



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONSUMER SESSION AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 23-09012

Northern Nevada

On September 11, 2023, Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest Gas) filed an application with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (Commission) for approval to increase its retail natural gas utility service rates for Southern and Northern Nevada. The Commission has identified this matter as Docket No. 23-09012. The Commission has scheduled Consumer Sessions on Southwest Gas’ request on Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. that will be held telephonically via the following conference line number: 1:00 p.m., 1-415-655-0001, using the following access code: 2531 150 0100, and 6:00 p.m., 1-415-655-0001, using the following access code: 2530 999 5076, and in person at the Commission’s offices at: 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701 or 9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148 (“Commission Offices”). Consumers may also submit written comments instead of or in addition to participating in the consumer session for this docket electronically through the Electronic Filing System on the Commission’s website or via U.S. Mail addressed to either of the Commission’s Offices. The Commission has also scheduled a Hearing on Southwest Gas’ request commencing Monday, February 26, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The Hearing will take place at the Commission’s office located at 1150 East William Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701, and will be video conferenced to the Commission’s office located at 9075 West Diablo Drive, Suite 250, Las Vegas, Nevada 89148.

Southwest Gas requests an annual general rate increase of approximately \$69.8 million, with approximately \$8.8 million attributable to its Northern Nevada rate jurisdiction. The total proposed annual revenue increase accounts for changes in the cost of service since the last general rate case and the inclusion in rate base of Gas Infrastructure Replacement projects previously approved by the Commission. The Commission may set rates that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in Southwest Gas’ Application.

Southwest Gas’ request for increased revenues reflects additional costs of utility operations, not including gas costs, largely attributed to: (1) the inclusion in base rates of capital expenditures; (2) changes in the cost of capital; (3) increases in expenses due to capital investment, operations and maintenance, wages, benefits, and inflation; and, (4) changes in the number of customers and customer volumes.

Southwest Gas’ filing is available for public viewing on the Commission’s website: <http://puc.nv.gov>. Southwest Gas’ filing is also available for public viewing during normal business hours at Southwest Gas’ business offices or at the Commission’s Offices. Written comments may be sent to the Commission at either of its Commission Offices and should reference Docket No. 23-09012.

NORTHERN NEVADA RATE SCHEDULE	Monthly Average Bill		Proposed Increase/(Decrease)	
	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Amount/Month	Percent (%)
Single Family Residential	\$135.39	\$141.19	\$5.80	4.28%
Multi-Family Residential	\$78.37	\$80.90	\$2.53	3.23%
Air Conditioning Residential	\$130.42	\$126.99	(\$3.43)	(2.63%)
General Gas Service - 1	\$261.42	\$271.68	\$10.26	3.92%
General Gas Service - 2	\$2,328.04	\$2,333.19	\$5.15	0.22%
General Gas Service - 3	\$12,656.37	\$12,768.79	\$112.42	0.89%
General Gas Service - 4	\$31,665.98	\$32,925.48	\$1,259.50	3.98%
Air Conditioning	\$485.58	\$501.05	\$15.47	3.19%
Water Pumping	\$211.00	\$221.13	\$10.13	4.80%
Electric Generation	\$1,697.52	\$1,728.31	\$30.79	1.81%
Compress (CNG)	\$15.75	\$18.00	\$2.25	14.29%
Street and Outdoor Lighting	\$31.27	\$35.66	\$4.39	14.04%



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Southwest Gas requests an annual general rate increase of approximately \$69.8 million, with approximately \$61 million attributable to its Southern Nevada rate jurisdiction. The total proposed annual revenue increase accounts for changes in the cost of service since the last general rate case and the inclusion in rate base of Gas Infrastructure Replacement projects and Mesquite Expansion projects previously approved by the Commission. The Commission may set rates that are higher or lower than the rates proposed in Southwest Gas’ Application.

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SOUTHERN NEVADA RATE SCHEDULE	Monthly Average Bill		Proposed Increase/(Decrease)	
	Present Rates	Proposed Rates	Amount/Month	Percent (%)
Single Family Residential	\$81.27	\$89.41	\$8.14	10.02%
Multi-Family Residential	\$48.23	\$52.73	\$4.50	9.33%
Air Conditioning Residential	\$871.75	\$897.39	\$25.64	2.94%
General Gas Service - 1	\$231.03	\$225.86	(\$5.17)	(2.24%)
General Gas Service - 2	\$1,946.91	\$1,932.41	(\$14.50)	(0.74%)
General Gas Service - 3	\$10,163.07	\$10,197.86	\$34.79	0.34%
General Gas Service - 4	\$38,161.18	\$40,522.61	\$2,361.43	6.19%
Air Conditioning	\$1,904.70	\$1,905.72	\$1.02	0.05%
Water Pumping	\$22,225.92	\$21,813.33	(\$412.59)	(1.86%)
Electric Generation	\$11,600.69	\$13,547.29	\$1,946.60	16.78%
Compress (CNG)	\$16,433.25	\$16,741.04	\$307.79	1.87%
Street and Outdoor Lighting	\$67.69	\$74.99	\$7.30	10.78%