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Advice Letter: 770

Debra S. Jacobson, Senior Manager State Regulatory Affairs Southwest Gas Corporation P O Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510

Subject: Amend tariff sheets

Dear Ms. Jacobson:

Advice Letter 770 is effective January 1, 2007. A copy of the advice letter is returned herewith for your files.

Sincerely,

Sean H. Gallagher, Director

Energy Division

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Roger C. Montgomery, Vice President/Pricing

October 25, 2006

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

Subject:

Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905 G)

Advice Letter No. 770

Dear Mr. Gallagher:

Enclosed herewith are six (6) copies of Southwest Gas Corporation's Advice Letter No. 770, together with: 1) California Gas Tariff P.U.C. Sheet Nos. 6401-G through 6403-G; and 2) California – South Lake Tahoe Gas Tariff P.U.C. Sheet No. 59.

Sincerely,

Roger C. Montgomery

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October 25, 2006

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

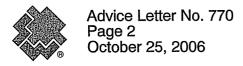
Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) (U 905 G) tenders herewith for filing the following tariff sheets.

	California Gas Tariff	
Cal. P.U.C. Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Canceling Cal. P.U.C. <u>Sheet No.</u>
6401-G	Schedule No. G-PPPS – Surcharge to Fund Public Purpose Programs (PPP)	6245-G-A
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		Canceling
Cal. P.U.C.		Cal. P.U.C.
Sheet No.	Title of Sheet	Sheet No.
Second Revised Sheet No. 59	Schedule No. PPPS-292 – Surcharge to Fund Public Purpose (PPP) Programs	First Revised Sheet No. 59

The purpose of this filing is to comply with Ordering Paragraph No. 22 of the Commission's Decision (D.) 04-08-010, which requires respondent utilities to file an annual Advice Letter, with proposed Public Purpose Program (PPP) Surcharge rates, by October 31 of each year, with a requested effective date of January 1 of the following year.

In accordance with D.04-08-010, Southwest has calculated proposed PPP surcharges based on its projected 2007 California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) Program subsidy, and its currently effective CARE Program outreach and administrative expenses and Low-Income Energy Efficiency Program expenses authorized in D.05-07-014, including the amounts authorized for Avista Corporation (the former South Lake Tahoe area service provider). The volumes used in the calculations for Southwest's Southern and Northern California Divisions reflect a three-year (36 consecutive months ended September 2006) average as set forth in D.04-08-010.

Southwest's service to customers located in South Lake Tahoe commenced in May 2005. As a result, Southwest has not experienced thirty-six (36) consecutive months



of historical volumes for its South Lake Tahoe service area. Therefore, PPP surcharges for Southwest's South Lake Tahoe District have been calculated using volumes for twelve-months ended September 2006. Southwest's actual volumes for this period are virtually identical to the three-year average volumes used by Avista Corporation to calculate the PPP surcharges filed in its Advice Letter No. C-65-G-A for the South Lake Tahoe service area.

The calculation of Southwest's 2007 CARE subsidy reflects the projected average 2007 number of CARE customers and the 2007 Attrition Year margin rates, upstream pipeline charges, surcharges and weighted average cost of gas per therm proposed in Southwest's Advice Letter No. 769. The calculation of Southwest's proposed PPP Surcharges is reflected in the attached schedules.

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 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 and 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

In accordance with General Order 96-A, Section III, Paragraph G, 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

Reger C. Montgomery

Attachments

DISTRIBUTION LIST

Advice Letter No. 770

In Conformance with G.O. 96-A, III-G

Southern California Edison Company
Pacific Gas & Electric Company
Sierra Pacific Power Company
San Diego Gas & Electric Company
Southern California Gas Company
Director/Office of Ratepayer Advocates

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA CALCULATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAM SURCHARGES TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007

Line	Description	Amount [1]	Rates [2]		Revenue	Applicable Volume (Therms)	Surcharge Rate per Therm	Line No.
No.	(a)	(b)	(c)		(d)	(e)	(f)	
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	2007 Non-CARE Surcharge							
	GS-12 CARE Residential	405.070	e 500	\$	0.400.000			1
1	Number of Bills	485,376	\$ 5.00 \$ 1.48802	Ф	2,426,880 22,911,365			2
2	Baseline Sales	15,397,216	\$ 1.48802 1.63730		8,036,301			3
3	Tier II Sales	4,908,264	1.63/30	<u> </u>	33,374,546			4
4	Total	20,305,480		Ф	33,374,540			7
5	Number of Bills	485,376	\$ 4.00	\$	1,941,504			5
6	Baseline Sales	15,397,216	\$ 1.12403		17,306,933			6
7	Tier II Sales	4,908,264	1.24345		6,103,181			7
8	Total	20,305,480		\$	25,351,618			8
				\$	8,022,928			9
9	Total GS-12 CARE Benefit			Ф	0,022,920			3
	GS-35 Non-Profit Group Living Facility							
10	Number of Bills	54	\$ 11.00	\$	594			10
11	Summer Sales	4,483	\$ 1.42666		6,396			11
12	Winter Sales	16,456_	1.44920		23,848			12
13	Total	20,939		\$	30,838			13
14	Number of Bills	54	\$ 8.80	\$	475			14
15	Summer Sales	4,483	\$ 1.07494	*	4,819			15
16	Winter Sales	16,456	1.09297	•	17,986			16
17	Total	20,939	1100201	\$	23,280			17
17	Total	20,000						
18	Total GS-35 Non-Profit Group Living Fac	cility CARE Benefit		\$	7,558			18
				\$	8,030,486	67,720,347 [3]	1 & A 11858	19
19	Total CARE Benefit			<u> </u>	0,030,400	07,720,347	J \$ 0.11000	15
	Outreach & Administration							
20	Southwest Gas [4]			\$	106,080	67,720,347	\$ 0.00157	20
21	CPUC				0	67,720,347	0.00000	21
22	BOE				3,421	67,720,347	0.00005	22
22	BOE			-	<u></u>			
23	CARE Balancing Account at September 3	0, 2006		\$	90,876	67,720,347	\$ 0.00134	23
							0.040454	0.4
24	Non-CARE Surcharge				8,230,863	67,720,347	\$ 0.12154	24
	2007 CARE Surcharge							
25	Research and Development (R&D) Surch	arge		\$	171,350	102,572,270 [5	§ 0.00167	25
26	Low Income Energy Efficiency Program (L	LIEE) Surcharge [6]		\$	731,000	102,572,270	\$ 0.00713	26
~~	Total CARE Surpheres						\$ 0.00880	27
27	Total CARE Surcharge							=
28	Total Non-CARE Surcharge (Line 24 + Line	ne 27)					\$ 0.13034	28
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^[1] Projected average 2007 CARE customers and volumes.

^{[2] 2007} Residential and Non-Profit Group Living Facility rates proposed in Advice Letter No. 769.

^[3] Three-year (36 consecutive months ended September 2006) average volumes excluding CARE, electric generation and Special Contract volumes.

^[4] Outreach and Administrative costs authorized in D.05-07-014 of \$124,800 allocated 85% to Southwest's Southern California Division.

^[5] Three-year (36 consecutive months ended September 2006) average volumes excluding electric generation volumes.
[6] Southwest LIEE expense authorized in D.05-07-014 of \$860,000 allocated 85% to Southwest's Southern California Division.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION SOUTH LAKE TAHOE AND NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CALCULATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAM SURCHARGES TO BE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2007

Line No.	Description (a)	Revenue [1] (b)	Applicable Volume (Therms) (c)	Surcharge Rate per Therm (d)	Line No.
1	2007 Non-CARE Surcharge Total CARE Benefit	\$ 474,608	39,739,429 [2]	\$ 0.01194	1
2 3 4	Outreach & Administration Southwest Gas CPUC BOE	\$ 65,320 0 2,007	39,739,429 39,739,429 39,739,429	\$ 0.00164 0.00000 0.00005	2 3 4
5	CARE Balancing Account at September 30, 2006	\$ (32,697)	39,739,429	\$ (0.00082)	5
6	Non-CARE Surcharge	\$ 509,238	39,739,429	\$ 0.01281	6
7	2007 CARE Surcharge Research and Development (R&D) Surcharge	\$ 69,291	41,478,639 [2]	\$ 0.00167	7
8	Low Income Energy Efficiency Program (LIEE) Surcharge	\$ 210,980	41,478,639	0.00509	8
9	Total CARE Surcharge			\$ 0.00676	9
10	Total Non-CARE Surcharge (Line 6 + Line 9)			\$ 0.01957	10

^[1] Total CARE and LIEE program expenses for Southwest's South Lake Tahoe and Northern California service territories.

^[2] Non-exempt volumes for Southwest's South Lake Tahoe and Northern California service territories.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CALCULATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAM SURCHARGES

Line No.	Description	Amount [1]	Rates [2]	Revenue	Applicable Volume (Therms)	Surcharge Rate per Therm	Line No.
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	-
	2007 Non-CARE Surcharge						
	GN-12 CARE Residential Number of Bills	9,168	\$ 5.00	\$ 45,840			1
1 2	Baseline Sales	407,125	\$ 1.61945	659,319			2
3	Tier II Sales	98,465	1.72168	169,525			3
4	Total	505,590		\$ 874,684			4
7	Total	000,000					
5	Number of Bills	9,168	\$ 4.00	\$ 36,672			5
6	Baseline Sales	407,125	\$ 1.28792	524,344			6
7	Tier II Sales	98,465	1.36970	134,868			7
8	Total	505,590		\$ 695,884			8
	•						
9	Total GN-12 CARE Benefit			\$ 178,800			9
	GN-35 Non-Profit Group Living Facility						
10	Number of Bills	0	\$ 11.00	\$ 0			10
11	Summer Sales	0	\$ 1.43528	0			11
12	Winter Sales	0	1.47308	0			12
13	Total	0		\$ 0			13
14	Number of Bills	0	\$ 8.80	\$ 0			14
15	Summer Sales	0	\$ 1.14058	0			15
16	Winter Sales	0	1.17082	0			16
17	Total	0		\$ 0			17
18	Total GN-35 Non-Profit Group Living Facility C	ARE Benefit		\$ 0_			18
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19	Total CARE Benefit			\$ 178,800	<u>19,524,086</u> [3	3] \$ 0.00916	19
	Outreach & Administration						
20	Southwest Gas [4]			\$ 18,720	19,524,086	\$ 0.00096	20
21	CPUC			0	19,524,086	0.00000	21
22	BOE			986	19,524,086	0.00004	22
	502						
23	CARE Balancing Account at September 30, 200	6		\$ (79,548)	19,524,086	\$ (0.00407)	23
24	Non-CARE Surcharge			\$ 118,958	19,524,086	\$ 0.00609	24
25	2007 CARE Surcharge Research and Development (R&D) Surcharge			\$ 33,460	20,029,676 [5] \$ 0.00167	25
26	Low Income Energy Efficiency Program (LIEE) \$	Surcharge [6]		\$ 129,000	20,029,676	0.00644	26
27	Total CARE Surcharge					\$ 0.00811	27
28	Total Non-CARE Surcharge (Line 24 + Line 27)					\$ 0.01420	28

 ^[1] Projected average 2007 CARE customers and volumes.
 [2] 2007 Residential and Non-Profit Group Living Facility rates proposed in Advice Letter No. 769.
 [3] Three-year (36 consecutive months ended September 2006) average volumes excluding CARE and electric generation.
 [4] Outreach and Administrative costs authorized in D.05-07-014 of \$124,800 allocated 15% to Southwest's Northern California Division.
 [5] Three-year (36 consecutive months ended September 2005) average volumes excluding electric generation.
 [6] Southwest LIEE expense authorized in D.05-07-014 of \$860,000 allocated 15% to Southwest's Northern California Division.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION **SOUTH LAKE TAHOE** CALCULATION OF PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAM SURCHARGES

Line No.	Description (a)	Amount [1] (b)	Rates [2] (c)	Revenue (d)	Applicable Volume (Therms) (e)	Surcharge Rate per Therm (f)	Line No.
	2007 New CARE Completes						
	2007 Non-CARE Surcharge GLT-212 - Limited Income Residential						
1	Number of Bills	20,160	\$ 5.50	\$ 110,880			1
2	Baseline Sales	1,109,924	\$ 1.05448	1,170,393			2
3	Tier II Sales	114,421	1.22351	139,995			3
4	Total	1,224,345		\$ 1,421,268			4
5	Number of Bills	20,160	\$ 4.40	\$ 88,704			5
6	Baseline Sales	1,109,924	\$ 0.83594	927,830			6
7	Tier II Sales	114,421	0.97117	111,122			7
8	Total	1,224,345		\$ 1,127,656			8
9	Total GN-12 CARE Benefit			\$ 293,612			9
	GLT-222 - Limited Income General Natural Gas Service	:					
10	Number of Bills	36	\$ 5.50	\$ 198			10
11	Summer Sales	1,506	\$ 1.09260	1,645			11
12	Winter Sales	7,769	1.13040	8,782			12
13	Total	9,275		\$ 10,626			13
14	Number of Bills	36	\$ 4.40	\$ 158			14
15	Summer Sales	1,506	\$ 0.86644	1,305			15
16	Winter Sales	7,769	0.89668	6,966			16
17	Total	9,275		\$ 8,430			17
18	Total GN-35 Non-Profit Group Living Facility CAI	RE Benefit		\$ 2,196			18
19	Total CARE Benefit			\$ 295,808	20,215,343 [3	\$ 0.01463	19
	Outreach & Administration						
20	Southwest Gas [4]			\$ 46,600	20,215,343	\$ 0.00231	20
21	CPUC			0	20,215,343	0.00000	21
22	BOE			1,021	20,215,343	0.00005	22
23	CARE Balancing Account at September 30, 2006			\$ 46,851	20,215,343	\$ 0.00232	23
24	Non-CARE Surcharge			\$ 390,280	20,215,343	\$ 0.01931	24
•	2007 CARE Surcharge			ф опро-	04 440 000 "	7 0 000457	05
25	Research and Development (R&D) Surcharge			<u>\$ 35,831</u>	21,448,963	5] <u>\$ 0.00167</u>	25
26	Low Income Energy Efficiency Program (LIEE) Su	rcharge [6]		\$ 81,980	21,448,963	0.00382	26
27	Total CARE Surcharge					\$ 0.00549	27
28	Total Non-CARE Surcharge (Line 24 + Line 27)					\$ 0.02480	28

Projected average 2007 CARE customers and volumes.
 2007 Residential and Non-Profit Group Living Facility rates proposed in Advice Letter No. 769.
 Twelve-month volumes ended September 2006 excluding CARE and electric generation.
 Outreach and Administrative costs authorized in D.05-07-014 for Avista Corp.
 Twelve-month volumes ended September 2006 excluding electric generation.
 LIEE expense authorized in D.05-07-014 for Avista Corp.

Revised					
Original	Cal.	P.U.C.	Sheet	No.	<u>6245-G-A</u>

Schedule No. G-PPPS

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SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS (PPP)

APPLICABILITY

Applicable to all gas sales and transportation service excluding service for: Electric Generation including cogeneration, Enhanced Oil Recovery, Wholesale for resale to end users, natural gas produced in California and transported on a proprietary pipeline, and the consumption of natural gas which California is prohibited for taxing under the United States Constitution or the California Constitution.

TERRITORY

Throughout the Company's certificated gas service areas in its Southern and Northern California Divisions, except as may hereafter be provided.

RATES

PPP SURCHARGE AMOUNT PER THERM **CARE Customers Non-CARE Customers Northern CA** Northern CA Southern CA Southern CA **Customer Class** Core * .00880 .00676 .01957 .13034 Residential .008800. \$.00676 .01957 Commercial/Industrial \$.13034 N/A N/A .13034 .01957 Gas Engine N/A N/A Natural Gas Vehicle .13034 .01957 Non-Core** .01957 N/A N/A .13034 Commercial/Industrial

The PPP surcharges are set forth in the currently-effective Statement of Rates of this California Gas Tariff and are incorporated herein by reference.

The number of therms shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 2C.

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^{*} Residential service includes Rate Schedule Nos. GS/GN-10, 12, 15, 20, and 25; and GS-11. Commercial/Industrial service includes Rate Schedule Nos. GS/GN-30, 35, 40, and 60; GS-55 and GSR. Natural Gas Vehicle service includes Rate Schedule No. GS/GN-50.

^{**} Commercial/Industrial service includes Rate Schedule No. GS/GN-70.

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Schedule No. PPPS-292

SURCHARGE TO FUND PUBLIC PURPOSE PROGRAMS (PPPS)

APPLICABILITY

This surcharge is applicable to all gas sales and transportation service and is, therefore, included in the commodity charge on all related rate schedules excluding service for: Electric Generation including cogeneration, Enhanced Oil Recovery, Wholesale for resale to end users, natural gas produced in California and transported on a proprietary pipeline, and the consumption of natural gas which California is prohibited for taxing under the United Sates Constitution or the California Constitution.

TERRITORY

This schedule is applicable within the entire territory served by the Company.

RATES

Non-CARE

Customer

Commodity Charge:
All usage, per therm\$.01957

\$.00676

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

- 1. The PPP Surcharge is shown as a separate line item on a customer's bill. The PPPS is to recover the cost of public purpose programs such as low-income assistance, energy efficiency, and public interest research and development. The Company remits PPP Surcharge revenue to the State Board of Equalization. These remittances are to be made quarterly by the last day of the month following a calendar quarter.
- 2. Commission Decision (D.) 04-08-010 requires the Company to file an Advice Letter with proposed PPP Surcharges by October 31 of each year, with a requested effective date of January 1 of the following year. The Company may file at other times if failure to make the rate change would result in a forecasted total rate increase of 10 percent or more on January 1 of the following year, as provided for in Decision 04-08-010. The PPP Surcharge shall be calculated in accordance to formulas and throughput volumes specified in D.04-08-010.

Advice Letter No. 770 John P. Hester

Decision No. 04-08-010 Senior Vice President

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CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)		
ompany name/CPUC Utility No. Southwest Gas Corporation (U 905-G)		
Utility type:	Contact Person: Roger C. Montgomery	
□ ELC ■ GAS	Phone #: <u>(702) 876-7321</u>	
□ PLC □ HEAT □ WATER	E-mail: roger.montgomery@swgas.com	
EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE (Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)		
ELC = Electric GAS = Gas PLC = Pipeline HEAT = Heat	WATER = Water	
Advice Letter (AL) #: _ 770		
Subject of AL: Annual adjustment of the Public Purpose Programs Surcharge rates as ordered in		
D.04-08-010		
Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, PPP		
AL filing type: □ Monthly □ Quarterly 区 Annual □ One-Time □ Other		
If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:		
D.04-08-010		
Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL		
Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL¹:		
solution Required?		
Requested effective date: 1/1/07 No. of tariff sheets: 5		
Estimated system annual revenue effect: (%): Not applicable		
Estimated system average rate effect (%): Not applicable		
When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).		
Tariff schedules affected: Schedule Nos. G-PPPS and PPPS-292 – Surcharge to Fund Public Purpose Programs (PPP)		
Service affected and changes proposed¹: See 'Subject of AL' above		
Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: <u>Not applicable</u>		
Protests and all other correspondence regarding this AL are due no later than 20 days after the date of this filing, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, and shall be sent to:		
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