



SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
SURETY BOND

BOND NO.	_____
PREMIUM	_____
EXPIRATION	_____

Name of Surety _____
 Mailing Address _____

Name of Licensed Producer _____

Name of Principal (Customer) _____
 Mailing Address _____

Service Address _____

Southwest Gas Corporation
 Mailing Address _____

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

The _____, a _____ corporation
(Name of the Surety) (State of Corporate Domicile)

authorized to do business in the State of _____ 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

_____ this
 _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature of Surety _____

Signature of Principal _____

Signature of Southwest Representative _____