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November 20, 2009

Attention: Julie Fitch, Director California Public Utilities Commission Energy Division 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4004 San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject:

Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)

Advice Letter No. 830

Dear Ms. Fitch:

Enclosed herewith are five (5) copies of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 830, together with California Gas Tariff Sheet Nos. 7006-G through 7011-G.

Sincerely,

Donald L. Soderberg

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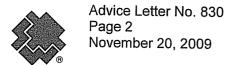
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# PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) (U 905 G) tenders herewith for filing revisions to its tariff, which affect the following tariff sheets:

#### **California Gas Tariff**

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# <u>Purpose</u>

The purpose of this filing is to remove Rule No. 4.1 – Exemption From Public Inspection Requirements For Certain Corporation Contracts, and related Form 835.0, Nondisclosure Agreement, from Southwest's tariff pursuant to Decision (D.) 97-06-110 issued in Rulemaking (R.) 97-04-010.

#### **Background**

On July 25, 1997, Southwest Gas filed to revised its tariffs in compliance with D.97-06-110, which adopted rules that exempt from public inspection certain contracts negotiated by a gas corporation, under specified conditions, consistent with Public Utilities Code § 489.1.

In accordance with D.97-06-110, and in the absence of an extension of the termination date by the Commission, the above-referenced Rule 4.1 and Form 835.0 expired on January 1, 2001. Therefore, Southwest Gas is removing the tariff sheets that reference Rule No. 4.1 and Form 835.0.

This filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedules or rules.

#### **Effective Date**

Southwest believes this Advice Letter is subject to Energy Division disposition and should be classified as Tier 1 (effective pending disposition) pursuant to General Order (GO) 96-B. Southwest, therefore, respectfully requests that this advice letter become effective on November 20, 2009, which is the date filed.

#### **Protest**

Anyone wishing to protest this filing may do so by sending a letter within 20 days of the filing. The protest should set forth the grounds upon which it is based and should be submitted expeditiously. There is no restriction on who may file a protest. Protests should be mailed or faxed to:

Investigation, Monitoring & Compliance Program Manager California Public Utilities Commission, Energy Division 505 Van Ness Avenue, Room 4002 San Francisco, CA 94102 Facsimile: 415-703-2200

Copies should also be mailed to the attention of Director, Energy Division, Room 4004 at the same address as above, and mailed or faxed to:

Mr. John P. Hester, Senior Vice President Regulatory Affairs and Energy Resources Southwest Gas Corporation P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, Nevada 89193-8510 Facsimile: 702-876-7037



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## **Notice**

Southwest believes noticing requirements set forth in General Rule 4.2 of GO 96-B are not applicable since this filing will not increase any rate or charge, cause the withdrawal of service, or conflict with any other schedules or rules.

### **Service**

In accordance with GO 96-B, General Rule 4.3, Southwest is mailing copies of this advice letter and related tariff sheets to the utilities and interested parties shown on the attached list.

Respectfully submitted.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

Donald L. Soderberg

Attachments

# **DISTRIBUTION LIST**

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In Conformance with GO 96-B, General Rule 4.3

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