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July 31, 2008

Southwest Gas Corporation
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RE: Docket No.: 08-06019

Application of Southwest Gas Corporation filed under Advice Letter No. 442 to modify Service Extensions Rule No. 10 to comply with the Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement, and Safety Act of 2006 that requires new and replaced residential lines to be installed with excess flow valves and to allow customers to request installation of an excess flow valve.

To Whom It May Concern:

With reference to the above-captioned docket, enclosed are copies of the tariff sheet which was accepted for filing by the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada effective July 30, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Thompson".

Mary L. Thompson
Administrative Assistant

Enclosure(s)

cc: ✓ PUC Master File



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

June 13, 2008

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

Dear Ms. Jackson:

Southwest Gas Corporation herewith submits for filing Advice Letter No. 442.

A filing fee in the amount of \$10.00 is included. Also enclosed is one copy of the Draft Notice Application, pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code, Section 703.162.

Very truly yours,

Debra S. Gallo, Director
Government & State Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosures



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Roger C. Montgomery, Vice President/Pricing

Advice Letter No. 442

June 13, 2008

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

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

Proposed P.U.C.N. Sheet No.

Supersedes P.U.C.N. Sheet No.

Third Revised Sheet No. 400

Second Revised Sheet No. 400

The purpose of this filing is to update Rule No. 10, Service Extensions, to address the requirement for Excess Flow Valves (EFV). A new federal law, The Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement, and Safety Act of 2006, requires all new and replaced single-family residential gas service lines put into service after June 1, 2008 to have an EFV installed. Customers to whom the new federal law does not apply may request installation of an EFV; however, such installation will be subject to the feasibility of the installation and payment for the cost of installation.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Roger C. Montgomery

RCM:pr
Attachments

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

RULE NO. 10

SERVICE EXTENSIONS
(Continued)

D. GENERAL CONDITIONS (Continued)

12. Other Types of Connections. Where an applicant or customer requests a type of service connection other than standard such as stub services, 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 Installation. In accordance with The Pipeline Inspection, Protection, Enforcement and Safety Act of 2006 and Title 49, Section 192.383 of the Code of Federal Regulations, the installation of an excess flow valve, as defined in Rule No. 1, shall be performed by the Utility on new or replaced single residence service lines. If any other customer requests the installation of an excess flow valve, the Utility shall perform the installation subject to the feasibility of such installation and the customer assuming responsibility for all costs associated with installation.
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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| <p>Issued:</p> <p>Effective:</p> <p>Advice Letter No.: <u>442</u></p> | <p>Issued by John P. Hester Senior Vice President</p> | |
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