



**SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
SURETY BOND**

BOND NO.	_____
PREMIUM \$	_____

Name of Surety CONTRACTORS BONDING AND INSURANCE COMPANY
Mailing Address PO BOX 26990
LAS VEGAS, NV 89126

Name of Principal (Customer) _____
Mailing Address _____

Service Address _____

Southwest Gas Corporation
Mailing Address _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The CONTRACTORS BONDING & INSURANCE, a WASHINGTON corporation
(Name of the Surety) (State of Corporate Domicile)
authorized to do business in the State of NEVADA as Surety, is
held and firmly bound unto Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest"), a California corporation, in the sum of
_____ Dollars (\$ _____), lawful money in the
United States of America, for the payment whereof to said Southwest, the said Principal and said Surety bind
themselves, their heirs and executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by
these presents.

WHEREAS, said Principal has entered into agreement with the said Southwest for the purchase of gas service,
and is posting this bond in lieu of a required cash deposit guaranteeing payment of just bills incurred under
said agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, the condition of the above obligation is such that if the said Principal shall pay or cause
to be paid all bills, statements or charges for gas service supplied or to be supplied at any and all premises at
which such gas service has been or may be ordered or contracted for by said Principal, then Surety shall have
no obligation to make payment pursuant hereto, but otherwise Surety shall have the obligation, unconditional
except as specifically provided herein, to pay Southwest for such gas service;

AND FURTHER, it is understood and agreed that Surety will pay or cause to be paid to Southwest, within
sixty (60) days from receipt of a demand for payment by said Southwest, all correct statements for gas service
to Principal.

It is also understood and agreed that Surety may cancel this bond by written notice served by registered mail
upon Southwest specifying the effective date of said cancellation, which in no event shall be earlier than (a)
sixty (60) days after the date borne by Surety's registry receipt, or (b) the earliest date after the date borne by
Surety's registry receipt that Southwest can lawfully discontinue gas service to Principal for failure to establish
credit under Southwest's applicable rules on file with the regulatory commission having jurisdiction in the
premises, whichever date shall last occur, and the obligation of the Surety shall extend to payment for all gas
service rendered to Principal to and including such date of cancellation, up to the full amount of this Surety
Bond. Also, it will be incumbent upon the Surety to advise Southwest, via certified mail, within 30 days of
any changes to Surety's mailing address as shown herein.

In the event that Southwest shall find it necessary to employ attorneys to enforce any provision of this Surety
Bond, Surety agrees to pay to Southwest, in addition to any monies to which Southwest may be entitled
pursuant to judgment or settlement, (a) an amount equal to Southwest's cost of suit (if an action shall be filed),
(b) a reasonable attorney's fee (irrespective of whether an action shall be filed), and (c) interest at the highest
legal rate from the date Southwest shall first make demand upon Surety for payment to the date payment is
finally made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the signature of the said
Principal is hereto affixed, and the corporate name,
signature and seal of the said Surety is hereto affixed and
attested by its duly authorized Attorney-in-fact, as required
by law, at LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
this _____ day of _____.

Signature of Surety _____

Signature of Principal _____

Signature of Southwest Representative _____