1,202)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	48,293	3,527	768
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	10,129	740	161
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(5,943)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(6,709)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(779,926)	(56,961)	(12,403)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 3,867,414</u>	<u>\$ 235,661</u>	<u>\$ 53,532</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 1,232,448	\$ 104,880	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	12,754	1,085	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	2,012	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	1,164	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	36	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	11	1	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	1	0	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	0	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	290	25	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 1,245,504</u>	<u>\$ 109,203</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (101,365)	\$ (40,813)	\$ (16,088)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(68,993)	(27,778)	(10,950)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(163,111)	(10,444)	(2,274)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(76,290)	(5,572)	(1,213)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 835,745	\$ 24,597	\$ (30,526)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(62,089)	(4,535)	(987)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 773,657</u>	<u>\$ 20,062</u>	<u>\$ (31,513)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 37,909	\$ 983	\$ (1,544)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 37,909</u>	<u>\$ 983</u>	<u>\$ (1,544)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 835,745	\$ 24,597	\$ (30,526)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(62,089)	(4,535)	(987)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 773,657</u>	<u>\$ 20,062</u>	<u>\$ (31,513)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 154,507	\$ 4,007	\$ (6,293)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(20,278)	(1,481)	(322)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 134,229</u>	<u>\$ 2,526</u>	<u>\$ (6,616)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 663,607</u>	<u>\$ 21,088</u>	<u>\$ (22,365)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>17.16%</u>	<u>8.95%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>15.93%</u>	

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**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**EXPENSE ALLOCATION TO CLASSES OF SERVICE**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Natural Gas Engine		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
<b>Depreciation Expense &amp; Amortization</b>							
<u>Direct</u>							
1	301 - 303	Intangible Plant	Intang. Plant	\$ 71,779	\$ 66	\$ 37	\$ 5
2	360 - 363.50	Storage Plant	2.0	3,619,500	49,154	0	0
3	374.1 - 387	Distribution Plant	Net Dist. Plant	84,857,013	78,202	43,713	5,497
4	389 - 398	General Plant	1.1	12,828,977	11,823	6,609	831
5		Total Direct Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 101,377,269</u>	<u>\$ 139,245</u>	<u>\$ 50,359</u>	<u>\$ 6,332</u>
<u>System Allocable Amortization</u>							
6		Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	1.1	\$ 10,142,552	\$ 9,347	\$ 5,225	\$ 657
7		General Plant	1.1	4,536,929	4,181	2,337	294
8		Total System Allocable Amortization		<u>\$ 14,679,481</u>	<u>\$ 13,528</u>	<u>\$ 7,562</u>	<u>\$ 951</u>
9		Total System Depreciation Expense	1.1	\$ 4,536,929	\$ 4,181	\$ 2,337	\$ 294
10		Total Depreciation Expense		<u>\$ 116,056,749</u>	<u>\$ 152,773</u>	<u>\$ 57,920</u>	<u>\$ 7,283</u>
11		Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
12		Regulatory Amortizations	7.0	(3,429,275)	0	(1,017)	0
13		Total Depreciation Expense	1.1	<u>\$ (3,429,275)</u>	<u>\$ (3,160)</u>	<u>\$ (1,767)</u>	<u>\$ (222)</u>
14		Total Depreciation & Amortization Expense		<u>\$ 112,627,474</u>	<u>\$ 149,613</u>	<u>\$ 56,154</u>	<u>\$ 7,061</u>
<b>Operation and Maintenance Expense</b>							
<u>Gas Supply Expenses</u>							
15	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases	3.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
16	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments	3.0	0	0	0	0
17	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel	3.0	0	0	0	0
18	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses	3.0	1,358,147	0	0	27,721
19		Total Gas Supply Expenses		<u>\$ 1,358,147</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 27,721</u>
<u>Storage</u>							
20	Various	Various	2.0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 19,964	\$ 0	\$ 0
<u>Distribution Expenses - Operation</u>							
21	870.00	Operation Supervision and Engineering					
		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	\$ 10,008,237	\$ 4,177	\$ 19,790	\$ 3,540
22		Materials & Expenses	5.5	1,448,039	604	2,863	512
	871.00	Distribution Load Dispatching					
23		Labor & Labor Loading	3.0	518,083	0	0	10,574
24		Materials & Expenses	3.0	157,480	0	0	3,214
	874.00	Mains and Services Expenses					
25		Labor & Labor Loading	4.4	4,629,295	4,730	953	0
26		Materials & Expenses	4.4	7,944,286	8,117	1,636	0
	875.00	Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General					
27		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,806,608	2,468	317	0
28		Materials & Expenses	2.2	698,517	954	123	0
	878.00	Meter and House Regulator Expenses					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	7,566,247	0	24,124	0
30		Materials & Expenses	6.0	3,177,057	0	10,130	0
	879.00	Customer Installation Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	10,682,646	0	34,060	0
32		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,798,117	0	5,733	0
	880.00	Other Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	5.5	6,542,235	2,731	12,937	2,314
34		Materials & Expenses	5.5	6,591,122	2,751	13,033	2,332
35	881.00	Rents	5.5	(724,435)	(302)	(1,432)	(256)
36		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		<u>\$ 62,843,534</u>	<u>\$ 26,231</u>	<u>\$ 124,266</u>	<u>\$ 22,231</u>
37		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		<u>\$ 65,671,769</u>	<u>\$ 46,195</u>	<u>\$ 124,266</u>	<u>\$ 49,951</u>

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Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Natural Gas Engine		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Maintenance Expenses</u>					
	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering					
1		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	\$ 2,258,485	\$ 1,914	\$ 1,029	\$ 0
2		Materials & Expenses	6.6	264,999	225	121	0
	886.00	Maintenance of Structures & Improvement					
3		Labor & Labor Loading	1.0	25,812	71	0	0
4		Materials & Expenses	1.0	53,126	145	0	0
	887.00	Maintenance of Mains					
5		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	11,549,554	15,779	2,026	0
6		Materials & Expenses	2.2	12,648,532	17,281	2,219	0
	889.00	Maintenance of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.					
7		Labor & Labor Loading	2.2	1,843,201	2,518	323	0
8		Materials & Expenses	2.2	733,457	1,002	129	0
	892.00	Maintenance of Services					
9		Labor & Labor Loading	3.3	5,817,577	0	1,725	0
10		Materials & Expenses	3.3	7,070,213	0	2,096	0
	893.00	Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators					
11		Labor & Labor Loading	6.0	2,429,679	0	7,747	0
12		Materials & Expenses	6.0	1,063,225	0	3,390	0
	894.00	Maintenance of Other Equipment					
13		Labor & Labor Loading	6.6	287,324	244	131	0
14		Materials & Expenses	6.6	73,309	62	33	0
15		Total Distribution-Maintenance		\$ 46,118,494	\$ 39,241	\$ 20,968	\$ 0
16		Total Distribution O & M		\$ 111,790,263	\$ 85,436	\$ 145,234	\$ 49,951
		<u>Customer Accounts Expenses</u>					
	901.00	Supervision Expenses					
17		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	\$ 1,580,144	\$ 0	\$ 536	\$ 0
18		Materials & Expenses	10.1	262,816	0	89	0
	902.00	Meter Reading Expenses					
19		Labor & Labor Loading	11.0	1,233,010	0	433	0
20		Materials & Expenses	11.0	324,290	0	114	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses					
21		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	7,055,208	0	2,475	0
22		Materials & Expenses	4.0	12,941,582	0	4,540	0
	903.00	Customer Records & Collections - KAM					
23		Labor & Labor Loading - KAM	15.0	776,052	0	0	0
24		Materials & Expenses - KAM	15.0	2,968	0	0	0
25	904.00	Uncollectible Accounts Expense	4.0	1,350,724	0	474	0
	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses					
26		Labor & Labor Loading	10.1	120,054	0	41	0
27		Materials & Expenses	10.1	1,641	0	1	0
28		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		\$ 25,648,489	\$ 0	\$ 8,702	\$ 0
		<u>Customer Service &amp; Informational Expenses</u>					
	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense					
29		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
30		Materials & Expenses	4.0	(21)	0	(0)	0
	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Expense					
31		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
32		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Informational Expenses					
33		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
34		Materials & Expenses	4.0	379,388	0	133	0
35		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		\$ 379,366	\$ 0	\$ 133	\$ 0
		<u>Sales Expense</u>					
	911.00	Supervision					
36		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
37		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense					
38		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
39		Materials & Expenses	4.0	0	0	0	0
	913.00	Advertising Expenses					
40		Labor & Labor Loading	4.0	0	0	0	0
41		Materials & Expenses	4.0	7,579	0	3	0
42		Total Sales Expense		\$ 7,579	\$ 0	\$ 3	\$ 0
43		Total O & M Expense		\$ 137,825,696	\$ 85,436	\$ 154,071	\$ 49,951
44		Allocation Percentage	Total O&M	1	0	0	0

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**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Account No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total Amount	Natural Gas Engine		
					Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
		<u>Other Operating Deductions</u>					
1		Administrative & General Expense	Total O&M	\$ 93,808,967	\$ 58,151	\$ 104,866	\$ 33,999
2		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	958,434	0	0	0
3		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	58,155,759	53,595	29,958	3,767
4		Total Allocated Operating Deductions		<u>\$ 290,748,856</u>	<u>\$ 197,182</u>	<u>\$ 288,896</u>	<u>\$ 87,717</u>
		<u>Tax Adjustments</u>					
5		Interest Expense	1.1	\$ 47,329,818	\$ 43,618	\$ 24,381	\$ 3,066
6		South Georgia - Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(14,246)	(7,963)	(1,001)
		Summary of Allocated Cost of Service					
		<u>Rate Base</u>					
7		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 3,895,494	\$ 1,585,589	\$ 199,374
8		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305	88,126	49,260	6,194
9		Cash Working Capital	1.1	(10,297,032)	(6,383)	(11,511)	(3,732)
10		Materials & Supplies	1.1	36,813,908	33,927	18,964	2,385
11		Prepayments	1.1	7,721,011	7,115	3,977	500
12		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
13		Customer Deposits	9.0	(36,862,844)	0	(5,349)	0
14		Customer Advances	9.0	(41,613,406)	0	(6,038)	0
15		Deferred Taxes	1.1	(594,534,243)	(547,906)	(306,266)	(38,510)
16		Other	1.1	0	0	0	0
17		Total Rate Base		<u>\$ 2,612,828,261</u>	<u>\$ 3,470,373</u>	<u>\$ 1,328,627</u>	<u>\$ 166,210</u>
		<u>Revenue</u>					
18		Net Operating Margin	Direct	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 2,984,891	\$ 285,000	\$ 0
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin	Net Op Margin	5,008,186	30,889	2,949	0
20		Late Charges	12.0	1,615,145	0	10,117	0
21		Service Establishment Charges	9.0	7,218,698	0	1,047	0
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges	9.0	224,248	0	33	0
23		Other Revenue - Labor	Net Op Margin	4,325	27	3	0
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material	Net Op Margin	377	2	0	0
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee	Net Op Margin	(21)	(0)	(0)	0
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee	13.0	496,902	0	70	0
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue	Net Op Margin	113,867	702	67	0
28		Total Revenue		<u>\$ 498,633,048</u>	<u>\$ 3,016,511</u>	<u>\$ 299,286</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
		<u>Operating Deductions</u>					
29		O & M		\$ (137,825,696)	\$ (85,436)	\$ (154,071)	\$ (49,951)
30		A & G	Total O&M	(93,808,967)	(58,151)	(104,866)	(33,999)
31		Depreciation Expense	Deprec Exp	(112,627,474)	(149,613)	(56,154)	(7,061)
32		Interest on Customer Deposits	8.0	(958,434)	0	0	0
33		Taxes Other Than Income	1.1	(58,155,759)	(53,595)	(29,958)	(3,767)
		<u>State Income Tax</u>					
34		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 2,669,717	\$ (45,764)	\$ (94,778)
35		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(43,618)	(24,381)	(3,066)
36		State Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 2,626,099</u>	<u>\$ (70,145)</u>	<u>\$ (97,844)</u>
37		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$ 2,348,418	\$ 128,679	\$ (3,437)	\$ (4,794)
38		Total State Income Tax		<u>\$ 2,348,418</u>	<u>\$ 128,679</u>	<u>\$ (3,437)</u>	<u>\$ (4,794)</u>
		<u>Federal Income Tax</u>					
39		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$ 95,256,717	\$ 2,669,717	\$ (45,764)	\$ (94,778)
40		Interest Expense	1.1	(47,329,818)	(43,618)	(24,381)	(3,066)
41		Federal Taxable Income		<u>\$ 47,926,899</u>	<u>\$ 2,626,099</u>	<u>\$ (70,145)</u>	<u>\$ (97,844)</u>
42		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$ 9,571,481	\$ 524,458	\$ (14,009)	\$ (19,540)
43		South Georgia Federal	1.1	(15,458,159)	(14,246)	(7,963)	(1,001)
44		Total Federal Income Tax		<u>\$ (5,886,678)</u>	<u>\$ 510,213</u>	<u>\$ (21,972)</u>	<u>\$ (20,542)</u>
45		Regulatory Amortization	1.1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
46		Net Income		<u>\$ 98,794,977</u>	<u>\$ 2,030,826</u>	<u>\$ (20,355)</u>	<u>\$ (69,442)</u>
47		Rate of Return on Rate Base		<u>3.78%</u>	<u>58.52%</u>	<u>-1.53%</u>	<u>-41.78%</u>
48		Rate of Return by Class Total				<u>39.09%</u>	

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**DISTRIBUTION OF RATE BASE BY FUNCTION - DATA ENTRY AND CLASSIFICATION OF COSTS**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Acct No.	Description	Allocation	Amount	Storage				Distribution				Line No.
					Specific	Demand	Customer	Commodity	Specific	Demand	Customer	Commodity	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	
<b>Cost of Service</b>													
<b>Direct</b>													
<u>Intangible Plant</u>													
1	301.00	Organization	Dist Plant	\$ 42,653	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 14,385	\$ 28,132	\$ 135	1
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	Dist Plant	1,167,977	0	0	0	0	0	393,921	770,349	3,707	2
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	Dist Plant	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		\$ 1,210,630	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 408,307	\$ 798,481	\$ 3,842	4
<u>Storage Plant</u>													
5	360.00	Land and Land Rights		\$ 1,772,673	\$ 0	\$ 1,772,673	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	5
6	361.00	Structures and Improvements		76,200,000	0	76,200,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	363.10	Liquifaction Equipment		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	363.30	Compressor Equipment		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	363.50	Other Equipment		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11		Total Storage Plant		\$ 77,972,673	\$ 0	\$ 77,972,673	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	11
<u>Distribution Plant</u>													
12	374.10	Land & Land Rights	Demand	\$ 405,666	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 405,666	\$ 0	\$ 0	12
13	374.20	Rights of Way	Demand	2,332,188	0	0	0	0	0	2,332,188	0	0	13
14	375.00	Structures	Demand	457,330	0	0	0	0	0	457,330	0	0	14
15	376.00	Mains	Dmd/Cust	1,907,528,579	0	0	0	0	0	953,764,290	953,764,290	0	15
16	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	Commodity	65,754,717	0	0	0	0	0	32,877,358	32,877,358	0	16
17	380.00	Services	Customer	643,127,744	0	0	0	0	0	0	643,127,744	0	17
18	381.00	Meters	Customer	305,766,590	0	0	0	0	0	0	305,766,590	0	18
19	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	Commodity	9,313,055	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,313,055	19
20	387.00	Other Equipment	Demand	(92,997)	0	0	0	0	0	(92,997)	0	0	20
21		Total Direct Distribution Plant		\$ 2,934,592,871	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 989,743,835	\$ 1,935,535,982	\$ 9,313,055	21
22		Total Percent Direct Distribution Plant		100.00%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	34%	66%	0%	22
<u>General Plant</u>													
23	389.00	Land & Land Rights	Dist Plant	\$ 17,352,123	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,852,313	\$ 11,444,742	\$ 55,068	23
24	390.10	Structures	Dist Plant	63,571,857	0	0	0	0	0	21,440,744	41,929,365	201,748	24
25	390.20	Structures - Leasehold Improvements	Dist Plant	111,993	0	0	0	0	0	37,772	73,866	355	25
26	391.00	Office Furniture & Equipment	Dist Plant	4,015,366	0	0	0	0	0	1,354,254	2,648,369	12,743	26
27	391.10	Computer Equipment	Dist Plant	11,979,259	0	0	0	0	0	4,040,219	7,901,023	38,017	27
28	392.11	Transportation Equipment - Light	Dist Plant	12,530,277	0	0	0	0	0	4,226,060	8,264,452	39,765	28
29	392.20	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	Dist Plant	9,820,190	0	0	0	0	0	3,312,034	6,476,991	31,165	29
30	393.00	Stores Equipment	Dist Plant	637,178	0	0	0	0	0	214,900	420,256	2,022	30
31	394.00	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	Dist Plant	11,251,584	0	0	0	0	0	3,794,797	7,421,079	35,707	31
32	395.00	Laboratory Equipment	Dist Plant	391,969	0	0	0	0	0	132,199	258,527	1,244	32
33	396.00	Power Operated Equipment	Dist Plant	5,897,959	0	0	0	0	0	1,889,192	3,890,049	18,717	33
34	397.10	Communication Equipment	Dist Plant	2,956,333	0	0	0	0	0	997,076	1,949,875	9,382	34
35	397.20	Telemetering Equipment	Dist Plant	(9,905)	0	0	0	0	0	(3,341)	(6,533)	(31)	35
36	398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment	Dist Plant	1,693,203	0	0	0	0	0	571,063	1,116,767	5,373	36
37		Total Direct General Plant		\$ 142,199,386	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 47,959,282	\$ 93,788,829	\$ 451,276	37
<u>Common - Systems Allocable</u>													
<u>Intangible Plant</u>													
38	301.00	Organization	Dist Plant	\$ 34,418	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 11,608	\$ 22,701	\$ 109	38
39	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible	Dist Plant	40,705,487	0	0	0	0	0	13,728,652	26,847,654	129,181	39
40		Total Common Intangible Plant		\$ 40,739,905	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 13,740,260	\$ 26,870,355	\$ 129,290	40
<u>General Plant</u>													
41	389.00	Land & Land Rights	Dist Plant	\$ 3,465,350	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,168,751	\$ 2,285,602	\$ 10,997	41
42	390.10	Structures	Dist Plant	28,877,414	0	0	0	0	0	9,739,424	19,046,347	91,644	42
43	390.20	Structures - Leasehold Improvements	Dist Plant	1,600,119	0	0	0	0	0	539,669	1,055,372	5,078	43
44	391.00	Office Furniture & Equipment	Dist Plant	2,921,563	0	0	0	0	0	985,349	1,926,942	9,272	44
45	391.10	Computer Equipment	Dist Plant	8,489,068	0	0	0	0	0	2,863,090	5,599,038	26,940	45
46	392.11	Transportation Equipment - Light	Dist Plant	1,507,206	0	0	0	0	0	608,332	994,091	4,783	46
47	392.21	Transportation Equipment - Aircraft	Dist Plant	3,028,440	0	0	0	0	0	1,021,395	1,997,434	9,611	47
48	393.00	Stores Equipment	Dist Plant	18,480	0	0	0	0	0	6,233	12,189	59	48
49	394.00	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	Dist Plant	388,880	0	0	0	0	0	131,157	256,489	1,234	49
50	395.00	Laboratory Equipment	Dist Plant	547,348	0	0	0	0	0	184,603	361,008	1,737	50
51	396.00	Power Operated Equipment	Dist Plant	8,820	0	0	0	0	0	2,975	5,817	28	51
52	397.00	Communication Equipment	Dist Plant	2,553,297	0	0	0	0	0	861,145	1,684,049	8,103	52
53	397.20	Telemetering Equipment	Dist Plant	(10,255)	0	0	0	0	0	(3,459)	(6,763)	(33)	53
54	398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment	Dist Plant	1,489,670	0	0	0	0	0	502,418	982,524	4,728	54
55		Total Common General Plant		\$ 54,885,400	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 18,511,081	\$ 36,200,138	\$ 174,181	55
<u>Net Plant</u>													
56		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$ 0	\$ 77,972,673	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,038,111,423	\$ 2,030,123,293	\$ 9,768,172	56
57		Total Common/System Allocable Net Plant	4.90%	95,625,305	0	0	0	0	0	32,251,341	63,070,493	303,471	57
58		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$ 0	\$ 77,972,673	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,070,362,764	\$ 2,093,193,786	\$ 10,071,643	58
<u>Rate Base</u>													
59		Cash Working Capital	Net Plant	\$ (10,297,032)	\$ 0	\$ (246,921)	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ (3,389,579)	\$ (6,628,637)	\$ (31,894)	59
60		Materials & Supplies	Net Plant	36,813,908	0	882,789	0	0	0	12,118,411	23,698,678	114,029	60
61		Prepayments	Net Plant	7,721,011	0	185,148	0	0	0	2,541,604	4,970,343	23,915	61
62		Other		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62
63		Customer Advances	Customer	(41,613,406)	0	(997,880)	0	0	0	(13,698,311)	(26,788,319)	(128,895)	63
64		Customer Deposits	Customer	(36,862,844)	0	(883,963)	0	0	0	(12,134,520)	(23,730,181)	(114,181)	64
65		Deferred Taxes	Net Plant	(594,534,243)	0	(14,256,800)	0	0	0	(195,708,927)	(382,726,981)	(1,841,535)	65
66		Other		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66
67		Total Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$ 0	\$ 62,655,047	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 860,091,443	\$ 1,681,988,689	\$ 8,093,083	67

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					Specific (e)	Demand (f)	Customer (g)	Commodity (h)	Specific (i)	Demand (j)	Customer (k)	Commodity (l)	Specific (m)	
Depreciation Expense & Amortization														
Direct														
Intangible Plant														
1	301.00	Organization		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2	302.00	Franchises & Consents	Plant Acct.	71,779	0	0	0	0	0	24,209	47,342	228	0	2
3	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
4		Total Direct Intangible Plant		71,779	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 24,209	\$ 47,342	\$ 228	\$ 0	\$ 0	4
Storage Plant														
5	360.00	Land and Land Rights	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
6	361.00	Structures and Improvements	Plant Acct.	3,619,500	0	3,619,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
7	363.10	Liquification Equipment	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
8	363.20	Vaporizing Equipment	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
9	363.30	Compressor Equipment	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
10	363.50	Other Equipment	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
11		Total Storage Plant		3,619,500	\$ 0	\$ 3,619,500	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	11
Distribution Plant														
12	374.10	Land & Land Rights	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
13	374.20	Rights of Way	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
14	375.00	Structures	Plant Acct.	45,380	0	0	0	0	0	45,380	0	0	0	14
15	376.00	Mains	Plant Acct.	3,704	0	0	0	0	0	1,852	1,852	0	0	15
16	378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station	Plant Acct.	39,101,233	0	0	0	0	0	19,550,617	19,550,617	0	0	16
17	380.00	Services	Plant Acct.	3,276,991	0	0	0	0	0	3,276,991	0	0	0	17
18	381.00	Meters	Plant Acct.	29,444,796	0	0	0	0	0	29,444,796	0	0	0	18
19	385.00	Industrial Measuring & Regulating Station	Plant Acct.	12,763,384	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,763,384	0	0	19
20	387.00	Other Equipment	Plant Acct.	221,524	0	0	0	0	0	221,524	0	0	0	20
21		Total Direct Distribution Plant		84,857,013	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 19,819,372	\$ 52,274,256	\$ 12,763,384	\$ 0	\$ 0	21
General Plant														
22	389.00	Land & Land Rights	Plant Acct.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
23	390.10	Structures	Plant Acct.	2,047,787	0	0	0	0	0	690,653	1,350,636	6,499	0	23
24	390.20	Structures - Leasehold Improvements	Plant Acct.	8,221	0	0	0	0	0	2,773	5,422	26	0	24
25	391.00	Office Furniture & Equipment	Plant Acct.	432,749	0	0	0	0	0	145,952	285,423	1,373	0	25
26	391.10	Computer Equipment	Plant Acct.	3,878,400	0	0	0	0	0	1,308,059	2,558,032	12,308	0	26
27	392.11	Transportation Equipment - Light	Plant Acct.	3,541,001	0	0	0	0	0	1,194,266	2,335,498	11,238	0	27
28	392.12	Transportation Equipment - Heavy	Plant Acct.	692,081	0	0	0	0	0	233,417	456,468	2,196	0	28
29	393.00	Stores Equipment	Plant Acct.	35,029	0	0	0	0	0	11,814	23,104	111	0	29
30	394.00	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	Plant Acct.	1,717,453	0	0	0	0	0	579,242	1,132,761	5,450	0	30
31	395.00	Laboratory Equipment	Plant Acct.	30,534	0	0	0	0	0	10,298	20,139	97	0	31
32	396.00	Power Operated Equipment	Plant Acct.	311,637	0	0	0	0	0	105,105	205,543	989	0	32
33	397.10	Communication Equipment	Plant Acct.	(35,460)	0	0	0	0	0	(11,960)	(23,388)	(113)	0	33
34	397.20	Telemetering Equipment	Plant Acct.	35,990	0	0	0	0	0	12,138	23,737	114	0	34
35	398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment	Plant Acct.	133,556	0	0	0	0	0	45,044	88,088	424	0	35
36		Total Direct General Plant		12,828,977	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,326,802	\$ 8,461,462	\$ 40,713	\$ 0	\$ 0	36
Common - Systems Allocable														
Common - Systems Allocation														
Intangible Plant														
37	301.00	Organization		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
38	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	Plant Acct.	10,142,552	0	0	0	0	0	3,420,757	6,689,608	32,188	0	38
39		Total Common Intangible Plant		10,142,552	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,420,757	\$ 6,689,608	\$ 32,188	\$ 0	\$ 0	39

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General Plant																		
1	389.00	Land & Land Rights		\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	1		
2	390.10	Structures	Plant Acct.		674,214	0	0	0	0	0	227,391	0	444,683	0	0	0	2	
3	390.20	Structures - Leasehold Improvements	Plant Acct.		298,476	0	0	0	0	0	100,666	0	196,862	0	0	0	3	
4	391.00	Office Furniture & Equipment	Plant Acct.		347,367	0	0	0	0	0	117,156	0	229,109	0	0	0	4	
5	391.10	Computer Equipment	Plant Acct.		2,401,053	0	0	0	0	0	809,798	0	1,583,635	0	0	0	5	
6	392.11	Transportation Equipment, Light	Plant Acct.		163,984	0	0	0	0	0	55,307	0	108,157	0	0	0	6	
7	392.12	Transportation Equipment, Heavy	Plant Acct.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
8	392.21	Transportation Equipment, Aircraft	Plant Acct.		183,099	0	0	0	0	0	61,753	0	120,764	0	0	0	8	
9	393.00	Stores Equipment	Plant Acct.		2,341	0	0	0	0	0	790	0	1,544	0	0	0	9	
10	394.00	Tools, Shop & Garage Equipment	Plant Acct.		41,085	0	0	0	0	0	13,857	0	27,098	0	0	0	10	
11	395.00	Laboratory Equipment	Plant Acct.		35,158	0	0	0	0	0	11,858	0	23,189	0	0	0	11	
12	396.00	Power Operated Equipment	Plant Acct.		371	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	245	0	0	0	12	
13	397.00	Communication Equipment	Plant Acct.		277,352	0	0	0	0	0	93,542	0	182,930	0	0	0	13	
14	397.20	Telemetering Equipment	Plant Acct.		208	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	137	0	0	0	14	
15	398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment	Plant Acct.		112,220	0	0	0	0	0	37,848	0	74,016	0	0	0	15	
16		Total Common General Plant		\$	4,536,929	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,530,160	\$	2,992,370	\$	0	\$	0	16
System Allocable Amortization																		
17	303.00	Miscellaneous Intangible Plant	Com Gen Plant		10,142,552	\$	0	\$	0	\$	3,420,757	\$	6,689,608	\$	0	\$	0	17
18	309.2-398	General Plant	Com Gen Plant		4,536,929	0	0	0	0	0	1,530,160	0	2,992,370	0	0	0	0	18
19		Total System Allocable Amortization		\$	14,679,481	\$	0	\$	0	\$	4,950,917	\$	9,681,978	\$	0	\$	0	19
Total System Depreciation Expense																		
20	389-390.1	Total System Depreciation Expense	Com Gen Plant		4,536,929	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,530,160	\$	2,992,370	\$	0	\$	0	20
21		Total Direct Depreciation Expense	Dir. Depr.		101,377,269	0	3,619,500	0	0	0	24,170,383	0	60,783,061	0	0	0	0	21
Amortization Gas Plant Acquisition																		
22		Regulatory Amortizations	Dir. Depr.		0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	22
23		Total Depreciation Expense	Dir. Depr.		(3,429,275)	0	(122,436)	0	0	0	(817,608)	0	(2,056,100)	0	0	0	0	23
24				\$	112,627,474	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	68,408,938	\$	0	\$	0	24
Operation and Maintenance Expense																		
Operation Expenses																		
Gas Supply Expenses																		
25	803.00	Natural Gas Transmission Line Purchases		\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	25
26	805.10	Purchased Gas Cost Adjustments			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
27	810.00	Gas Used for Compression Station Fuel			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
28	813.00	Other Gas Supply Expenses																28
29		Labor	Commodity		777,658	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	29
30		Labor Loadings	Commodity		436,371	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
31		Materials & Expenses	Commodity		144,118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
32		Total Gas Supply Expenses		\$	1,358,147	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	32
33																		33

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858.00	1 2 3 4	Transmission Expenses														
		Transmission and Compression of Gas													1	
		Labor		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	2	
		Labor Loadings		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	3	
871.00	5 6 7 8	Materials & Expenses		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	4	
		Total Transmission Expenses		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	5	
		Storage		\$ 1,470,088	\$ 0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	6
		Various													7	
870.00	9 10 11 12	Distribution Expenses - Operation														
		Operation Supervision and Engineering														8
		Labor		\$ 6,400,906	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 827,556	\$ 5,106,496	\$ 486,854	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	9
		Labor Loadings		\$ 3,607,331	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 466,382	\$ 2,877,846	\$ 263,103	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	10
871.00	13 14 15 16	Materials & Expenses		\$ 1,448,039	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 187,213	\$ 1,155,213	\$ 105,614	\$ 0	\$ 0	7
		Distribution Load Dispatching														8
		Labor		\$ 331,464	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 165,732	\$ 0	\$ 165,732	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	9
		Labor Loadings		\$ 186,619	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 93,309	\$ 0	\$ 93,309	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	10
874.00	17 18 19 20	Materials & Expenses		\$ 157,480	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 78,740	\$ 0	\$ 78,740	\$ 0	\$ 0	11
		Mains and Services Expenses														12
		Labor		\$ 2,967,620	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,109,679	\$ 1,857,941	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	13
		Labor Loadings		\$ 1,661,675	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 621,348	\$ 1,040,326	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	14
875.00	21 22 23 24	Materials & Expenses		\$ 7,944,286	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,970,599	\$ 4,973,687	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	15
		Measuring & Regulating Exps. - General														16
		Labor		\$ 1,151,572	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,151,572	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	17
		Labor Loadings		\$ 655,035	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 655,035	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	18
878.00	25 26 27 28	Materials & Expenses		\$ 698,517	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 698,517	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	19
		Meter and House Regulator Expenses														20
		Labor		\$ 4,861,745	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 4,861,745	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	21
		Labor Loadings		\$ 2,704,502	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 2,704,502	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	22
879.00	29 30 31 32	Materials & Expenses		\$ 3,177,057	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,177,057	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	23
		Customer Installation Expense														24
		Labor		\$ 6,866,887	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 6,866,887	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	25
		Labor Loadings		\$ 3,815,759	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,815,759	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	26
880.00	33 34 35 36	Materials & Expenses		\$ 1,798,117	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 1,798,117	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	27
		Other Expenses														28
		Labor		\$ 4,168,772	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 538,970	\$ 3,325,750	\$ 304,052	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	29
		Labor Loadings		\$ 2,373,463	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 306,859	\$ 1,893,495	\$ 173,110	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	30
881.00	37 38 39 40	Materials & Expenses		\$ 6,591,122	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 852,149	\$ 5,258,246	\$ 480,727	\$ 0	\$ 0	26
		Rents														27
		Labor		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	28
		Labor Loadings		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	29
29 30 31	41 42 43 44	Materials & Expenses		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	30
		Total Distribution Operating Expenses		\$ 62,843,534	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,124,876	\$ 50,135,130	\$ 4,583,527	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	31
																32
		Total Gas Supply & Distribution Expenses		\$ 65,671,769	\$ 0	\$ 1,470,088	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 8,124,876	\$ 50,135,130	\$ 5,941,674	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0



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Line No.	Acct No.	Description (b)	Allocation (c)	Amount (d)	Storage (e)-(g)			Distribution (h)-(j)			Customer Accounting (k)-(m)			Line No.					
					Specific (e)	Demand (f)	Customer (g)	Commodity (h)	Specific (i)	Demand (j)	Customer (k)	Commodity (l)	Specific (m)		Demand (n)	Customer (o)			
Maintenance Expenses																			
1	885.00	Maintenance Supervision & Engineering		\$	1,447,971	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	953,820	\$	86,295	\$	0	1	
2		Labor	Dist Maint Exp		810,514		0	0	0	0	0	0	407,855	\$	533,909	0	0	2	
3		Materials & Expenses	Dist Maint Exp		264,999		0	0	0	0	0	0	74,643		15,793	0	0	3	
Maintenance of Structures & Improvement																			
4		Labor	Plant Acct.		16,085	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	16,085	\$	0	\$	0	4	
5		Labor Loadings	Plant Acct.		9,727		0	0	0	0	0	0	9,727		0	0	5	0	
6		Materials & Expenses	Plant Acct.		53,126		0	0	0	0	0	0	53,126		0	0	6	0	
Maintenance of Mains																			
7		Labor	Plant Acct.		7,377,201	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	3,688,600	\$	0	\$	0	7	
8		Labor Loadings	Plant Acct.		4,172,353		0	0	0	0	0	0	2,086,177		2,086,177	0	0	8	
9		Materials & Expenses	Plant Acct.		12,648,532		0	0	0	0	0	0	6,324,266		6,324,266	0	0	9	
Maint. of Measuring & Reg. Station Equip.																			
10		Labor	Commodity		1,179,167	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	1,179,167	\$	0	10	
11		Labor Loadings	Commodity		664,034		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		664,034	0	0	11	
12		Materials & Expenses	Commodity		733,457		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		733,457	0	0	12	
Maintenance of Services																			
13		Labor	Plant Acct.		3,708,133	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	13	
14		Labor Loadings	Plant Acct.		2,109,444		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		2,109,444	0	0	14	
15		Materials & Expenses	Plant Acct.		7,070,213		0	0	0	0	0	0	7,070,213		0	0	15	0	
Maintenance of Meter & House Regulators																			
16		Labor	Plant Acct.		1,563,904	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	16	
17		Labor Loadings	Plant Acct.		865,775		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		865,775	0	0	17	
18		Materials & Expenses	Plant Acct.		1,063,225		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		1,063,225	0	0	18	
Maintenance of Other Equipment																			
19		Labor	Dist Maint Exp		183,812	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	51,775	\$	10,955	\$	0	19	
20		Labor Loadings	Dist Maint Exp		103,512		0	0	0	0	0	0	29,157		6,169	0	0	20	
21		Materials & Expenses	Dist Maint Exp		73,309		0	0	0	0	0	0	20,649		4,369	0	0	21	
22		Total Maintenance Expenses		\$	46,118,494	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	12,990,361	\$	30,379,589	\$	2,748,544	0	22
23		Total Gas Supply, Distribution & Maint. Exps		\$	111,790,263	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	21,115,237	\$	8,690,219	\$	0	23	
Customer Accounts Expenses																			
24	901.00	Supervision Expenses		\$	1,013,793	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	24	
25		Labor	Customer		566,351		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	1,013,793	24	
26		Materials & Expenses	Customer		262,816		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	566,351	25	
Meter Reading Expenses																			
27	902.00	Labor	Customer		788,653	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	788,653	27
28		Labor Loadings	Customer		444,357		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	444,357	28	
29		Materials & Expenses	Customer		324,290		0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	324,290	29	

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Line No.	Acct No.	Description (b)	Allocation (c)	Amount (d)	Storage				Distribution				Customer Accounting				Line No.		
					Specific (e)	Demand (f)	Customer (g)	Commodity (h)	Specific (i)	Demand (j)	Customer (k)	Commodity (l)	Specific (m)	Demand (n)	Customer (o)				
1	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses																1	
		Labor & Loadings	KAM Direct	776,052	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	776,052	1
2		Materials & Expenses	KAM Direct	2,968		0		0		0		0		0		0		2,968	2
3	903.00	Customer Records & Collections Expenses																	
4		Labor & Loadings	Customer	7,055,208	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	7,055,208	3
5	904.00	Materials & Expenses	Customer	12,941,581.51		0		0		0		0		0		0		12,941,582	4
6		Uncollectible Accounts Expense																	
7		Labor		0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	5
8		Labor Loadings	Customer	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	6
9		Materials & Expenses	Customer	1,350,724		0		0		0		0		0		0		1,350,724	7
10	905.00	Miscellaneous Customer Accounts Expenses																	
11		Labor	Customer	75,975	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	75,975	8
12		Labor Loadings	Customer	44,079		0		0		0		0		0		0		44,079	9
13		Materials & Expenses	Customer	1,641		0		0		0		0		0		0		1,641	10
14		Total Customer Accounts Expenses		25,648,489	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	25,648,489	11
15		Customer Service & Informational Expenses																	
16	908.00	Customer Assistance Expense																	
17		Labor	Customer	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	12
18		Labor Loadings	Customer	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	13
19		Materials & Expenses	Customer	(21)		0		0		0		0		0		0		(21)	14
20	909.00	Info. & Instructional Advertising Exps.																	
21		Labor	Customer	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	15
22		Labor Loadings	Customer	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	16
23		Materials & Expenses	Customer	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	17
24	910.00	Misc. Customer Service & Info. Exp.																	
25		Labor	Customer	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	18
26		Labor Loadings	Customer	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	19
27		Materials & Expenses	Customer	379,388		0		0		0		0		0		0		379,388	20
28		Total Customer Service & Informational Expenses		379,386	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	379,386	21
29		Sales Expense																	
30	911.00	Supervision																	
31		Labor	Customer	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	22
32		Labor Loadings	Customer	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	23
33		Materials & Expenses	Customer	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	24

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					Specific (e)	Demand (f)	Customer (g)	Commodity (h)	Specific (i)	Demand (j)	Customer (k)	Commodity (l)	Specific (m)		Demand (n)												
1 2 3 4 5 6 7	912.00	Demonstrating & Selling Expense			0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	1											
		Labor			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2											
		Labor Loadings			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3											
		Materials & Expenses			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4											
		Advertising Expenses			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5											
		Labor			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6											
		Labor Loadings			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7											
8		Customer		7,579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,579	7											
		Materials & Expenses		7,579	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7,579	7										
		Total Sales Expense																									
9		Total O&M Expense		137,825,696	\$	0	\$	1,470,088	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	26,035,434	8										
										15%		58%			6%	19%											
9 10 11 12	920.00	Administrative & General Expense																									
		Administrative & General Salaries																									
		Labor	Total O&M		35,649,057	\$	0	\$	380,243	\$	0	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,247,753	\$	0	\$	6,734,148	9					
		Labor Loadings	Total O&M		16,186,762		0		172,653		0		0		0		0		0		3,057,698	10					
		Materials & Expenses	Total O&M		(2,175,262)		0		(23,202)		0		0		0		0		0		(410,909)	11					
		Total Admin. & General Salaries		49,660,558	\$	0	\$	529,694	\$	0	\$	7,608,120	\$	29,010,598	\$	3,131,209	\$	0	\$	9,380,937	12						
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	921.00 922.00 923.00 924.00 925.00 926.00 928.00 930.10 930.20	Other Administrative & General Expense																									
		Office Supplies	Total O&M		8,654,058	\$	0	\$	92,307	\$	0	\$	1,325,823	\$	5,055,509	\$	545,658	\$	0	\$	1,634,762	\$	0	\$	1,634,762	13	
		Administrative Expenses Transferred - Credit	Total O&M		(8,446,298)		0		(90,091)		0		(1,293,994)		(4,934,140)		(532,558)		0		(1,595,515)		0		(1,595,515)	14	
		Outside Services Employed	Total O&M		14,523,045		0		154,907		0		2,224,966		8,484,041		915,711		0		2,743,420		0		2,743,420	15	
		Property Insurance	Total O&M		248,977		0		2,656		0		38,144		145,447		15,699		0		47,032		0		47,032	16	
		Injuries and Damages	Total O&M		7,941,638		0		84,708		0		1,216,679		4,639,329		500,738		0		1,500,185		0		1,500,185	17	
		Employee Pensions and Benefits	Total O&M		9,862,398		0		105,195		0		1,510,944		5,761,394		621,846		0		1,863,018		0		1,863,018	18	
		Regulatory Commission Expenses	Total O&M		157,000		0		1,675		0		24,053		91,716		9,899		0		29,657		0		29,657	19	
		Safety Advertising	Total O&M		962,067		0		10,262		0		147,391		562,018		60,660		0		181,736		0		181,736	20	
		Miscellaneous General Expenses	Total O&M		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	21
		Labor	Total O&M		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	22
		Labor Loadings	Total O&M		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	0	23
		Materials & Expenses	Total O&M		4,144,041		0		44,202		0		634,877		2,420,857		261,291		0		782,814		0		782,814	24	
		Rents	Total O&M		1,871,601		0		19,963		0		286,734		1,093,348		118,009		0		353,548		0		353,548	25	
		Maintenance of General Plant	Total O&M		726,355		0		7,748		0		111,279		424,321		45,798		0		137,209		0		137,209	26	
		Labor	Total O&M		420,540		0		4,486		0		64,428		245,670		26,516		0		79,440		0		79,440	27	
		Labor Loadings	Total O&M		3,062,987		0		32,884		0		472,321		1,801,013		194,389		0		582,380		0		582,380	28	
		Materials & Expenses	Total O&M		44,148,409		0		470,899		0		6,763,645		25,790,523		2,783,656		0		8,339,686		0		8,339,686	29	
		Total Other Administrative & General Expense			93,806,967		0		1,000,593		0		14,371,766		54,801,120		5,914,865		0		17,720,622		0		17,720,622	30	
		Total Administrative and General Expense			231,634,663		0		2,470,681		0		35,487,003		135,315,840		14,605,084		0		43,756,056		0		43,756,056	30	
Total O&M and A&G Expense																											

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					Specific (e)	Demand (f)	Customer (g)	Commodity (h)	Specific (i)	Demand (j)	Customer (k)	Commodity (l)	Specific (m)		Demand (n)	Customer (o)		
1		Interest on Customer Deposits	Customer	\$ 958,434													1	
2		Taxes Other Than Income	Net Plant	58,155,759	\$	0	\$ 1,394,562	\$	0	\$	0	\$	37,437,336	\$	180,134	\$	958,434	2
3		Interest Expense	Rate Base	47,329,818		0	1,134,959		0	0	0	15,580,041	30,468,217		146,601	0	0	3
4		ARAM Federal	Rate Base	(15,458,159)		0	(370,683)		0	0	0	(5,088,520)	(9,951,074)		(47,881)	0	0	4
5		Regulatory Amortizations	Rate Base	(3,429,275)		0	(82,233)		0	0	0	(1,128,850)	(2,207,570)		(10,622)	0	0	5
6		Rate Base																
6		Total Direct Net Plant		\$ 3,155,975,561	\$	0	\$ 77,972,673	\$	0	\$	0	\$	2,030,123,293	\$	9,768,172	\$	0	6
7		Total Common Systems Allocable Net Plant		95,625,305		0	0		0	0	0	32,251,341	63,070,493		303,471	0	0	7
8		Total Net Plant		\$ 3,251,600,867	\$	0	\$ 77,972,673	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 1,070,362,764	\$ 2,093,193,786	\$	10,071,643	\$	0	8
9		Cash Working Capital	Net Plant	(10,297,032)	\$	0	(246,921)	\$	0	\$	0	\$	(6,628,637)		(31,894)	0	\$	9
10		Materials & Supplies	Net Plant	36,813,908		0	882,789		0	0	0	12,118,411	23,698,678		114,029	0	0	10
11		Prepayments	Net Plant	7,721,011		0	185,148		0	0	0	2,541,604	4,970,343		23,915	0	0	11
12		Other		0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	12
13		Customer Deposits	Customer	(36,862,844)		0	(883,963)		0	0	0	(12,134,520)	(23,730,181)		(114,181)	0	0	13
14		Customer Advances	Customer	(41,613,406)		0	(997,880)		0	0	0	(13,698,311)	(26,788,319)		(128,895)	0	0	14
15		Deferred Taxes	Net Plant	(594,534,243)		0	(14,256,800)		0	0	0	(195,708,927)	(382,726,981)		(1,841,535)	0	0	15
16		Other		0		0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	16
17		Total Rate Base		\$ 2,612,828,261	\$	0	\$ 62,655,047	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 860,091,443	\$ 1,681,988,689	\$	8,093,083	\$	0	17
18		Revenue																
18		Net Operating Margin		\$ 483,951,321	\$	0	\$ 11,605,046	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 159,307,214	\$ 311,540,050	\$	1,499,011	\$	0	18
19		Special Contract & Optional Margin		5,008,186		0	120,095		0	0	0	1,648,596	3,223,982		15,513	0	0	19
20		Late Charges		1,615,145		0	38,731		0	0	0	531,674	1,039,737		5,003	0	0	20
21		Service Establishment Charges		7,218,698		0	173,103		0	0	0	2,376,253	4,646,983		22,359	0	0	21
22		Reconnect / Reread Charges		224,248		0	5,377		0	0	0	73,818	144,358		695	0	0	22
23		Other Revenue - Labor		4,325		0	104		0	0	0	1,424	2,784		13	0	0	23
24		Other Revenue - Parts & Material		377		0	9		0	0	0	124	243		1	0	0	24
25		Other Revenue - Field Collection Fee		(21)		0	(1)		0	0	0	(7)	(14)		(0)	0	0	25
26		Other Revenue - Returned Item Fee		496,902		0	11,916		0	0	0	163,570	319,877		1,539	0	0	26
27		Other Revenue - Rental Income & UESC Revenue		113,867		0	2,731		0	0	0	37,483	73,301		353	0	0	27
28		Total Revenue		\$ 498,633,048	\$	0	\$ 11,957,111	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 164,140,148	\$ 320,991,302	\$	1,544,487	\$	0	28

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					Specific (e)	Demand (f)	Customer (g)	Commodity (h)	Specific (i)	Demand (j)	Customer (k)	Commodity (l)	Specific (m)		Demand (n)	Customer (o)			
Operating Deductions																			
1		Operations & Maintenance Expenses		\$	(137,825,696)	\$	0	\$ (1,470,088)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (21,115,237)	\$ (80,514,719)	\$ (8,690,219)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (26,035,434)	1
2		Administrative & General Expenses			(93,805,967)		0	(1,000,593)		0	0	(14,371,766)	(54,801,120)	(5,914,865)		0	0	(17,720,622)	2
3		Depreciation Expenses			(112,627,474)		0	(3,497,064)		0	0	(28,303,691)	(68,408,938)	(12,417,781)		0	0	0	3
4		Interest on Customer Deposits			(958,434)		0	0		0	0	0	0	0		0	0	(958,434)	4
5		Taxes Other Than Income			(58,155,759)		0	(1,394,562)		0	0	(19,143,727)	(37,437,336)	(180,134)		0	0	0	5
6		Total Operating Deductions		\$	(403,376,330)	\$	0	\$ (7,362,307)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (62,934,421)	\$ (241,162,114)	\$ (27,202,999)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (44,714,490)	6
State Income Tax																			
7		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$	95,256,717	\$	0	\$ 4,594,804	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 81,205,727	\$ 79,829,189	\$ (25,658,512)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (44,714,490)	7
8		Interest Expense			47,329,818		0	1,134,959		0	0	15,580,041	30,468,217	146,601		0	0	0	8
9		State Taxable Income		\$	47,926,899	\$	0	\$ 3,459,845	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 65,625,686	\$ 49,360,972	\$ (25,805,114)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (44,714,490)	9
10		State Income Tax	4.90%	\$	2,348,418.07	\$	0	\$ 169,532	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 3,215,659	\$ 2,418,688	\$ (1,264,451)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (2,191,010)	10
11		Total State Income Tax		\$	2,348,418	\$	0	\$ 169,532	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 3,215,659	\$ 2,418,688	\$ (1,264,451)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (2,191,010)	11
Federal Income Tax																			
12		Taxable Income before Interest Expense		\$	95,256,717	\$	0	\$ 4,594,804	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 81,205,727	\$ 79,829,189	\$ (25,658,512)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (44,714,490)	12
13		Interest Expense			47,329,818		0	1,134,959		0	0	15,580,041	30,468,217	146,601		0	0	0	13
14		Federal Taxable Income		\$	47,926,899	\$	0	\$ 3,459,845	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 65,625,686	\$ 49,360,972	\$ (25,805,114)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (44,714,490)	14
15		Federal Income Tax	19.97%	\$	9,571,481	\$	0	\$ 690,966	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 13,106,106	\$ 9,857,880	\$ (5,153,539)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (8,929,931)	15
16		ARAM Federal			(15,458,159)		0	(370,683)		0	0	(5,088,520)	(9,951,074)	(47,881)		0	0	0	16
17		Total Federal Income Tax		\$	(5,886,678)	\$	0	\$ 320,282	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 8,017,585	\$ (93,195)	\$ (5,201,420)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (8,929,931)	17
18		Regulatory Amortization	Net Plant	\$	0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 0	18
19		Net Income		\$	98,794,977	\$	0	\$ 4,104,989	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ 69,972,483	\$ 77,503,686	\$ (19,192,642)	\$	0	\$ 0	\$ (33,593,549)	19
20		Rate of Return on Rate Base			3.78%		0	6.55%		0	0	8.14%	4.61%	-237.15%		0	0	0	20

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Single-Family Residential		
	(a)	(b)	(c)	Demand (d)	Customer (e)	Commodity (f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand Allocation Percent -	1	113,746,542 100.0000%	67,779,710 59.588370%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant Allocation Percent -	2	146,090,839 100.0000%	76,662,934 52.476209%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
3	Throughput Allocation Percent -	3	651,995,946 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	284,164,455 43.583776%
4	Customers Allocation Percent -	4	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	1,003,066 92.603495%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains Allocation Percent -	5	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,003,066 92.603495%	0 0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers Allocation Percent -	6	1,738,291 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,003,066 57.704158%	0 0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers Allocation Percent -	7	1,175,262 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,003,066 85.348314%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium Allocation Percent -	8	1,074,841 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,003,066 93.322254%	0 0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges Allocation Percent -	9	7,442,946 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	6,595,840 88.618673%	0 0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg Allocation Percent -	10	637 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters) Allocation Percent -	11	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	1,003,066 92.603495%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees Allocation Percent -	12	1,615,145 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,290,032 79.870947%	0 0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees Allocation Percent -	13	496,902 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	449,554 90.471361%	0 0.000000%
14	Extra Allocation Percent -	14	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation Allocation Percent -	15	6,144 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count Allocation Percent -	16	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,003,066 92.603495%	0 0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant Allocation Percent -	1.1	2,934,592,871 100.0000%	589,772,216 20.097241%	1,639,003,369 55.851133%	4,058,981 0.138315%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376) Allocation Percent -	2.2	1,907,528,579 100.0000%	568,332,591 29.794185%	883,219,063 46.301747%	0 0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380) Allocation Percent -	3.3	643,127,744 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	548,898,688 85.348314%	0 0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380) Allocation Percent -	4.4	2,550,656,323 100.0000%	568,332,591 22.281818%	1,432,117,751 56.147029%	0 0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses Allocation Percent -	5.5	38,978,336 100.0000%	3,548,004 9.102502%	21,620,861 55.468919%	294,436 0.755383%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses Allocation Percent -	6.6	43,155,439 100.0000%	7,977,317 18.485079%	25,412,237 58.885364%	0 0.000000%
23	Extra Allocation Percent -	7.7	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	483,951,321 100.0000%	206,220,445 42.611816%	128,793,685 26.612942%	0 0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904) Allocation Percent -	10.1	23,683,834 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	21,210,658 89.557536%	0 0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense Allocation Percent -	11.2	137,825,696 100.0000%	15,049,267 10.919057%	85,297,667 61.888073%	1,066,641 0.773906%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Multi-Family Residential		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	1,144,262		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	1.005975%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	1,451,530	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	0.993580%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			6,458,245
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.990535%
4	Customers		1,083,184		39,135	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	3.612952%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	39,135	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	3.612952%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	39,135	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	2.251345%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		51,997	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	4.424333%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841	0	39,135	0
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	3.640995%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	607,221	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	8.158342%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		39,135	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	3.612952%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	85,387	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	5.286648%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	36,400	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	7.325388%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144			
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	39,135	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	3.612952%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	9,956,577	70,984,866	92,249
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.339283%	2.418900%	0.003144%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	9,594,632	34,459,050	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.502988%	1.806476%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	28,454,113	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	4.424333%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	9,594,632	62,913,163	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.376163%	2.466548%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	59,898	878,242	6,692
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.153669%	2.253153%	0.017168%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	134,674	1,132,515	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.312066%	2.624271%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	4,863,769	4,555,305	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	1.005012%	0.941273%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	827,540	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	3.494113%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	255,646	3,534,331	24,242
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.185485%	2.564348%	0.017589%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	301,401		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	0.264976%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	339,929	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	0.232683%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			1,395,734
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.214071%
4	Customers		1,083,184		104	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.009601%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	104	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.009601%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	806	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.046339%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		76	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.006449%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841		104	
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.009676%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	900	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.012092%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		104	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.009601%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	383	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.023688%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	14	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002817%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144			
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	104	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.009601%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	2,622,583	277,894	19,937
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.089368%	0.009470%	0.000679%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	2,527,246	91,574	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.132488%	0.004801%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	41,474	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.006449%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	2,527,246	133,048	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.099082%	0.005216%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	15,777	11,538	1,446
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.040477%	0.029601%	0.003710%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	35,473	3,735	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.082199%	0.008655%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	672,479	82,368	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	0.138956%	0.017020%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	2,199	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.009286%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	66,911	25,006	5,239
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.048547%	0.018143%	0.003801%



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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Small General		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	1,254,914		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	1.103255%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	1,373,161	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	0.939936%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			4,374,101
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.670879%
4	Customers		1,083,184		17,690	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.633118%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	17,690	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.633118%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	17,690	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.017647%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		26,251	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	2.23638%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841		17,690	
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.645793%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	105,340	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.415300%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		17,690	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.633118%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	17,255	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.068344%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	3,178	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.639563%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144		84	
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.367188%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	17,690	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.633118%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	10,919,395	33,589,792	62,479
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.372092%	1.144615%	0.002129%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	10,522,449	15,576,093	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.551627%	0.816559%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	14,365,148	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	2.23638%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	10,522,449	29,941,241	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.412539%	1.173864%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	65,690	404,392	4,532
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.168529%	1.037478%	0.011627%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	147,697	542,044	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.342244%	1.256026%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	3,480,428	5,837,590	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	0.719169%	1.206235%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	384,713	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.624371%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	278,166	1,653,202	16,419
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.201824%	1.199488%	0.011913%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Medium General		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand Allocation Percent -	1	113,746,542 100.0000%	7,093,545 6.236273%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant Allocation Percent -	2	146,090,839 100.0000%	9,624,301 6.587888%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
3	Throughput Allocation Percent -	3	651,995,946 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	46,031,602 7.060106%
4	Customers Allocation Percent -	4	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	14,847 1.370643%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains Allocation Percent -	5	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	14,847 1.370643%	0 0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers Allocation Percent -	6	1,738,291 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	358,203 20.606641%	0 0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers Allocation Percent -	7	1,175,262 100.0000%	0.000000%	73,461 6.250586%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium Allocation Percent -	8	1,074,841 100.0000%	0.000000%	14,847 1.381281%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges Allocation Percent -	9	7,442,946 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	94,945 1.275637%	0 0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg Allocation Percent -	10	637 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters) Allocation Percent -	11	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	14,847 1.370643%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees Allocation Percent -	12	1,615,145 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	65,382 4.048087%	0 0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees Allocation Percent -	13	496,902 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	5,460 1.098808%	0 0.000000%
14	Extra Allocation Percent -	14	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation Allocation Percent -	15	6,144 100.0000%	0.000000%	1,116 18.164063%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count Allocation Percent -	16	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	14,847 1.370643%	0 0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant Allocation Percent -	1.1	2,934,592,871 100.0000%	61,723,129 2.103294%	116,730,814 3.977752%	657,511 0.022406%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376) Allocation Percent -	2.2	1,907,528,579 100.0000%	59,479,346 3.118137%	13,072,703 0.685321%	0 0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380) Allocation Percent -	3.3	643,127,744 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	40,199,254 6.250586%	0 0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380) Allocation Percent -	4.4	2,550,656,323 100.0000%	59,479,346 2.331923%	53,271,958 2.088559%	0 0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses Allocation Percent -	5.5	38,978,336 100.0000%	371,319 0.952630%	5,065,475 12.995617%	47,695 0.122364%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses Allocation Percent -	6.6	43,155,439 100.0000%	834,873 1.934572%	1,708,826 3.959700%	0 0.000000%
23	Extra Allocation Percent -	7.7	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	483,951,321 100.0000%	18,745,450 3.873416%	7,749,917 1.601384%	0 0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904) Allocation Percent -	10.1	23,683,834 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	455,445 1.923020%	0 0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense Allocation Percent -	11.2	137,825,696 100.0000%	1,591,106 1.154433%	10,488,462 7.609947%	172,784 0.125364%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Large-1 General		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand Allocation Percent -	1	113,746,542 100.0000%	15,054,030 13.234714%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant Allocation Percent -	2	146,090,839 100.0000%	21,157,916 14.482712%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
3	Throughput Allocation Percent -	3	651,995,946 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	109,317,775 16.766634%
4	Customers Allocation Percent -	4	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	7,072 0.652898%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains Allocation Percent -	5	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	7,072 0.652898%	0 0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers Allocation Percent -	6	1,738,291 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	186,440 10.725489%	0 0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers Allocation Percent -	7	1,175,262 100.0000%	0.000000%	10,358 0.881310%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium Allocation Percent -	8	1,074,841 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges Allocation Percent -	9	7,442,946 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	33,780 0.453853%	0 0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg Allocation Percent -	10	637 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters) Allocation Percent -	11	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	7,072 0.652898%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees Allocation Percent -	12	1,615,145 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	87,311 5.405756%	0 0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees Allocation Percent -	13	496,902 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	2,058 0.414166%	0 0.000000%
14	Extra Allocation Percent -	14	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation Allocation Percent -	15	6,144 100.0000%	0.000000%	2,028 33.007813%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count Allocation Percent -	16	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	7,072 0.652898%	0 0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant Allocation Percent -	1.1	2,934,592,871 100.0000%	130,989,770 4.463644%	44,904,673 1.530184%	1,561,486 0.053210%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376) Allocation Percent -	2.2	1,907,528,579 100.0000%	126,227,980 6.617357%	6,227,106 0.326449%	0 0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380) Allocation Percent -	3.3	643,127,744 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	5,667,948 0.881310%	0 0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380) Allocation Percent -	4.4	2,550,656,323 100.0000%	126,227,980 4.948843%	11,895,054 0.466353%	0 0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses Allocation Percent -	5.5	38,978,336 100.0000%	788,020 2.021687%	2,557,710 6.561876%	113,269 0.290595%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses Allocation Percent -	6.6	43,155,439 100.0000%	1,771,780 4.105579%	575,618 1.333826%	0 0.000000%
23	Extra Allocation Percent -	7.7	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	483,951,321 100.0000%	41,949,603 8.668145%	6,789,200 1.402868%	0 0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904) Allocation Percent -	10.1	23,683,834 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	406,682 1.717131%	0 0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense Allocation Percent -	11.2	137,825,696 100.0000%	3,384,045 2.455308%	5,180,747 3.758912%	410,336 0.297721%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Large-2 General		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand Allocation Percent -	1	113,746,542 100.0000%	4,784,636 4.206401%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant Allocation Percent -	2	146,090,839 100.0000%	6,962,050 4.765562%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
3	Throughput Allocation Percent -	3	651,995,946 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	37,170,444 5.701024%
4	Customers Allocation Percent -	4	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	435 0.040129%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains Allocation Percent -	5	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	435 0.040129%	0 0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers Allocation Percent -	6	1,738,291 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	82,494 4.745676%	0 0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers Allocation Percent -	7	1,175,262 100.0000%	0.000000%	5,739 0.488304%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium Allocation Percent -	8	1,074,841 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges Allocation Percent -	9	7,442,946 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	2,220 0.029827%	0 0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg Allocation Percent -	10	637 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	435 68.272251%	0 0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters) Allocation Percent -	11	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	435 0.040129%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees Allocation Percent -	12	1,615,145 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	27,490 1.702007%	0 0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees Allocation Percent -	13	496,902 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	140 0.028175%	0 0.000000%
14	Extra Allocation Percent -	14	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation Allocation Percent -	15	6,144 100.0000%	0.000000%	924 15.039063%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count Allocation Percent -	16	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	435 0.040129%	0 0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant Allocation Percent -	1.1	2,934,592,871 100.0000%	41,632,597 1.418684%	18,047,034 0.614976%	530,939 0.018092%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376) Allocation Percent -	2.2	1,907,528,579 100.0000%	40,119,153 2.103201%	382,732 0.020064%	0 0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380) Allocation Percent -	3.3	643,127,744 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	3,140,415 0.488304%	0 0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380) Allocation Percent -	4.4	2,550,656,323 100.0000%	40,119,153 1.572895%	3,523,148 0.138127%	0 0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses Allocation Percent -	5.5	38,978,336 100.0000%	250,457 0.642555%	1,120,009 2.873415%	38,514 0.098809%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses Allocation Percent -	6.6	43,155,439 100.0000%	563,127 1.304880%	234,066 0.542378%	0 0.000000%
23	Extra Allocation Percent -	7.7	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	483,951,321 100.0000%	10,551,202 2.180220%	2,451,520 0.506563%	0 0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904) Allocation Percent -	10.1	23,683,834 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	126,349 0.533481%	0 0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense Allocation Percent -	11.2	137,825,696 100.0000%	1,077,943 0.782106%	2,192,449 1.590740%	139,523 0.101232%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Transportation Eligible General		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	13,465,580		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	11.838232%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	21,732,251	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	14.875848%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			120,707,204
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	18.513490%
4	Customers		1,083,184		202	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.018649%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	202	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.018649%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	35,041	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	2.015808%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		1,476	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.125596%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841			
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	202	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	31.727749%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		202	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.018649%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	26,176	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.620679%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	14	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002817%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144		1,680	
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	27.343750%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	202	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.018649%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	117,168,175	7,155,405	1,724,171
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	3.992655%	0.243830%	0.058753%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	112,908,833	177,865	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	5.919116%	0.009324%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	807,741	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.125596%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	112,908,833	985,606	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	4.426658%	0.038641%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	704,871	473,245	125,070
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	1.808365%	1.214123%	0.320871%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	1,584,828	89,093	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	3.672372%	0.206448%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	29,543,216	2,302,800	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	6.104584%	0.475833%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	217,285	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.917439%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	3,055,217	1,093,427	453,087
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	2.216725%	0.793340%	0.328739%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Air Conditioning		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	15,049		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	0.013230%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	40,837	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	0.027953%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			228,512
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.035048%
4	Customers		1,083,184		19	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001754%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	19	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001754%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	19	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001093%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		13	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001141%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841			
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		19	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001754%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	559	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.034632%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144		12	
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.195313%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	19	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001754%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	130,946	27,984	3,264
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.004462%	0.000954%	0.000111%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	126,186	16,730	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.006615%	0.000877%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	7,335	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001141%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	126,186	24,065	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.004947%	0.000943%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	788	394	237
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.002021%	0.001012%	0.000607%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	1,771	420	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.004104%	0.000973%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	31,843	9,870	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	0.006580%	0.002039%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	1,923	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.008121%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	3,581	3,174	858
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.002598%	0.002303%	0.000622%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Street Lighting		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	1,025		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	0.000901%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	1,942	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	0.001329%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			11,108
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.001704%
4	Customers		1,083,184		60	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.005539%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	60	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.005539%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		43	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.003669%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841			
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	120	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.001612%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		60	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.005539%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	264	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.016368%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144			
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	60	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.005539%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	8,919	78,247	159
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.000304%	0.002666%	0.000005%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	8,595	52,831	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.000451%	0.002770%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	23,594	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.003669%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	8,595	76,425	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.000337%	0.002996%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	54	446	12
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.000138%	0.001145%	0.000030%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	121	1,214	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.000280%	0.002814%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	8,165	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	0.001687%	0.000000%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	1,269	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.005357%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	235	3,410	42
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.000171%	0.002474%	0.000030%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Compression on Customer's Premises		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand Allocation Percent -	1	113,746,542 100.0000%	901,562 0.792606%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant Allocation Percent -	2	146,090,839 100.0000%	1,779,646 1.218178%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
3	Throughput Allocation Percent -	3	651,995,946 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	10,137,535 1.554846%
4	Customers Allocation Percent -	4	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	77 0.007109%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains Allocation Percent -	5	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	77 0.007109%	0 0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers Allocation Percent -	6	1,738,291 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	6,912 0.397660%	0 0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers Allocation Percent -	7	1,175,262 100.0000%	0.000000%	2,356 0.200469%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium Allocation Percent -	8	1,074,841 100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges Allocation Percent -	9	7,442,946 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	240 0.003225%	0 0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg Allocation Percent -	10	637 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters) Allocation Percent -	11	1,083,184 100.0000%	0.000000%	77 0.007109%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees Allocation Percent -	12	1,615,145 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,920 0.118859%	0 0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees Allocation Percent -	13	496,902 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
14	Extra Allocation Percent -	14	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation Allocation Percent -	15	6,144 100.0000%	0.000000%	132 2.148438%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count Allocation Percent -	16	1,083,184 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	77 0.007109%	0 0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant Allocation Percent -	1.1	2,934,592,871 100.0000%	7,844,770 0.267321%	2,575,323 0.087757%	144,804 0.004934%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376) Allocation Percent -	2.2	1,907,528,579 100.0000%	7,559,594 0.396303%	67,800 0.003554%	0 0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380) Allocation Percent -	3.3	643,127,744 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	1,289,274 0.200469%	0 0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380) Allocation Percent -	4.4	2,550,656,323 100.0000%	7,559,594 0.296378%	1,357,074 0.053205%	0 0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses Allocation Percent -	5.5	38,978,336 100.0000%	47,193 0.121076%	99,132 0.254325%	10,504 0.026948%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses Allocation Percent -	6.6	43,155,439 100.0000%	106,109 0.245877%	40,678 0.094258%	0 0.000000%
23	Extra Allocation Percent -	7.7	0 0.0000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%	0 0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	483,951,321 100.0000%	2,223,669 0.459482%	86,564 0.017887%	0 0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904) Allocation Percent -	10.1	23,683,834 100.0000%	0 0.000000%	18,365 0.077542%	0 0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense Allocation Percent -	11.2	137,825,696 100.0000%	207,823 0.150787%	223,139 0.161899%	38,052 0.027609%



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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Electric Generation		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	1,197,595		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	1.052863%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	2,168,653	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	1.484455%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			14,405,620
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	2.209465%
4	Customers		1,083,184		25	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002308%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	25	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002308%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	1,881	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.108199%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		26	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002193%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841			
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	60	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000806%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		25	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002308%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	856	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.053017%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	14	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002817%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144		84	
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.367188%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	25	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002308%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	10,420,644	367,712	205,769
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.355097%	0.012530%	0.007012%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	10,041,829	22,013	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.526431%	0.001154%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	14,104	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.002193%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	10,041,829	36,117	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.393696%	0.001416%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	62,689	25,335	14,926
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.160831%	0.064998%	0.038294%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	140,951	4,371	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.326612%	0.010128%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	2,293,806	101,208	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	0.473975%	0.020913%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	11,179	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.047202%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	274,097	57,626	54,073
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.198872%	0.041811%	0.039233%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Small Essential Agricultural User		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	442,425		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	0.388957%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	811,727	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	0.555632%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			4,286,030
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.657371%
4	Customers		1,083,184		73	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.006724%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	73	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.006724%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	1,062	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.061110%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		51	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.004348%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841			
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	1,200	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.016123%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		73	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.006724%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	2,012	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.124597%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144		84	
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	1.367188%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	73	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.006724%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	3,849,677	281,156	61,221
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.131183%	0.009581%	0.002086%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	3,709,732	64,131	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.194478%	0.003362%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	27,960	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.004348%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	3,709,732	92,091	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.145442%	0.003610%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	23,159	14,730	4,441
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.059416%	0.037791%	0.011393%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	52,071	3,595	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.120659%	0.008330%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	1,232,448	104,880	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	0.254664%	0.021672%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	12,191	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.051473%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	101,365	40,813	16,088
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.073546%	0.029612%	0.011673%

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Line No.	Description	Allocation Factor No.	Total	Natural Gas Engine		
				Demand	Customer	Commodity
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
<b>Allocation Factors</b>						
1	Coincident Peak (CP) Monthly Demand		113,746,542	310,808		
	Allocation Percent -	1	100.0000%	0.273246%	0.000000%	0.000000%
2	Storage Plant		146,090,839	1,983,962	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	2	100.0000%	1.358033%	0.000000%	0.000000%
3	Throughput		651,995,946			13,307,582
	Allocation Percent -	3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	2.041053%
4	Customers		1,083,184		380	
	Allocation Percent -	4	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.035082%	0.000000%
5	Customers With Mains		1,083,184	0	380	0
	Allocation Percent -	5	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.035082%	0.000000%
6	Meters for Customers		1,738,291	0	5,542	0
	Allocation Percent -	6	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.318834%	0.000000%
7	Service Lines for Customers		1,175,262		348	
	Allocation Percent -	7	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.029651%	0.000000%
8	Residential, MMMHP, Small & Medium		1,074,841			
	Allocation Percent -	8	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
9	Service Establishment & Reconnect Charges		7,442,946	0	1,080	0
	Allocation Percent -	9	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.014510%	0.000000%
10	Industrial Meas & Reg		637	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	10	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
11	Meter Reading (Bills with Meters)		1,083,184		380	
	Allocation Percent -	11	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.035082%	0.000000%
12	Late Fees		1,615,145	0	10,117	0
	Allocation Percent -	12	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.626372%	0.000000%
13	Return Item Fees		496,902	0	70	0
	Allocation Percent -	13	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.014087%	0.000000%
14	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	14	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
15	KAM Direct Allocation		6,144			
	Allocation Percent -	15	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
16	Customers with Gas Light Count		1,083,184	0	380	0
	Allocation Percent -	16	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.035082%	0.000000%
<b>Internally Generated Allocation Factors</b>						
17	Net Distribution Plant		2,934,592,871	2,704,437	1,511,714	190,084
	Allocation Percent -	1.1	100.0000%	0.092157%	0.051514%	0.006477%
18	Distribution Mains (Account 376)		1,907,528,579	2,606,124	334,597	0
	Allocation Percent -	2.2	100.0000%	0.136623%	0.017541%	0.000000%
19	Distribution Services (Account 380)		643,127,744	0	190,694	0
	Allocation Percent -	3.3	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.029651%	0.000000%
20	Distribution Mains & Services (Accounts 376, 380)		2,550,656,323	2,606,124	525,292	0
	Allocation Percent -	4.4	100.0000%	0.102175%	0.020594%	0.000000%
21	Allocable Distribution Operating Expenses		38,978,336	16,270	77,075	13,789
	Allocation Percent -	5.5	100.0000%	0.041740%	0.197738%	0.035375%
22	Allocable Distribution Maintenance Expenses		43,155,439	36,580	19,654	0
	Allocation Percent -	6.6	100.0000%	0.084764%	0.045543%	0.000000%
23	Extra		0	0	0	0
	Allocation Percent -	7.7	0.0000%	0.000000%	0.000000%	0.000000%
24	Net Operating Margin w/o SPECC and Optional		483,951,321	2,984,891	285,000	0
	Allocation Percent -	Net Op Margin	100.0000%	0.616775%	0.058890%	0.000000%
25	Customer Accounting Expense (Accounts 902-904)		23,683,834	0	8,035	0
	Allocation Percent -	10.1	100.0000%	0.000000%	0.033928%	0.000000%
26	Total Operations and Maintenance Expense		137,825,696	85,436	154,071	49,951
	Allocation Percent -	11.2	100.0000%	0.061989%	0.111787%	0.036242%

# **SCHEDULE H**

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**SUMMARY OF REVENUES AT PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	Schedule Number	Revenues		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			Present Rates [1]	Proposed Rates [2]	Dollars	Percent	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
	<u>Residential Service</u>						
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	G-5	\$ 437,660,913	\$ 478,955,486	\$ 41,294,573	9.44%	1
2	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	G-6	11,229,993	12,609,650	1,379,657	12.29%	2
3	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-10	14,944,168	16,019,054	1,074,886	7.19%	3
4	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-11	958,898	1,057,270	98,372	10.26%	4
5	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning	G-15	60,102	76,460	16,358	27.22%	5
6	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	G-20	1,248,923	1,301,500	52,577	4.21%	6
	<u>General Gas Service</u>	G-25					
7	Small		10,996,371	11,834,554	838,183	7.62%	7
8	Medium		41,969,525	46,168,988	4,199,463	10.01%	8
9	Large-1		88,389,330	92,102,551	3,713,221	4.20%	9
10	Large-2		23,775,156	25,097,213	1,322,057	5.56%	10
11	Transportation Eligible		36,009,594	38,401,564	2,391,970	6.64%	11
12	Optional Gas Service	G-30	4,204,166	4,204,166	0	0.00%	12
13	Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40	122,604	126,002	3,398	2.77%	13
14	Street Lighting Gas Service	G-45	12,097	13,703	1,606	13.28%	14
	<u>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</u>	G-55					
15	Residential		17,789	18,250	461	2.59%	15
16	Small		14,920	15,348	428	2.87%	16
17	Large		3,550,106	3,763,422	213,316	6.01%	17
18	Electric Generation Gas Service	G-60	3,135,889	3,343,907	208,018	6.63%	18
19	Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service	G-75	2,309,914	2,390,620	80,706	3.49%	19
20	Natural Gas Engine Gas Service	G-80	5,701,585	5,814,034	112,449	1.97%	20
21	Total Gas Sales		<u>\$ 686,312,043</u>	<u>\$ 743,313,742</u>	<u>\$ 57,001,699</u>	8.31%	21
22	Special Contract Service	B-1	3,832,234	3,832,234	0	0.00%	22
23	Other Operating Revenue		<u>9,673,541</u>	<u>9,673,541</u>	<u>0</u>	0.00%	23
24	Total Arizona Revenue		<u>\$ 699,817,817</u>	<u>\$ 756,819,517</u>	<u>\$ 57,001,699</u>	8.15%	24
25	Total Requirement			<u>\$ 756,819,260</u>			25
26	Over/(Under) Requirement			<u><u>\$ 256</u></u>			26

[1] Schedule H-2, Sheets 1-4, column (l).

[2] Schedule H-2, Sheets 1-4, column (k).

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**SUMMARY OF MARGIN AT PRESENT AND PROPOSED RATES**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Schedule Number (b)	Margin					Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			Present Rates [1] (c)	DCA Adjustment [2] (d)	Revenue at Adjusted Rates [3] (e)	Cost of Service Adjustment [4] (f)	Proposed Rates [5] (g)	Dollars (h)	Percent (i)	
Residential Service										
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	G-5	\$ 324,031,462	\$ 16,249,343	\$ 340,280,805	\$ 41,294,573	\$ 381,575,378	\$ 41,294,573	12%	1
2	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	G-6	8,701,444	425,186	9,126,630	1,379,657	10,506,287	1,379,657	15%	2
3	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-10	10,943,522	810,336	11,753,858	1,074,886	12,828,744	1,074,886	9%	3
4	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-11	717,630	58,476	776,106	98,372	874,478	98,372	13%	4
5	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning	G-15	39,146	0	39,146	16,358	55,504	16,358	42%	5
6	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	G-20	754,847	0	754,847	52,577	807,424	52,577	7%	6
General Gas Service										
7	Small	G-25	9,318,018	130,594	9,448,612	838,183	10,286,795	838,183	9%	7
8	Medium		26,495,367	(569,872)	25,925,495	4,199,463	30,124,958	4,199,463	16%	8
9	Large-1		48,738,803	2,199,777	50,938,580	3,713,221	54,651,801	3,713,221	7%	9
10	Large-2		13,002,722	281,476	13,284,198	1,322,057	14,606,255	1,322,057	10%	10
11	Transportation Eligible		31,846,016	0	31,846,016	2,391,970	34,237,986	2,391,970	8%	11
12	Optional Gas Service	G-30	1,175,952	0	1,175,952	0	1,175,952	0	0%	12
13	Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40	41,713	0	41,713	3,398	45,111	3,398	8%	13
14	Street Lighting Gas Service	G-45	8,165	0	8,165	1,606	9,771	1,606	20%	14
Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises										
15	Residential	G-55	10,056	0	10,056	461	10,517	461	5%	15
16	Small		7,746	0	7,746	428	8,174	428	6%	16
17	Large		2,292,431	0	2,292,431	213,316	2,505,747	213,316	9%	17
18	Electric Generation Gas Service	G-60	2,395,014	0	2,395,014	208,018	2,603,032	208,018	9%	18
19	Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service	G-75	1,337,328	0	1,337,328	80,706	1,418,034	80,706	6%	19
20	Natural Gas Engine Gas Service	G-80	3,269,891	0	3,269,891	112,449	3,382,340	112,449	3%	20
21	Total Sales and Full Margin Transportation		\$ 485,127,273	\$ 19,585,316	\$ 504,712,589	\$ 57,001,699	\$ 561,714,288	\$ 57,001,699	11%	21
22	Special Contract Service	B-1	3,832,234	0	3,832,234	0	3,832,234	0	0%	22
23	Other Operating Revenue		9,673,541	0	9,673,541	0	9,673,541	0	0%	23
24	Total Arizona Margin		\$ 498,633,048	\$ 19,585,316	\$ 518,218,363	\$ 57,001,699	\$ 575,220,063	\$ 57,001,699	11%	24
25	Total Margin Requirement						\$ 575,219,806			25
26	Over/(Under) Requirement						\$ 256			26

[1] Schedule H-2, Sheets 5-8.  
[2] Adjustment to authorized margin per customer for test period volumes.  
[3] Test period margin at authorized margin per customer from 2016 Arizona General Rate Case.  
[4] Adjustment to reflect the cost of service.  
[5] Schedule H-2, Sheets 1-4.

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**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Proposed Schedule Number (b)	Billing Determinants		Revenue at Proposed Rates										Revenue at Present Rates (i)		Increase / Decrease		Line No.
			Number of Bills (c)	Sales (Therms) (d)	Basic Service Charge (e)	Delivery Charge (f)	Basic Service Charge (g)	Delivery Charge (h)	Total Margin (i)	Gas Cost (j)	Total Revenue (k)	Rates (l)	Dollars (m)	Percent (n)					
<b>Single-Family Residential Gas Service</b>																			
1	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-5	11,624,565		\$ 10.70		\$ 124,382,846		\$ 124,382,846		\$ 124,382,846	\$ 124,382,846	\$ 0	0.00%	1				
2	Commodity Charge per Therm			275,092,822		\$ 0.93493		\$ 257,192,532		\$ 97,380,108	\$ 354,572,640	313,278,067	\$ 41,294,573	13.18%	2				
3	All Usage			275,092,822				\$ 124,382,846	\$ 257,192,532	\$ 381,575,378	\$ 97,380,108	\$ 478,955,486	\$ 437,660,913	\$ 41,294,573	9.44%	3			
<b>Total Single-Family Residential</b>																			
<b>Multi-Family Residential Gas Service</b>																			
4	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-6	435,728		\$ 9.70		\$ 4,226,562		\$ 4,226,562		\$ 4,226,562	\$ 4,226,562	\$ 0	0.00%	4				
5	Commodity Charge per Therm			5,941,870		\$ 1.05686		\$ 6,279,725		\$ 2,103,363	\$ 8,383,088	7,003,431	\$ 1,379,657	19.70%	5				
6	All Usage			5,941,870				\$ 4,226,562	\$ 6,279,725	\$ 10,506,287	\$ 2,103,363	\$ 12,609,650	\$ 11,229,993	\$ 1,379,657	12.29%	6			
<b>Total Multi-Family Residential</b>																			
<b>Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</b>																			
7	Basic Service Charge	G-10	411,472		\$ 10.70		\$ 4,402,750		\$ 4,402,750		\$ 4,402,750	\$ 4,402,750	\$ 0	0.00%	7				
8	Commodity Charge per Therm			2,031,601		\$ 0.93493		\$ 1,899,405		\$ 719,166	\$ 2,618,571	2,376,268	\$ 242,303	10.20%	8				
9	All Usage			2,031,601				\$ 1,899,405	\$ 1,899,405	\$ 719,166	\$ 2,618,571	\$ 2,376,268	\$ 242,303	10.20%	9				
10	Winter (November - April)		6,642,191		0.93493		6,209,984		2,351,269	8,561,253	7,769,060	\$ 792,193	10.20%	10					
11	First 150 Therms		338,640		0.93493		316,605		119,875	436,480	396,091	\$ 40,389	10.20%	11					
12	Over 150 Therms		9,012,432				\$ 4,402,750	\$ 8,425,994	\$ 12,828,744	\$ 3,190,310	\$ 16,019,054	\$ 14,944,168	\$ 1,074,886	7.19%	12				
<b>Total Single-Family Low-Income</b>																			
<b>Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</b>																			
13	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-11	33,891		\$ 9.70		\$ 328,743		\$ 328,743		\$ 328,743	\$ 328,743	\$ 0	0.00%	13				
14	Commodity Charge per Therm			159,910		\$ 1.05686		\$ 169,002		\$ 56,607	\$ 225,609	195,146	\$ 30,463	15.61%	14				
15	All Usage			159,910				\$ 169,002	\$ 169,002	\$ 56,607	\$ 225,609	\$ 195,146	\$ 30,463	15.61%	15				
16	Winter (November - April)		353,524		1.05686		373,625		125,144	498,769	431,420	\$ 67,349	15.61%	16					
17	First 150 Therms		2,941		1.05686		3,108		1,041	4,149	3,589	\$ 560	15.60%	17					
18	Over 150 Therms		516,375				\$ 328,743	\$ 545,735	\$ 874,478	\$ 182,792	\$ 1,057,270	\$ 958,898	\$ 98,372	10.26%	18				
<b>Total Multi-Family Low-Income</b>																			
<b>Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning</b>																			
19	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-15	756		\$ 10.70		\$ 8,089		\$ 8,089		\$ 8,089	\$ 8,089	\$ 0	0.00%	19				
20	Commodity Charge per Therm			12,253		\$ 0.93493		\$ 11,456		\$ 4,337	\$ 15,793	11,743	\$ 4,050	34.49%	20				
21	Summer (May - October)			10,162		0.15422		1,567		3,597	5,164	5,013	\$ 151	3.01%	21				
22	Over 15 Therms		36,786		0.93493		34,392		13,022	47,414	35,257	\$ 12,157	34.48%	22					
23	Winter (November - April)		59,201				\$ 8,089	\$ 47,415	\$ 55,504	\$ 20,956	\$ 76,460	\$ 60,102	\$ 16,358	27.22%	23				
24	All Usage		756	36,786			\$ 8,089	\$ 47,415	\$ 55,504	\$ 20,956	\$ 76,460	\$ 60,102	\$ 16,358	27.22%	24				
25	Total Special Residential AC		756	59,201			\$ 8,089	\$ 47,415	\$ 55,504	\$ 20,956	\$ 76,460	\$ 60,102	\$ 16,358	27.22%	25				
<b>Total Residential Gas Service</b>																			
<b>Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</b>																			
26	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-20	1,248		\$ 66.00		\$ 82,368		\$ 82,368		\$ 82,368	\$ 82,368	\$ 0	0.00%	26				
27	Commodity Charge per Therm			1,395,734		\$ 0.51948		\$ 725,056		\$ 494,076	\$ 1,219,132	1,166,555	\$ 52,577	4.51%	27				
28	All Usage			1,395,734				\$ 82,368	\$ 725,056	\$ 807,424	\$ 494,076	\$ 1,301,500	\$ 1,248,923	\$ 52,577	4.21%	28			
<b>Total MMMHP</b>																			

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Line No.	Description (a)	Billing Determinants			Revenue at Proposed Rates						Revenue at Present Rates [3]		Increase / Decrease		Line No.
		Proposed Schedule Number (b)	Number of Bills (c)	Sales (Therms) (d)	Basic Service Charge (e)	Delivery Charge [1] (f)	Basic Service Charge (g)	Delivery Charge (h)	Total Margin (i)	Gas Cost [2] (j)	Total Revenue (k)	Rates [3] (l)	Dollars (m)	Percent (n)	
General Gas Service - Small															
1	Basic Service Charge Per Month	G-25(S)	212,192		\$ 27.50		\$ 5,835,280		\$ 5,835,280	\$ 5,835,280	\$ 5,835,280	\$ 0	0.00%	1	
2	Sales Customers		84		27.50		2,310		2,310		2,310	2,310	0	0.00%	2
3	Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
4	Sales Customers			4,372,324		\$ 1,017.17		\$ 4,447,397		\$ 4,447,397	\$ 5,995,156	5,157,330	837,826	16.25%	3
5	Transportation Customers			1,777		1,017.17		1,808		1,808	0	1,451	357	24.63%	4
	Total Small General		212,276	4,374,101			\$ 5,837,590	\$ 4,449,205	\$ 10,286,795	\$ 1,547,759	\$ 11,834,554	\$ 10,996,371	\$ 838,183	7.62%	5
General Gas Service - Medium															
6	Basic Service Charge Per Month	G-25(M)	177,043		\$ 43.50		\$ 7,701,371		\$ 7,701,371	\$ 7,701,371	\$ 7,701,371	\$ 0	0.00%	6	
7	Sales Customers		1,116		43.50		48,546		48,546		48,546	48,546	0	0.00%	7
8	Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
9	Sales Customers			45,323,999		\$ 0.48608		\$ 22,030,798	\$ 16,044,030	\$ 38,074,828	33,935,930	4,138,898	12.20%	8	
10	Transportation Customers			708,203		0.48608		344,243	0	344,243	283,678	60,565	21.35%	9	
	Total Medium General		178,159	46,031,602			\$ 7,749,917	\$ 22,375,041	\$ 30,124,958	\$ 16,044,030	\$ 46,168,988	\$ 41,989,525	\$ 4,199,463	10.01%	10
General Gas Service - Large-1															
11	Basic Service Charge Per Month	G-25(L1)	82,837		\$ 80.00		\$ 6,626,960		\$ 6,626,960	\$ 6,626,960	\$ 6,626,960	\$ 0	0.00%	11	
12	Sales Customers		2,028		80.00		162,240		162,240		162,240	162,240	0	0.00%	12
13	Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
14	Sales Customers			105,796,067		\$ 0.43783		\$ 46,320,692	\$ 37,450,750	\$ 83,771,442	80,211,269	3,560,173	4.44%	13	
15	Transportation Customers			3,521,708		0.43783		1,541,909	0	1,541,909	1,388,881	153,048	11.02%	14	
	Total Large-1 General		84,865	109,317,775			\$ 6,789,200	\$ 47,862,601	\$ 54,651,801	\$ 37,450,750	\$ 92,102,551	\$ 88,389,330	\$ 3,713,221	4.20%	15
General Gas Service - Large-2															
16	Basic Service Charge Per Month	G-25(L2)	4,292		\$ 470.00		\$ 2,017,240		\$ 2,017,240	\$ 2,017,240	\$ 2,017,240	\$ 0	0.00%	16	
17	Sales Customers		924		470.00		434,280		434,280		434,280	434,280	0	0.00%	17
18	Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
19	Sales Customers			29,636,311		\$ 0.32700		\$ 9,691,074	\$ 10,490,958	\$ 19,156,389	1,025,643	5.35%	18		
20	Transportation Customers			7,534,133		0.32700		2,463,661	0	2,463,661	2,167,247	296,414	13.68%	19	
	Total Large-2 General		5,216	37,170,444			\$ 2,451,520	\$ 12,154,735	\$ 14,606,255	\$ 10,490,958	\$ 25,097,213	\$ 23,775,156	\$ 1,322,057	5.56%	20
General Gas Service - Transportation Eligible															
21	Basic Service Charge Per Month	G-25(TE)	732		\$ 950.00		\$ 695,400		\$ 695,400	\$ 695,400	\$ 695,400	\$ 0	0.00%	21	
22	Sales Customers		1,692		950.00		1,607,400		1,607,400		1,607,400	1,607,400	0	0.00%	22
23	Demand Charge per Month														
24	Sales Customers			3,503,428		0.069287		\$ 3,753,727	\$ 3,753,727	\$ 3,753,727	3,505,936	247,791	7.07%	23	
25	Transportation Customers			12,242,544		0.069287		13,117,200		13,117,200	12,251,310	865,890	7.07%	24	
26	Commodity Charge per Therm (All Usage)														
27	Sales Customers		11,761,852		\$ 0.12480		1,467,879	\$ 4,163,578	\$ 5,631,457	5,506,899	124,558	2.26%	25		
28	Transportation Customers		108,945,352		0.12480		13,596,380	0	13,596,380	12,442,649	1,153,731	9.27%	26		
	Total Transportation Eligible General		2,424	120,707,204			\$ 2,302,800	\$ 31,935,186	\$ 34,937,986	\$ 4,163,578	\$ 38,407,564	\$ 36,009,594	\$ 2,397,970	6.64%	27
	Total General Gas Service		482,940	317,601,125			\$ 25,131,027	\$ 118,776,768	\$ 143,907,795	\$ 69,697,075	\$ 213,604,870	\$ 201,139,975	\$ 12,464,895	6.20%	28



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Line No.	Description	Billing Determinants			Revenue at Proposed Rates							Revenue at Present Rates		Increase / Decrease		Line No.			
		Proposed Schedule Number (b)	Number of Bills (c)	Sales (Therms) (d)	Basic Service Charge (e)		Delivery Charge (f)	Basic Service Charge (g)		Delivery Charge (h)	Total Margin (i)	Gas Cost (j)	Total Revenue (k)	Revenue Rates (l)	Dollars (m)		Percent (n)		
<u>Air Conditioning Gas Service</u>																			
1	Basic Service Charge	G-40	24		\$	0.00		\$	0		\$	0		\$	0	0.00%	1		
2	Sales - With Other Service - No BSC		72			27.50		1,980		1,980			1,980		1,980	0	0.00%	2	
3	General Service - Small		60			43.50		2,610		2,610			2,610		2,610	0	0.00%	3	
4	General Service - Medium		48			80.00		3,840		3,840			3,840		3,840	0	0.00%	4	
5	General Service - Large		12			120.00		1,440		1,440			1,440		1,440	0	0.00%	5	
6	Essential Agricultural		12			0.00											0.00%	6	
7	Transportation - With Other Service - No BSC																		
8	Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage			228,512	\$	0.15422	\$	35,241	\$	80,891	\$	116,132	\$	112,734	\$	3,398	3.01%	7	
9	Sales Customers			0	0.15422		0		0			0		0		0.00%	8		
10	Transportation Customers		228	228,512			\$	35,241	\$	80,891	\$	126,002	\$	122,604	\$	3,398	2.77%	9	
11	Total Air Conditioning																		
<u>Street Lighting Gas Service</u>																			
10	Commodity Charge per Therm of Rated Capacity	G-45	60	11,108	\$	0.87963	\$	9,771	\$	3,932	\$	13,703	\$	12,097	\$	1,606	13.28%	10	
11	All Usage		60	11,108			\$	0	\$	9,771	\$	3,932	\$	13,703	\$	1,606	13.28%	11	
	Total Street Lighting																		
<u>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</u>																			
<u>Basic Service Charge</u>																			
12	Small	G-55	120		\$	27.50		\$	3,300		3,300		\$	3,300		\$	0.00%	12	
13	Large		180			250.00		45,000		45,000			45,000		45,000	0	0.00%	13	
14	Residential		492			10.70		5,264		5,264			5,264		5,264	0	0.00%	14	
15	Transportation Customers		132			250.00		33,000		33,000			33,000		33,000	0	0.00%	15	
<u>Sales Customers</u>																			
16	Small			20,267	\$	0.24048	\$	4,874	\$	7,174	\$	12,048		11,620	\$	428	3.68%	16	
17	Large			3,552,853	0.24048	854,390	1,257,675	854,390	1,257,675	1,257,675	2,112,065	2,036,993	75,072	3,697	3.69%	17			
18	Residential			21,845	0.24048	5,253	7,733	5,253	7,733	7,733	12,986	12,525	461	3,668	3.66%	18			
19	Transportation Customers			6,542,569	0.24048	1,573,357	1,573,357	1,573,357	1,573,357	0	1,435,357	1,435,113	244	9,639	9.63%	19			
20	Total CNG		924	10,137,535		\$	86,564	\$	2,437,874	\$	3,797,020	\$	3,582,815	\$	214,205	5.98%	20		
<u>Electric Generation Gas Service</u>																			
<u>Basic Service Charge</u>																			
1	General Service - Small	G-60	84		\$	27.50		\$	2,310		2,310		\$	2,310		\$	0.00%	1	
2	General Service - Medium		48			43.50		2,088		2,088			2,088		2,088	0	0.00%	2	
3	General Service - Large		48			80.00		3,840		3,840			3,840		3,840	0	0.00%	3	
4	General Service - TE		24			950.00		22,800		22,800			22,800		22,800	0	0.00%	4	
5	Essential Agricultural		12			120.00		1,440		1,440			1,440		1,440	0	0.00%	5	
6	Transportation - General Service - Small		12			27.50		330		330			330		330	0	0.00%	6	
7	Transportation - General Service - TE		72			950.00		68,400		68,400			68,400		68,400	0	0.00%	7	
8	Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage																		
9	Sales Customers			2,092,925	\$	0.17367	\$	363,478	\$	740,875	\$	1,104,353	\$	1,074,131	\$	30,222	2.81%	8	
10	Transportation Customers			12,312,695	0.17367	2,138,346	2,138,346	2,138,346	2,138,346	0	2,138,346	1,960,550	177,796	9,079	9.07%	9			
	Total Electric Generation		300	14,405,620		\$	101,208	\$	2,501,824	\$	3,343,307	\$	3,135,889	\$	208,018	6.63%	10		
<u>Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service</u>																			
<u>Basic Service Charge Per Month</u>																			
11	Sales Customers	G-75	790		\$	120.00		\$	94,800		94,800		\$	94,800		\$	0.00%	11	
12	Transportation Customers		84			120.00		10,080		10,080			10,080		10,080	0	0.00%	12	
13	Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage																		
14	Sales Customers				2,747,497	\$	0.30638	\$	841,778	\$	972,586	\$	1,814,364		1,762,629	\$	51,735	2.94%	13
15	Transportation Customers				1,538,533	0.30638	471,376	471,376	471,376	471,376	0	471,376	442,405	28,971	6,555	6.55%	14		
	Total Small Essential Agricultural		874	4,286,030		\$	104,880	\$	1,313,154	\$	2,390,620	\$	2,309,914	\$	80,706	3.49%	15		

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[1] Calculated rates to recover proposed Margin per Schedule H-1, Sheet 2.  
[2] Gas Cost rate effective on January 31, 2019.  
[3] Schedule H-2, Sheets 5-8, Including DCA Adjustment.

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**SUMMARY OF REVENUES AT PRESENT RATES BEFORE DCA ADJUSTMENT**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Proposed Schedule Number (b)	Billing Determinants		Present Margin Rates [1]			Margin at Present Rates			Revenue at Present Rates			
			Number of Bills (c)	Sales (Therms) (d)	Basic Service Charge (e)	Delivery Charge (f)	Basic Service Charge (g)	Delivery Charge (h)	Total Margin (i)	Gas Cost [2] (j)	Total Revenue (k)	Line No.		
<b>G-5</b>														
1	<u>Single-Family Residential Gas Service</u>		11,624,565		\$ 10.70		\$ 124,382,846		\$ 124,382,846		\$ 124,382,846	1		
2	<u>Basic Service Charge per Month</u>													
3	<u>Commodity Charge per Therm</u>			275,092,822		\$ 0.72575		\$ 199,648,616	\$ 199,648,616	\$ 97,380,108	297,028,724	2		
	<u>Total Single-Family Residential</u>		11,624,565	275,092,822			\$ 124,382,846	\$ 199,648,616	\$ 324,031,462	\$ 97,380,108	\$ 421,411,570	3		
<b>G-6</b>														
4	<u>Multi-Family Residential Gas Service</u>		435,728		\$ 9.70		\$ 4,226,562		\$ 4,226,562		\$ 4,226,562	4		
5	<u>Basic Service Charge per Month</u>													
6	<u>Commodity Charge per Therm</u>			5,941,870		\$ 0.75311		\$ 4,474,882	\$ 4,474,882	\$ 2,103,363	6,578,245	5		
	<u>Total Multi-Family Residential</u>		435,728	5,941,870			\$ 4,226,562	\$ 4,474,882	\$ 8,701,444	\$ 2,103,363	\$ 10,804,807	6		
<b>G-10</b>														
7	<u>Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</u>		411,472		\$ 10.70		\$ 4,402,750		\$ 4,402,750		\$ 4,402,750	7		
8	<u>Basic Service Charge</u>													
9	<u>Commodity Charge per Therm</u>			2,031,601		\$ 0.72575		\$ 1,474,434	\$ 1,474,434	\$ 719,166	2,193,600	8		
10	<u>Summer (May - October)</u>													
11	<u>Winter (November - April)</u>			6,642,191		0.72575		\$ 4,820,570	\$ 4,820,570	\$ 2,351,269	7,171,839	9		
	<u>First 150 Therms</u>			338,640		0.72575		\$ 245,768	\$ 245,768	\$ 119,875	365,643	10		
	<u>Over 150 Therms</u>			9,012,432				\$ 4,402,750	\$ 6,540,772	\$ 3,190,310	\$ 14,133,832	11		
	<u>Total Single-Family Low-Income</u>		411,472	9,012,432			\$ 4,402,750	\$ 6,540,772	\$ 10,943,522	\$ 3,190,310	\$ 14,133,832	11		
<b>G-11</b>														
12	<u>Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</u>		33,891		\$ 9.70		\$ 328,743		\$ 328,743		\$ 328,743	12		
13	<u>Basic Service Charge per Month</u>													
14	<u>Commodity Charge per Therm</u>			159,910		\$ 0.75311		\$ 120,430	\$ 120,430	\$ 56,607	177,037	13		
15	<u>Summer (May - October)</u>													
16	<u>Winter (November - April)</u>			353,524		0.75311		\$ 266,242	\$ 266,242	\$ 125,144	391,386	14		
	<u>First 150 Therms</u>			2,941		0.75311		\$ 2,215	\$ 2,215	\$ 1,041	3,256	15		
	<u>Over 150 Therms</u>			516,375				\$ 328,743	\$ 388,887	\$ 182,792	\$ 900,422	16		
	<u>Total Multi-Family Low-Income</u>		33,891	516,375			\$ 328,743	\$ 388,887	\$ 717,630	\$ 182,792	\$ 900,422	16		
<b>G-15</b>														
17	<u>Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning</u>		756		\$ 10.70		\$ 8,089		\$ 8,089		\$ 8,089	17		
18	<u>Basic Service Charge per Month</u>													
19	<u>Commodity Charge per Therm</u>			12,253		\$ 0.60445		\$ 7,406	\$ 7,406	\$ 4,337	11,743	18		
20	<u>Summer (May - October)</u>			10,162		0.13935		\$ 1,416	\$ 1,416	\$ 3,597	5,013	19		
21	<u>Over 15 Therms</u>			36,786		0.60445		\$ 22,235	\$ 22,235	\$ 13,022	35,257	20		
22	<u>Winter (November - April)</u>			59,201				\$ 31,057	\$ 31,057	\$ 20,956	\$ 60,102	21		
	<u>All Usage</u>		756	59,201			\$ 8,089	\$ 31,057	\$ 39,146	\$ 20,956	\$ 60,102	21		
	<u>Total Special Residential AC</u>		756	59,201			\$ 8,089	\$ 31,057	\$ 39,146	\$ 20,956	\$ 60,102	21		
22	<u>Total Residential Gas Service</u>		12,506,412	290,622,700			\$ 133,348,990	\$ 211,084,214	\$ 344,433,204	\$ 102,877,529	\$ 447,310,733	22		
<b>G-20</b>														
23	<u>Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</u>		1,248		\$ 66.00		\$ 82,368		\$ 82,368		\$ 82,368	23		
24	<u>Basic Service Charge per Month</u>													
25	<u>Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage</u>			1,395,734		\$ 0.48181		\$ 672,479	\$ 672,479	\$ 494,076	1,166,555	24		
	<u>All Usage</u>		1,248	1,395,734			\$ 82,368	\$ 672,479	\$ 754,847	\$ 494,076	\$ 1,248,923	25		
	<u>Total MMHP</u>		1,248	1,395,734			\$ 82,368	\$ 672,479	\$ 754,847	\$ 494,076	\$ 1,248,923	25		

H-2 (Pres Sched at Pres Rates)

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Line No.	Description (a)	Proposed Schedule Number (b)	Billing Determinants		Present Margin Rates [1]			Margin at Present Rates			Revenue at Present Rates			Line No.
			Number of Bills (c)	Sales (Therms) (d)	Basic Service Charge (e)	Delivery Charge (f)	Basic Service Charge (g)	Delivery Charge (h)	Total Margin (i)	Gas Cost [2] (j)	Total Revenue (k)			
General Gas Service - Small														
Basic Service Charge Per Month														
1	Sales Customers	212,192			\$ 27.50		\$ 5,835,280		\$ 5,835,280		\$ 5,835,280	1		
2	Transportation Customers	84			27.50		2,310		2,310		2,310	2		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
3	Sales Customers		4,372,324		\$ 0.79569		\$ 3,479,014		\$ 3,479,014		\$ 1,547,759	3		
4	Transportation Customers		1,777		0.79569		1,414		1,414		0	4		
5	Total Small General	212,276	4,374,101				\$ 5,837,590	\$ 3,480,428	\$ 9,318,018	\$ 1,547,759	\$ 10,865,777	5		
General Gas Service - Medium														
Basic Service Charge Per Month														
6	Sales Customers	177,043			\$ 43.50		\$ 7,701,371		\$ 7,701,371		\$ 7,701,371	6		
7	Transportation Customers	1,116			43.50		48,546		48,546		48,546	7		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
8	Sales Customers		45,323,399		\$ 0.40723		\$ 18,457,048		\$ 18,457,048		\$ 16,044,030	8		
9	Transportation Customers		708,203		0.40723		288,402		288,402		0	9		
10	Total Medium General	178,159	46,031,602				\$ 7,749,917	\$ 18,745,450	\$ 26,495,367	\$ 16,044,030	\$ 42,539,397	10		
General Gas Service - Large-1														
Basic Service Charge Per Month														
11	Sales Customers	82,837			\$ 80.00		\$ 6,626,960		\$ 6,626,960		\$ 6,626,960	11		
12	Transportation Customers	2,028			80.00		162,240		162,240		162,240	12		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
13	Sales Customers		105,796,067		\$ 0.38374		\$ 40,598,183		\$ 40,598,183		\$ 37,450,750	13		
14	Transportation Customers		3,521,708		0.38374		1,351,420		1,351,420		0	14		
15	Total Large-1 General	84,865	109,317,775				\$ 6,789,200	\$ 41,949,603	\$ 48,738,803	\$ 37,450,750	\$ 86,189,553	15		
General Gas Service - Large-2														
Basic Service Charge Per Month														
16	Sales Customers	4,292			\$ 470.00		\$ 2,017,240		\$ 2,017,240		\$ 2,017,240	16		
17	Transportation Customers	924			470.00		434,280		434,280		434,280	17		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
18	Sales Customers		29,636,311		\$ 0.28386		\$ 8,412,563		\$ 8,412,563		\$ 10,490,958	18		
19	Transportation Customers		7,534,133		0.28386		2,138,639		2,138,639		0	19		
20	Total Large-2 General	5,216	37,170,444				\$ 2,451,520	\$ 10,551,202	\$ 13,002,722	\$ 10,490,958	\$ 23,493,680	20		
General Gas Service - Transportation Eligible														
Basic Service Charge Per Month														
21	Sales Customers	732			\$ 950.00		\$ 695,400		\$ 695,400		\$ 695,400	21		
22	Transportation Customers	1,692			950.00		1,607,400		1,607,400		1,607,400	22		
Demand Charge per Month														
23	Sales Customers		3,503,428		\$ 0.083393		\$ 3,505,936		\$ 3,505,936		\$ 3,505,936	23		
24	Transportation Customers		12,242,544		0.083393		12,251,310		12,251,310		12,251,310	24		
Commodity Charge per Therm (All Usage)														
25	Sales Customers		11,761,852		\$ 0.11421		\$ 1,343,321		\$ 1,343,321		\$ 4,163,578	25		
26	Transportation Customers		108,945,352		0.11421		12,442,649		12,442,649		0	26		
27	Total Transportation Eligible General	2,424	120,707,204				\$ 2,302,800	\$ 29,543,216	\$ 31,846,016	\$ 4,163,578	\$ 36,009,594	27		
28	Total General Gas Service	482,940	317,601,125				\$ 25,131,027	\$ 104,269,899	\$ 129,400,926	\$ 69,697,075	\$ 199,098,001	28		

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Line No.	Description (a)	Proposed Schedule Number (b)	Billing Determinants		Present Margin Rates [1]				Margin at Present Rates			Revenue at Present Rates			Line No.
			Number of Bills (c)	Sales (Therms) (d)	Basic Service Charge (e)	Delivery Charge (f)	Basic Service Charge (g)	Delivery Charge (h)	Total Margin (i)	Gas Cost [2] (j)	Total Revenue (k)				
G-40															
Air Conditioning Gas Service															
Basic Service Charge															
1	Sales - With Other Service - No BSC		24		\$ 0.00		\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 0		0	1	
2	General Service - Small		72		27.50		1,980		1,980		1,980		1,980	2	
3	General Service - Medium		60		43.50		2,610		2,610		2,610		2,610	3	
4	General Service - Large		48		80.00		3,840		3,840		3,840		3,840	4	
5	Essential Agricultural		12		120.00		1,440		1,440		1,440		1,440	5	
6	Transportation - With Other Service - No BSC		12		0.00		0		0		0		0	6	
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage															
7	Sales Customers			228,512		\$ 0.13935		\$ 31,843	\$ 31,843	\$ 80,891	112,734		7		
8	Transportation Customers			0		0.13935		0	0	0	0		8		
9	Total Air Conditioning		228	228,512			\$ 9,870	\$ 31,843	\$ 41,713	\$ 80,891	\$ 122,604		9		
G-45															
Street Lighting Gas Service															
Commodity Charge per Therm of Rated Capacity															
10	All Usage		60	11,108		\$ 0.73507		\$ 8,165	\$ 8,165	\$ 3,932	\$ 12,097		10		
11	Total Street Lighting		60	11,108			\$ 0	\$ 8,165	\$ 8,165	\$ 3,932	\$ 12,097		11		
G-55															
Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises															
Basic Service Charge															
12	Small		120		\$ 27.50		\$ 3,300		\$ 3,300		\$ 3,300		12		
13	Large		180		250.00		45,000		45,000		45,000		13		
14	Residential		492		10.70		5,264		5,264		5,264		14		
15	Transportation Customers		132		250.00		33,000		33,000		33,000		15		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage															
Sales Customers															
16	Small			20,267		\$ 0.21935		\$ 4,446	\$ 4,446	\$ 7,174	11,620		16		
17	Large			3,552,853		0.21935		779,318	779,318	1,257,675	2,036,993		17		
18	Residential			21,845		0.21935		4,792	4,792	7,733	12,525		18		
19	Transportation Customers			6,542,569		0.21935		1,435,113	1,435,113	0	1,435,113		19		
20	Total CNG		924	10,137,535			\$ 86,564	\$ 2,223,669	\$ 2,310,233	\$ 1,272,582	\$ 3,582,815		20		
G-60															
Electric Generation Gas Service															
Basic Service Charge															
21	General Service - Small		84		\$ 27.50		\$ 2,310		\$ 2,310		\$ 2,310		21		
22	General Service - Medium		48		43.50		2,088		2,088		2,088		22		
23	General Service - Large		48		80.00		3,840		3,840		3,840		23		
24	General Service - TE		24		950.00		22,800		22,800		22,800		24		
25	Essential Agricultural		12		120.00		1,440		1,440		1,440		25		
26	Transportation - General Service - Small		12		27.50		330		330		330		26		
27	Transportation - General Service - TE		72		950.00		68,400		68,400		68,400		27		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage															
Sales Customers															
28	Sales Customers			2,092,925		\$ 0.15923		\$ 333,256	\$ 333,256	\$ 740,875	1,074,131		28		
29	Transportation Customers			12,312,695		0.15923		1,960,550	1,960,550	0	1,960,550		29		
30	Total Electric Generation		300	14,405,620			\$ 101,208	\$ 2,293,806	\$ 2,395,014	\$ 740,875	\$ 3,135,889		30		

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Line No.	Description (a)	Proposed Schedule Number (b)	Billing Determinants		Present Margin Rates [1]			Margin at Present Rates			Revenue at Present Rates			
			Number of Bills (c)	Sales (Therms) (d)	Basic Service Charge (e)	Delivery Charge (f)	Basic Service Charge (g)	Delivery Charge (h)	Total Margin (i)	Gas Cost [2] (j)	Total Revenue (k)	Line No.		
Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service														
Basic Service Charge Per Month														
1	Sales Customers	G-75	790		\$ 120.00		\$ 94,800		\$ 94,800		\$ 94,800	1		
2	Transportation Customers		84		120.00		10,080		10,080		10,080	2		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
3	Sales Customers			2,747,497		\$ 0.28755		\$ 790,043	790,043	\$ 972,586	1,762,629	3		
4	Transportation Customers			1,538,533		0.28755		442,405	442,405	0	442,405	4		
5	Total Small Essential Agricultural		874	4,286,030			\$ 104,880	\$ 1,232,448	\$ 1,337,328	\$ 972,586	\$ 2,309,914	5		
Natural Gas Engine Gas Service														
Basic Service Charge														
6	Off-Peak Season (October - March)	G-80	2,280		\$ 0.00		\$ 0		\$ 0		\$ 0	6		
7	Peak Season (April - September)		2,280		125.00		285,000		285,000		285,000	7		
8	Transportation Customers - Off-Peak		0		0.00		0		0		0	8		
9	Transportation Customers - Peak		0		125.00		0		0		0	9		
Commodity Charge per Therm All Usage														
10	Sales Customers			13,307,582		\$ 0.22430		\$ 2,984,891	2,984,891	\$ 2,431,694	5,416,585	10		
11	Transportation Customers			0		0.22430		0	0	0	0	11		
12	Total Natural Gas Engine		4,560	13,307,582			\$ 285,000	\$ 2,984,891	\$ 3,269,891	\$ 2,431,694	\$ 5,701,585	12		
13	Total Tariff Sales		12,997,546	651,995,946			\$ 159,149,907	\$ 324,801,414	\$ 483,951,321	\$ 178,571,240	\$ 662,522,561	13		
14	Optional Gas Service	G-30	24	9,424,242					1,175,952	3,028,214	4,204,166	14		
15	Potential Bypass/Standby Gas Service	B-1	252	35,052,433					3,832,234		3,832,234	15		
Other Operating Revenues														
16							9,673,541		9,673,541		9,673,541	16		
17	Total		12,997,822	696,472,621			\$ 168,823,448	\$ 324,801,414	\$ 498,633,048	\$ 181,599,454	\$ 680,232,502	17		
18	DCA Adjustment								19,585,316			18		
19	Margin at Present Rates with EEP Adjustment								\$ 518,218,363			19		
20	Total Revenue Requirement								575,219,806			20		
21	Deficiency								\$ (57,001,443)			21		

[1] Present Margin rates effective April 1, 2017.  
[2] Gas Cost rate effective on January 31, 2019.

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ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE  
MARGIN ALLOCATION SPREAD TO CUSTOMER CLASSES  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description	General Gas Service																	Line No.
		Total	Single-Family Residential	Multi-Family Residential	MMHP	Small	Medium	Large-1	Large-2	Transportation Eligible	Air Conditioning	Street Lighting	CNG	Electric Generation	Small Essential Agriculture	Natural Gas Engines	Optional & Bypass Transp.	Other Revenue	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	
1	Margin at Requested System Rate of Return [1]	\$ 575,219,806	\$ 416,815,200	\$ 14,534,365	\$ 517,007	\$ 8,242,647	\$ 41,294,681	\$ 36,514,096	\$ 12,999,217	\$ 23,520,245	\$ 33,410	\$ 15,792	\$ 2,106,696	\$ 2,045,128	\$ 793,514	\$ 1,106,081	\$ 5,008,186	\$ 9,673,541	
2	Margin at Present Rates [2]	\$ 518,218,363	\$ 352,073,809	\$ 9,902,736	\$ 754,847	\$ 9,448,612	\$ 25,925,495	\$ 50,938,580	\$ 13,284,198	\$ 31,846,016	\$ 41,713	\$ 8,165	\$ 2,310,233	\$ 2,395,014	\$ 1,337,328	\$ 3,269,891	\$ 5,008,186	\$ 9,673,541	
3	Difference	\$ 57,001,443																3	
4	System Average Increase (Excluding B-1, G-30 & Other Revenues)	11.32%																4	
5	% Difference in Present & System ROR Margin Req.		1.839	1.4677	0.6849	0.8724	1.5928	0.7168	0.9785	0.7386	0.8010	1.9342	0.9119	0.8539	0.5934	0.3383		5	
6	Maximum Margin Increase Capped at 2.00 [3]	22.64%	13.40%	16.61%	7.75%	9.88%	18.03%	8.11%	11.08%	8.36%	9.07%	21.90%	10.32%	9.67%	6.72%	3.83%		6	
7	Calculated Proposed Increase To Classes Not at System ROR	\$ 63,454,131	\$ 47,184,387.75	\$ 1,645,321.78	\$ 58,526	\$ 933,086	\$ 4,674,648	\$ 4,133,475	\$ 1,471,540	\$ 2,662,543	\$ 3,792	\$ 1,788	\$ 238,483	\$ 231,513	\$ 89,828	\$ 125,211		7	
8	Remaining Allocation of Margin Change [4]	\$ (6,452,687)	\$ (4,798,209)	\$ (167,314)	\$ (5,952)	\$ (94,886)	\$ (475,368)	\$ (420,335)	\$ (149,642)	\$ (270,756)	\$ (385)	\$ (182)	\$ (24,251)	\$ (23,543)	\$ (9,135)	\$ (12,733)		8	
9	Proposed Margin Requirement	\$ 575,219,806	\$ 394,459,969	\$ 11,380,744	\$ 807,422	\$ 10,286,811	\$ 30,124,775	\$ 54,851,719	\$ 14,606,096	\$ 34,237,803	\$ 45,111	\$ 9,771	\$ 2,524,464	\$ 2,602,984	\$ 1,418,021	\$ 3,362,369	\$ 5,008,186	\$ 9,673,541	
10	Proposed Percentage Increase in Margin	11.00%	12.04%	14.93%	6.96%	8.87%	16.20%	7.29%	9.95%	7.51%	8.14%	19.67%	9.27%	8.68%	6.03%	3.44%	0.00%	10	
11	Rate of Return on Rate Base at Present Rates	3.78%	2.84%	0.17%	12.51%	8.08%	0.87%	11.50%	6.01%	11.10%	9.80%	1.46%	7.49%	8.42%	15.93%	39.09%	N/A	11	
12	Rate of Return on Rate Base at Proposed Rates	5.98%	5.12%	2.42%	13.84%	9.89%	0.84%	14.05%	8.09%	12.48%	11.27%	0.15%	9.01%	9.81%	17.27%	40.42%	N/A	12	

[1] Class margin required to earn proposed overall system rate of return on rate base. Schedule G-2, Sheet 1.

[2] Schedule G-1, Sheet 1.

[3] Percentage increase in margin capped at 2 times the system average percent increase in margin.

[4] Remaining deficiency spread to classes on percentage of proposed increases on Line 10.

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SUMMARY OF BILLS AND VOLUMES WITH POST TEST YEAR ADJUSTMENTS  
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Line No.	Description	Schedule Number	Annual Number of Bills			Annual Sales Volumes (Therms)			Line No.
			Test Period as Adjusted at 01/31/2019	Reclass Adjustment [1]	Post Test Period	12 Months Ended 01/31/2019	Reclass Adjustment [1]	Post Test Period	
(a)			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	
<b>Residential Service</b>									
1	Single-Family Residential Gas Service	G-5	11,624,565		11,624,565	275,092,822		275,092,822	1
2	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service	G-6	435,728		435,728	5,941,870		5,941,870	2
3	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-10	411,472		411,472	9,012,432		9,012,432	3
4	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service	G-11	33,891		33,891	516,375		516,375	4
5	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning	G-15	756		756	59,201		59,201	5
6	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service	G-20	1,248		1,248	1,395,734		1,395,734	6
<b>General Gas Service</b>									
7	Small	G-25	212,276		212,276	4,374,101		4,374,101	7
8	Medium		178,159		178,159	46,031,602		46,031,602	8
9	Large-1		84,865		84,865	109,317,775		109,317,775	9
10	Large-2		5,216		5,216	37,170,444		37,170,444	10
11	Transportation Eligible		2,424		2,424	120,707,204		120,707,204	11
12	Optional Gas Service	G-30	24		24	9,424,242		9,424,242	12
13	Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40	228		228	228,512		228,512	13
14	Street Lighting Gas Service	G-45	60		60	11,108		11,108	14
<b>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</b>									
15	Residential	G-55	492		492	21,845		21,845	15
16	Small		120		120	20,267		20,267	16
17	Large		312		312	10,095,422		10,095,422	17
18	Electric Generation Gas Service	G-60	300		300	14,405,620		14,405,620	18
19	Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service	G-75	874		874	4,286,030		4,286,030	19
20	Natural Gas Engine Gas Service	G-80	4,560		4,560	13,307,582		13,307,582	20
21	Total Gas Sales		12,997,570	0	12,997,570	661,420,188	0	661,420,188	21
22	Transportation of Customer-Secured Natural Gas	T-1	0		0	0		0	22
23	Potential Bypass/Standby Gas Service	B-1	252		252	35,052,433		35,052,433	23
24	Other Operating Revenue								24
25	Total Arizona		12,997,822	0	12,997,822	696,472,621	0	696,472,621	25

[1] Reclassification Adjustment to move customers and volumes to proper rate schedules at proposed rates.



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Line No.	Description	Schedule	Present Rates				Currently Effective Tariff Rate	Description	Schedule	Proposed Rates				Line No.
			Delivery Charge [1]	Rate Adjustment [2]	Gas Cost [2]	Test Year DCA Adjustment				Delivery Charge [3]	Rate Adjustment [4]	Gas Cost [4]	Effective Tariff Rate	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	
	<u>Single-Family Residential Gas Service</u>	G-5							G-5					
1	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 10.70		\$		\$ 10.70	Single-Family Residential Gas Service		\$ 10.70		\$	\$ 10.70	1
2	Commodity Charge per Therm							Commodity Charge per Therm						
2	All Usage		\$ 0.72575	\$ (0.04409)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	\$ 1.07583	All Usage		\$ 0.93493	\$ (0.01239)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.27653	2
	<u>Multi-Family Residential Gas Service</u>	G-6							G-6					
3	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 9.70		\$		\$ 9.70	Multi-Family Residential Gas Service		\$ 9.70		\$	\$ 9.70	3
4	Commodity Charge per Therm							Commodity Charge per Therm						
4	All Usage		\$ 0.75311	\$ (0.04409)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	\$ 1.10319	All Usage		\$ 1.05686	\$ (0.01239)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.39846	4
	<u>Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</u>	G-10							G-10					
5	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 7.50		\$		\$ 7.50	Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service		\$ 7.50		\$	\$ 7.50	5
6	Commodity Charge per Therm							Commodity Charge per Therm						
6	Summer (May - October)							Summer (May - October)						
6	All Usage		\$ 0.72575	\$ (0.06498)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	\$ 1.05494	All Usage		\$ 0.93493	\$ (0.03328)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.25564	6
7	Winter (November - April)		\$ 0.40987	\$ (0.06498)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	\$ 0.73906	Winter (November - April)		\$ 0.55488	\$ (0.03328)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.87559	7
8	First 150 Therms		0.72575	\$ (0.06498)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	1.05494	First 150 Therms		\$ 0.93493	\$ (0.03328)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.25564	8
	Over 150 Therms							Over 150 Therms						
	<u>Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</u>	G-11							G-11					
9	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 7.50		\$		\$ 7.50	Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service		\$ 7.50		\$	\$ 7.50	9
	Commodity Charge per Therm							Commodity Charge per Therm						
10	Summer (May - October)		\$ 0.75311	\$ (0.06498)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	\$ 1.08230	Summer (May - October)		\$ 1.05686	\$ (0.03328)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.37757	10
10	All Usage							All Usage						
11	Winter (November - April)		\$ 0.42902	\$ (0.06498)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	\$ 0.75821	Winter (November - April)		\$ 0.54025	\$ (0.03328)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.86096	11
12	First 150 Therms		0.75311	\$ (0.06498)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	1.08230	First 150 Therms		\$ 1.05686	\$ (0.03328)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.37757	12
	Over 150 Therms							Over 150 Therms						
	<u>Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning</u>	G-15							G-15					
13	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 10.70		\$		\$ 10.70	Special Residential Gas Service for Air Conditioning		\$ 10.70		\$	\$ 10.70	13
	Commodity Charge per Therm							Commodity Charge per Therm						
14	Summer (May - October)		\$ 0.60445	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 0.89678	Summer (May - October)		\$ 0.93493	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.25896	14
14	First 15 Therms		0.13935	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		0.43168	First 15 Therms		0.15422	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	0.47825	15
15	Over 15 Therms							Over 15 Therms						
16	Winter (November - April)		\$ 0.60445	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 0.89678	Winter (November - April)		\$ 0.93493	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.25896	16
	All Usage							All Usage						
	<u>Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service</u>	G-20							G-20					
17	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 66.00		\$		\$ 66.00	Master-Metered Mobile Home Park Gas Service		\$ 66.00		\$	\$ 66.00	17
	Commodity Charge per Therm							Commodity Charge per Therm						
18	All Usage		\$ 0.48181	\$ (0.04622)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 0.78958	All Usage		\$ 0.51948	\$ (0.01452)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.85895	18

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Line No.	Description	Schedule	Present Rates				Test Year DCA Adjustment	Currently Effective Tariff Rate	Description	Schedule	Proposed Rates				Line No.
			Delivery Charge [1]	Rate Adjustment [2]	Gas Cost [2]						Delivery Charge [3]	Rate Adjustment [4]	Gas Cost [4]	Effective Tariff Rate	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)		
General Gas Service															
G-25															
1	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 27.50				\$ 27.50	General Gas Service	G-25	\$ 27.50			\$ 27.50	1	
2	Small		43.50				43.50	Basic Service Charge per Month		43.50			43.50	2	
3	Medium		80.00				80.00	Small		80.00			80.00	3	
4	Large-1		470.00				470.00	Medium		470.00			470.00	4	
5	Large-2		950.00				950.00	Large-1		950.00			950.00	5	
Transportation Eligible															
6	Commodity Charge per Therm							Transportation Eligible							
7	Small, All Usage		\$ 0.79569	\$ (0.05953)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	\$ 1.09015	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 1.01717	\$ (0.02783)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.34333	6	
8	Medium, All Usage		0.40723	\$ (0.05953)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	0.70169	Small, All Usage		0.48608	\$ (0.02783)	\$ 0.35399	0.81224	7	
9	Large-1, All Usage		0.38374	\$ (0.05953)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	0.67820	Medium, All Usage		0.43783	\$ (0.02783)	\$ 0.35399	0.76399	8	
10	Large-2, All Usage		0.28386	\$ (0.05953)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.04018	0.57832	Large-1, All Usage		0.32700	\$ (0.02783)	\$ 0.35399	0.65316	9	
11	Transportation Eligible, All Usage		0.11421	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		0.40654	Large-2, All Usage		0.12480	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	0.44883	10	
Demand Charge per Month															
12	Transportation Eligible		\$ 0.083393				\$ 0.083393	Demand Charge per Month		\$ 0.089287			\$ 0.089287	11	
Optional Gas Service															
G-30															
13	Basic Service Charge per Month			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 27.				Optional Gas Service	G-30		As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 27.			12	
14	Commodity Charge per Therm			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 28.				Basic Service Charge per Month			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 28.			13	
All Usage															
Air Conditioning Gas Service															
G-40															
15	Basic Service Charge per Month			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 32.				Air Conditioning Gas Service	G-40		As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 32.			14	
16	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 0.13935	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 0.43168	Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 0.15422	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.47825	15	
All Usage															
Street Lighting Gas Service															
G-45															
17	Commodity Charge per Therm							Commodity Charge per Therm	G-45					16	
18	of Rated Capacity							Commodity Charge per Therm							
19	All Usage		\$ 0.73507	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 1.02740	of Rated Capacity		\$ 0.87963	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 1.20366	17	
All Usage															
Compression Gas Service															
G-50															
20	Basic Service Charge per Month			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 27.				Compression Gas Service	G-50		As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 27.			18	
21	Commodity Charge per Therm			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 28.				Basic Service Charge per Month			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 28.			19	
All Usage															

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Line No.	Description	Schedule	Present Rates				Proposed Rates				Line No.			
			Delivery Charge [1]	Rate Adjustment [2]	Gas Cost [2]	Test Year DCA Adjustment (f)	Currently Effective Tariff Rate (g)	Description (h)	Schedule (i)	Delivery Charge [3]		Rate Adjustment [4]	Gas Cost [4]	Effective Tariff Rate (m)
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	
	<u>Gas Service for Compression on Customer's Premises</u>													
	Basic Service Charge per Month													
1	Small	G-55	\$ 27.50				\$ 27.50	Small	G-55	\$ 27.50			\$ 27.50	1
2	Large		250.00				250.00	Large		250.00			250.00	2
3	Residential		10.70				10.70	Residential		10.70			10.70	3
	Commodity Charge per Therm													
4	All Usage		\$ 0.21935	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 0.51168	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 0.24048	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.56451	4
	All Usage													
	<u>Electric Generation Gas Service</u>													
5	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-60		As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 40.				Basic Service Charge per Month	G-60	As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 40.				5
6	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 0.15923	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 0.45156	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 0.17367	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.49770	6
	All Usage													
	<u>Biogas and Renewable Natural Gas Service</u>													
7	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-65		As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 41A.				Basic Service Charge per Month	G-65	As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 41A.				7
8	Commodity Charge per Therm			As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 41A.				Commodity Charge per Therm		As Specified on A.C.C. Sheet No. 41A.				8
	All Usage													
	<u>Small Essential Agriculture User Gas Service</u>													
9	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-75	\$ 120.00				\$ 120.00	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-75	\$ 120.00			\$ 120.00	9
10	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 0.28755	\$ (0.06166)	\$ 0.35399		\$ 0.57988	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 0.30638	\$ (0.02996)	\$ 0.35399	\$ 0.63041	10
	All Usage													
	<u>Natural Gas Engine Gas Service</u>													
11	Basic Service Charge per Month	G-80						Basic Service Charge per Month	G-80					11
12	Off-Peak Season (October - March)		\$ 0.00				\$ 0.00	Off-Peak Season (October - March)		\$ 0.00			\$ 0.00	12
	Peak Season (April - September)													
	Commodity Charge per Therm													
13	All Usage		\$ 0.22430	\$ (0.01198)	\$ 0.18273		\$ 0.39505	Commodity Charge per Therm		\$ 0.23275	\$ 0.01972	\$ 0.18273	\$ 0.43520	13
	All Usage													
	<u>Service Establishment Charge</u>													
14	Normal						\$ 35.00	Normal					\$ 35.00	14
15	Expedited						\$ 50.00	Expedited					\$ 50.00	15

[1] Present Margin rates effective April 1, 2017.  
[2] Present Rate Adjustment and Gas Cost rates effective January 31, 2019.  
[3] Calculated rates to recover proposed Margin per Schedule H-1, Sheet 2 of 2.  
[4] Rate Adjustment and Gas Cost rates effective January 31, 2019.

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**SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill				Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Increase/(Decrease)		
			(c)	(d)	Dollars (e)	Percent (f)	
		(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
	<u>Summer Season Bills</u>						
1	75 Percent Average Use	8	\$ 19.31	\$ 20.91	\$ 1.60	8.29%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	11	22.53	24.74	2.21	9.81%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	14	25.76	28.57	2.81	10.91%	3
	<u>Winter Season Bills</u>						
4	75 Percent Average Use	28	\$ 40.82	\$ 46.44	\$ 5.62	13.77%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	37	50.51	57.93	7.42	14.69%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	46	60.19	69.42	9.23	15.33%	6
7	Annual Average Use	24	36.16	40.91	4.75	13.14%	7
	<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>						
		Amount					
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.70					
	Commodity Charge						
	All Usage	\$ 1.07583					
	<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>						
	Basic Service Charge per Month	\$ 10.70					
	Commodity Charge						
	All Usage	\$ 1.27653					

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	7	\$ 17.42	\$ 19.49	\$ 2.07	11.88%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	9	19.63	22.29	2.66	13.55%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	11	21.84	25.08	3.24	14.84%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	14	\$ 25.14	\$ 29.28	\$ 4.14	16.47%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	18	29.56	34.87	5.31	17.96%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	23	35.07	41.86	6.79	19.36%	6
7	Annual Average Use	14	24.74	28.77	4.03	16.29%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month		\$	9.70				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	1.10319				
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge per Month		\$	9.70				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	1.39846				

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[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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SINGLE-FAMILY LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	8	\$ 15.94	\$ 17.55	\$ 1.61	10.10%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	10	18.05	20.06	2.01	11.14%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	13	21.21	23.82	2.61	12.31%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	26	\$ 26.72	\$ 30.27	\$ 3.55	13.29%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	34	32.63	37.27	4.64	14.22%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	43	39.28	45.15	5.87	14.94%	6
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 7.50					
Commodity Charge							
<u>Summer (May-October)</u>							
All Usage		\$ 1.05494					
<u>Winter (November-April)</u>							
First 150 Therms		\$ 0.73906					
Over 150 Therms		1.05494					
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 7.50					
Commodity Charge							
<u>Summer (May-October)</u>							
All Usage		\$ 1.25564					
<u>Winter (November-April)</u>							
First 150 Therms		\$ 0.87559					
Over 150 Therms		1.25564					

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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MULTI-FAMILY LOW INCOME RESIDENTIAL GAS SERVICE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	Dollars (e)	Percent (f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	7	\$ 15.08	\$ 17.14	\$ 2.06	13.66%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	9	17.24	19.90	2.66	15.43%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	11	19.41	22.65	3.24	16.69%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	16	\$ 19.63	\$ 21.28	\$ 1.65	8.41%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	21	23.42	25.58	2.16	9.22%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	26	27.21	29.89	2.68	9.85%	6
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 7.50					
Commodity Charge							
<u>Summer (May-October)</u>							
All Usage		\$ 1.08230					
<u>Winter (November-April)</u>							
First 150 Therms		\$ 0.75821					
Over 150 Therms		1.08230					
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge per Month		\$ 7.50					
Commodity Charge							
<u>Summer (May-October)</u>							
All Usage		\$ 1.37757					
<u>Winter (November-April)</u>							
First 150 Therms		\$ 0.86096					
Over 150 Therms		1.37757					

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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MASTER-METERED MOBILE HOME PARK GAS SERVICE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	341	\$ 335.25	\$ 358.90	\$ 23.65	7.05%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	454	424.47	455.96	31.49	7.42%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	568	514.48	553.88	39.40	7.66%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	1,337	\$ 1,121.67	\$ 1,214.42	\$ 92.75	8.27%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	1,783	1,473.82	1,597.51	123.69	8.39%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	2,229	1,825.97	1,980.60	154.63	8.47%	6
7	Annual Average Use	1,118	948.75	1,026.31	77.56	8.17%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$ 66.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.78958					
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$ 66.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.85895					

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.



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GENERAL GAS SERVICE - SMALL**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	5	\$ 32.95	\$ 34.22	\$ 1.27	3.85%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	7	35.13	36.90	1.77	5.04%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	9	37.31	39.59	2.28	6.11%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	26	\$ 55.84	\$ 62.43	\$ 6.59	11.80%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	34	64.57	73.17	8.60	13.32%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	43	74.38	85.26	10.88	14.63%	6
7	Annual Average Use	21	50.39	55.71	5.32	10.56%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$	27.50				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	1.09015				
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$	27.50				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	1.34333				

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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TYPICAL BILL COMPARISON - PROPOSED VS. CURRENTLY EFFECTIVE RATES  
FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
GENERAL GAS SERVICE - MEDIUM**

Line No.	Description (a)	Monthly Consumption (Therms) (b)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	134	\$ 137.53	\$ 152.34	\$ 14.81	10.77%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	179	169.10	188.89	19.79	11.70%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	224	200.68	225.44	24.76	12.34%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	249	\$ 218.22	\$ 245.75	\$ 27.53	12.62%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	332	276.46	313.16	36.70	13.27%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	415	334.70	380.58	45.88	13.71%	6
7	Annual Average Use	256	223.13	251.43	28.30	12.68%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$	43.50				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	0.70169				
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$	43.50				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	0.81224				

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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GENERAL GAS SERVICE - LARGE-1**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	697	\$ 552.71	\$ 612.50	\$ 59.79	10.82%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	929	710.05	789.75	79.70	11.22%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	1,161	867.39	966.99	99.60	11.48%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	1,218	\$ 906.05	\$ 1,010.54	\$ 104.49	11.53%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	1,624	1,181.40	1,320.72	139.32	11.79%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	2,030	1,456.75	1,630.90	174.15	11.95%	6
7	Annual Average Use	1,277	946.06	1,055.62	109.56	11.58%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$ 80.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.67820					
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$ 80.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.76399					

[1] Company Record.

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[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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GENERAL GAS SERVICE - LARGE-2**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates [4]	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	3,994	\$ 2,779.81	\$ 3,078.72	\$ 298.91	10.75%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	5,325	3,549.55	3,948.08	398.53	11.23%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	6,656	4,319.30	4,817.43	498.13	11.53%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	6,369	\$ 4,153.32	\$ 4,629.98	\$ 476.66	11.48%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	8,492	5,381.09	6,016.63	635.54	11.81%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	10,615	6,608.87	7,403.29	794.42	12.02%	6
7	Annual Average Use	6,905	4,463.30	4,980.07	516.77	11.58%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$ 470.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.57832					
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$ 470.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.65316					

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

[4] The DCA adjustment associated with this customer class.

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FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
GAS SERVICE FOR COMPRESSION ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES - SMALL**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	124	\$ 90.95	\$ 97.50	\$ 6.55	7.20%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	165	111.93	120.64	8.71	7.78%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	206	132.91	143.79	10.88	8.19%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	130	\$ 94.02	\$ 100.89	\$ 6.87	7.31%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	173	116.02	125.16	9.14	7.88%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	216	138.02	149.43	11.41	8.27%	6
7	Annual Average Use	169	113.97	122.90	8.93	7.84%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$	27.50				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	0.51168				
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$	27.50				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	0.56451				

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

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GAS SERVICE FOR COMPRESSION ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES - LARGE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
					(e)	(f)	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	15,004	\$ 7,927.25	\$ 8,719.91	\$ 792.66	10.00%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	20,005	10,486.16	11,543.02	1,056.86	10.08%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	25,006	13,045.07	14,366.14	1,321.07	10.13%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	14,604	\$ 7,722.57	\$ 8,494.10	\$ 771.53	9.99%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	19,472	10,213.43	11,242.14	1,028.71	10.07%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	24,340	12,704.29	13,990.17	1,285.88	10.12%	6
7	Annual Average Use	19,738	10,349.54	11,392.30	1,042.76	10.08%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$ 250.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.51168					
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$ 250.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.56451					

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

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GAS SERVICE FOR COMPRESSION ON CUSTOMER'S PREMISES - RESIDENTIAL**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	32	\$ 27.07	\$ 28.76	\$ 1.69	6.24%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	42	32.19	34.41	2.22	6.90%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	53	37.82	40.62	2.80	7.40%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	35	\$ 28.61	\$ 30.46	\$ 1.85	6.47%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	46	34.24	36.67	2.43	7.10%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	58	40.38	43.44	3.06	7.58%	6
7	Annual Average Use	44	33.21	35.54	2.33	7.02%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		Amount					
Basic Service Charge		\$	10.70				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	0.51168				
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$	10.70				
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$	0.56451				

[1] Company Record.

[2] Rates effective on January 31, 2019 including all adjustments.

[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.

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FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
SMALL ESSENTIAL AGRICULTURE USER GAS SERVICE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
<u>Summer Season Bills</u>							
1	75 Percent Average Use	2,228	\$ 1,411.97	\$ 1,524.55	\$ 112.58	7.97%	1
2	Average Summer Use [1]	2,970	1,842.24	1,992.32	150.08	8.15%	2
3	125 Percent Average Use	3,713	2,273.09	2,460.71	187.62	8.25%	3
<u>Winter Season Bills</u>							
4	75 Percent Average Use	2,957	\$ 1,834.71	\$ 1,984.12	\$ 149.41	8.14%	4
5	Average Winter Use [1]	3,943	2,406.47	2,605.71	199.24	8.28%	5
6	125 Percent Average Use	4,929	2,978.23	3,227.29	249.06	8.36%	6
7	Annual Average Use	3,478	2,136.82	2,312.57	175.75	8.22%	7
<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>		<u>Amount</u>					
Basic Service Charge		\$ 120.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.57988					
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>							
Basic Service Charge		\$ 120.00					
Commodity Charge							
All Usage		\$ 0.63041					

[1] Company Record.

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[3] Schedule H-3, Sheets 1-3. Rate Adjustments and Gas Cost effective January 31, 2019.



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FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019  
NATURAL GAS ENGINE GAS SERVICE**

Line No.	Description	Monthly Consumption (Therms)	Monthly Bill		Increase/(Decrease)		Line No.
			At Currently Effective Rates	At Proposed Tariff Rates	Dollars	Percent	
			(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	
	<u>Peak Season Bills</u>						
1	75 Percent Average	3,125	\$ 1,359.53	\$ 1,485.00	\$ 125.47	9.23%	1
2	Average	4,166	1,770.78	1,938.04	167.26	9.45%	2
3	125 Percent Average	5,208	2,182.42	2,391.52	209.10	9.58%	3
	<u>Off-Peak Season Bills</u>						
4	75 Percent Average	1,253	\$ 495.00	\$ 545.31	50.31	10.16%	4
5	Average	1,671	660.13	727.22	67.09	10.16%	5
6	125 Percent Average	2,089	825.26	909.13	83.87	10.16%	6

<u>Effective Tariff Rates [2]</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Basic Service Charge	
Peak Season	\$ 125.00
Off-Peak Season	0.00
Commodity Charge	
All Usage	\$ 0.39505
<u>Proposed Tariff Rates [3]</u>	
Basic Service Charge	
Peak Season	\$ 125.00
Off-Peak Season	0.00
Commodity Charge	
All Usage	\$ 0.43520

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**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**CALCULATION OF MONTHLY MARGIN PER CUSTOMER - EQUAL SPREAD**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Jan (b)	Feb (c)	Mar (d)	Apr (e)	May (f)	Jun (g)	Jul (h)	Aug (i)	Sep (j)	Oct (k)	Nov (l)	Dec (m)	Total / Weighted Avg Annual Margin Per Customer (n)	Line No.
<b>Single-Family Residential Gas Service</b>															
1	Number of Customers	973,721	973,664	970,855	967,922	966,394	965,443	963,873	963,910	964,928	968,330	971,690	973,835	11,624,565	1
2	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 56.27	\$ 48.76	\$ 38.97	\$ 27.78	\$ 21.52	\$ 20.72	\$ 18.83	\$ 17.87	\$ 18.38	\$ 19.41	\$ 21.74	\$ 40.52	\$ 351.27	2
3	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 54,791,281	\$ 47,475,857	\$ 37,834,219	\$ 26,888,873	\$ 20,796,799	\$ 20,003,979	\$ 18,149,729	\$ 17,225,072	\$ 17,735,377	\$ 18,795,285	\$ 21,124,541	\$ 39,459,794	\$ 340,280,805	3
4	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 59.82	\$ 52.31	\$ 42.52	\$ 31.33	\$ 25.07	\$ 24.27	\$ 22.39	\$ 21.43	\$ 21.94	\$ 22.96	\$ 25.29	\$ 44.07	\$ 393.90	4
5	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.56	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55	\$ 3.55	\$ 42.63	5
6	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 58,247,990	\$ 50,932,364	\$ 41,280,755	\$ 30,324,996	\$ 24,227,488	\$ 23,431,302	\$ 21,581,116	\$ 20,656,591	\$ 21,170,520	\$ 22,232,857	\$ 24,574,040	\$ 42,916,908	\$ 381,576,938	6
<b>Multi-Family Residential Gas Service</b>															
7	Number of Customers	36,601	36,654	36,612	36,465	36,348	36,157	36,011	35,900	35,930	36,066	36,385	36,599	435,728	7
8	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 31.70	\$ 28.90	\$ 24.85	\$ 20.72	\$ 18.20	\$ 17.83	\$ 16.49	\$ 15.84	\$ 16.18	\$ 16.58	\$ 17.96	\$ 25.69	\$ 251.35	8
9	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 1,160,252	\$ 1,059,301	\$ 909,808	\$ 755,555	\$ 661,534	\$ 644,679	\$ 593,821	\$ 568,656	\$ 581,347	\$ 597,974	\$ 653,475	\$ 940,228	\$ 9,126,630	9
10	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 34.86	\$ 32.06	\$ 28.01	\$ 23.88	\$ 21.37	\$ 21.00	\$ 19.66	\$ 19.01	\$ 19.35	\$ 19.75	\$ 21.13	\$ 28.85	\$ 289.34	10
11	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.16	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.17	\$ 3.16	\$ 37.99	11
12	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 1,275,911	\$ 1,175,127	\$ 1,025,502	\$ 870,784	\$ 776,757	\$ 759,297	\$ 707,976	\$ 682,459	\$ 695,246	\$ 712,304	\$ 768,815	\$ 1,055,881	\$ 10,506,059	12
<b>Single-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</b>															
13	Number of Customers	34,561	34,634	34,523	34,535	34,197	33,835	34,176	34,132	34,127	34,192	34,242	34,318	411,472	13
14	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 54.75	\$ 48.40	\$ 37.58	\$ 26.95	\$ 20.78	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.33	\$ 17.46	\$ 17.79	\$ 18.59	\$ 21.40	\$ 39.98	\$ 342.78	14
15	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 1,892,215	\$ 1,676,286	\$ 1,297,374	\$ 930,718	\$ 710,614	\$ 676,700	\$ 626,446	\$ 595,945	\$ 607,119	\$ 635,629	\$ 732,779	\$ 1,372,034	\$ 11,753,958	15
16	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 57.36	\$ 51.01	\$ 40.19	\$ 29.56	\$ 23.39	\$ 22.62	\$ 20.95	\$ 20.08	\$ 20.40	\$ 21.20	\$ 24.01	\$ 42.59	\$ 374.13	16
17	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.61	\$ 2.61	\$ 31.35	17
18	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 1,982,419	\$ 1,766,680	\$ 1,387,479	\$ 1,020,655	\$ 799,868	\$ 765,348	\$ 715,987	\$ 685,371	\$ 696,191	\$ 724,870	\$ 822,150	\$ 1,461,604	\$ 12,828,922	18
<b>Multi-Family Low Income Residential Gas Service</b>															
19	Number of Customers	2,850	2,871	2,848	2,832	2,817	2,779	2,814	2,814	2,794	2,812	2,823	2,837	33,881	19
20	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 37.15	\$ 33.51	\$ 27.72	\$ 22.21	\$ 19.04	\$ 18.88	\$ 17.31	\$ 16.57	\$ 16.84	\$ 17.19	\$ 18.81	\$ 28.99	\$ 274.80	20
21	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 105,878	\$ 96,207	\$ 78,947	\$ 62,889	\$ 53,636	\$ 52,468	\$ 48,710	\$ 46,628	\$ 47,051	\$ 48,338	\$ 53,101	\$ 82,245	\$ 776,106	21
22	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 40.05	\$ 36.41	\$ 30.62	\$ 25.11	\$ 21.94	\$ 21.78	\$ 20.22	\$ 19.48	\$ 19.75	\$ 20.09	\$ 21.71	\$ 31.89	\$ 309.63	22
23	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.91	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.90	\$ 34.83	23
24	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 114,143	\$ 104,533	\$ 87,206	\$ 71,112	\$ 61,805	\$ 60,527	\$ 56,899	\$ 54,817	\$ 55,182	\$ 56,493	\$ 61,287	\$ 90,472	\$ 874,474	24
<b>Small General Gas Service</b>															
25	Number of Customers - Sales	17,855	18,079	17,907	17,689	17,616	17,518	17,479	17,444	17,449	17,586	17,825	17,735	212,192	25
26	Number of Customers - Transportation	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	84	26
27	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 72.34	\$ 64.14	\$ 53.95	\$ 41.08	\$ 36.55	\$ 36.25	\$ 34.67	\$ 34.04	\$ 34.34	\$ 34.63	\$ 36.82	\$ 53.78	\$ 534.13	27
28	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 1,292,137	\$ 1,160,036	\$ 966,480	\$ 727,362	\$ 644,121	\$ 635,281	\$ 606,240	\$ 594,032	\$ 599,439	\$ 612,764	\$ 696,574	\$ 954,165	\$ 9,448,612	28
29	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 76.28	\$ 68.08	\$ 57.90	\$ 45.03	\$ 40.50	\$ 40.20	\$ 38.62	\$ 37.99	\$ 38.29	\$ 38.78	\$ 40.77	\$ 57.73	\$ 581.51	29
30	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.94	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 3.95	\$ 47.38	30
31	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 1,362,513	\$ 1,231,295	\$ 1,037,221	\$ 797,301	\$ 713,732	\$ 704,505	\$ 675,309	\$ 662,963	\$ 688,390	\$ 682,257	\$ 727,011	\$ 1,024,246	\$ 10,286,742	31
<b>Medium General Gas Service</b>															
32	Number of Customers - Sales	14,923	14,883	14,670	14,677	14,666	14,685	14,694	14,700	14,721	14,792	14,845	14,997	177,043	32
33	Number of Customers - Transportation	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	93	1,116	33
34	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 221.00	\$ 205.57	\$ 175.14	\$ 146.13	\$ 125.94	\$ 121.02	\$ 107.92	\$ 104.32	\$ 108.96	\$ 115.88	\$ 129.82	\$ 183.05	\$ 1,746.23	34
35	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 3,318,536	\$ 3,037,502	\$ 2,585,592	\$ 2,158,340	\$ 1,858,748	\$ 1,788,434	\$ 1,595,813	\$ 1,543,206	\$ 1,614,133	\$ 1,723,715	\$ 1,939,251	\$ 2,762,225	\$ 25,925,495	35
36	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 244.57	\$ 228.17	\$ 198.71	\$ 169.70	\$ 149.51	\$ 144.59	\$ 131.49	\$ 127.80	\$ 132.53	\$ 139.45	\$ 153.39	\$ 206.62	\$ 2,028.08	36
37	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.58	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 23.57	\$ 282.85	37
38	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 3,672,463	\$ 3,385,773	\$ 2,933,556	\$ 2,506,469	\$ 2,206,618	\$ 2,136,751	\$ 1,944,343	\$ 1,892,025	\$ 1,963,299	\$ 2,074,319	\$ 2,291,340	\$ 3,117,896	\$ 30,124,851	38

**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION**  
**ARIZONA GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**CALCULATION OF MONTHLY MARGIN PER CUSTOMER - EQUAL SPREAD**  
**FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2019**

Line No.	Description (a)	Jan (b)	Feb (c)	Mar (d)	Apr (e)	May (f)	Jun (g)	Jul (h)	Aug (i)	Sep (j)	Oct (k)	Nov (l)	Dec (m)	Total / Weighted Avg Annual Margin Per Customer (n)	Line No.
39	Large-1 General Gas Service														
40	Number of Customers - Sales	6,911	6,904	6,896	6,893	6,887	6,871	6,893	6,911	6,915	6,914	6,909	6,933	82,837	39
41	Number of Customers - Transportation	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	169	2,028	40
42	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 896.24	\$ 833.11	\$ 720.48	\$ 636.49	\$ 547.06	\$ 509.11	\$ 433.72	\$ 410.53	\$ 428.28	\$ 470.55	\$ 550.20	\$ 766.08	\$ 7,202.77	41
43	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 6,345,379	\$ 5,892,587	\$ 5,090,191	\$ 4,494,892	\$ 3,860,065	\$ 3,584,134	\$ 3,062,931	\$ 2,906,552	\$ 3,033,936	\$ 3,332,906	\$ 3,894,316	\$ 5,440,700	\$ 50,938,580	42
44	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 939.99	\$ 876.86	\$ 764.23	\$ 680.24	\$ 590.81	\$ 552.87	\$ 477.48	\$ 454.29	\$ 472.04	\$ 514.31	\$ 593.95	\$ 809.83	\$ 7,727.82	43
45	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 43.75	\$ 43.75	\$ 43.75	\$ 43.75	\$ 43.75	\$ 43.76	\$ 43.76	\$ 43.76	\$ 43.76	\$ 43.76	\$ 43.75	\$ 43.75	\$ 525.05	44
	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 6,655,129	\$ 6,202,031	\$ 5,399,285	\$ 4,803,655	\$ 4,168,755	\$ 3,892,205	\$ 3,371,964	\$ 3,216,373	\$ 3,343,931	\$ 3,642,858	\$ 4,203,978	\$ 5,751,413	\$ 54,651,777	45
46	Large-2 General Gas Service														
47	Number of Customers - Sales	357	359	361	359	359	359	359	358	357	355	353	356	4,292	46
48	Number of Customers - Transportation	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	924	47
49	Current Monthly Margin per Customer (2016 GRC)	\$ 3,550.90	\$ 3,303.78	\$ 3,234.11	\$ 2,766.80	\$ 2,417.09	\$ 2,262.46	\$ 1,835.78	\$ 1,746.76	\$ 1,825.86	\$ 2,004.07	\$ 2,461.16	\$ 3,147.32	\$ 30,561.81	48
50	Current Monthly Margin (2016 GRC)	\$ 1,541,091	\$ 1,440,448	\$ 1,416,540	\$ 1,206,325	\$ 1,053,851	\$ 986,433	\$ 800,400	\$ 759,841	\$ 792,423	\$ 865,758	\$ 1,058,299	\$ 1,362,790	\$ 13,284,198	49
51	Proposed Monthly Margin per Customer (2019 GRC)	\$ 3,804.36	\$ 3,557.24	\$ 3,487.57	\$ 3,020.26	\$ 2,670.55	\$ 2,515.92	\$ 2,089.24	\$ 2,000.23	\$ 2,079.33	\$ 2,257.53	\$ 2,714.62	\$ 3,400.78	\$ 33,603.35	50
52	Margin Increase / (Decrease) [1]	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.47	\$ 253.47	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 253.46	\$ 3,041.54	51
	Total Monthly Margin (2019 GRC)	\$ 1,651,092	\$ 1,550,957	\$ 1,527,556	\$ 1,316,833	\$ 1,164,360	\$ 1,086,941	\$ 910,909	\$ 870,100	\$ 902,429	\$ 975,253	\$ 1,167,287	\$ 1,472,538	\$ 14,606,254	52

[1] Annual Margin Per Customer incremental increase spread equally among months. Some months are adjusted to equal proposed class margin revenue.