

PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF A RATE INCREASE (DOCKET NO. G-01551A-19-0055)

Summary

On May 1, 2019, Southwest Gas Corporation ("SWG" or "Company") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for a permanent gross revenue increase of approximately \$57 million, or approximately 8.1 percent over current revenues. The rate impact on customers would vary based on customer class and individual usage if the SWG's proposal were to be adopted. The Company is also seeking authority to implement an infrastructure program and cost recovery mechanism for the replacement of nonperforming plastic pipe; to incorporate Renewable Natural Gas into its gas supply portfolio; and to revise various tariffs.

On October 24, 2019, the Company filed an amendment to its application to include additional post-test year plant in rate base. The application, as amended, proposes a revenue increase of approximately \$93 million, or approximately 13.34 percent over current revenues. The rate impact on customers would vary based on customer class and individual usage if SWG's proposal were to be adopted.

Under SWG's proposal, the residential basic service charge would remain \$10.70 per month; however, the monthly bill for a single-family residential customer with an average monthly usage of 24 therms would increase by \$7.01, from \$36.16 to \$43.17.

How You Can View or Obtain a Copy of the Application

Copies of the Application are available from SWG **upon request by contacting the Company at 1-877-860-6020. Copies can be viewed at 2200 North Central Avenue, #101, Phoenix, Arizona 85004 and 3401 East Gas Road, Tucson, Arizona 85714. The filing is also available by visiting www.swgas.com; at the Commission's Docket Control Center at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, and the Commission's office at 400 West Congress Street, Suite 218, Tucson, Arizona, during regular business hours; and on the Commission website (www.azcc.gov) using the e-Docket function.**

*****Rescheduled Hearing Date*****

Arizona Corporation Commission Public Hearing Information

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the hearing previously scheduled to commence on April 20, 2020, was continued. The **public hearing** in this matter has now been **rescheduled to commence on June 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.** Due to federal and state COVID-19 pandemic safety guidelines, public comment will not be permitted in person. The Commission will allow **telephonic public comment** on June 30, 2020, at the beginning of the hearing. To provide telephonic public comments, please call **1-866-705-2254 and enter passcode: 241497#**

Written public comments may be submitted at any time by mailing a letter referencing Docket No. G-01551A-19-0055 to Arizona Corporation Commission, Consumer Services Section, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007, or by submitting comments on the Commission's website (www.azcc.gov) using the "Submit a Public Comment for a Utility" function. If you require assistance, you may contact the Commission's Consumer Services Section during regular business hours at (602)-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000.

ADA/Equal Access Information

The Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability in admission to its public meetings. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation as well as request this document in an alternative format, by contacting Carolyn Buck, ADA Coordinator, voice phone number 602-542-3931, and email at cdbuck@azcc.gov. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.