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Re: Docket Nos. G-01551A-02-0425 and G-01970A-02-0425

Pursuant to Commission Decision No. 68249, dated October 25, 2005 (issued in Docket Nos. G-01551A-02-0425 and G-01970A-02-0425), Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) hereby submits its annual report on the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) pilot program for Page, Arizona.

On May 8, 2007, the ACC authorized the sale of the Page propane properties to SemStream Arizona Propane, LLC. As a result, SemStream will be responsible for administering the Page LIRA pilot program and making any required periodic reports or filings with the Commission, including the required 20-month filing for the LIR pilot program in June 2007, as ordered in Decision No. 68249.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 702-876-7163.

Very truly yours,

Debra S. Jacobson, Director
Government & State Regulatory Affairs

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
2006/2007 ANNUAL LIRA REPORT
PAGE, ARIZONA

In compliance with Decision No. 68249, dated October 25, 2005 (issued in Docket Nos. G-01551A-02-0425 and G-01970A-02-0425), Southwest Gas Corporation (Southwest) submits its annual report on the Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) pilot program for Page, Arizona.

The Page LIRA pilot program provides discounted rates for regulated propane service to income-qualifying customers during the winter months (November through April). Customers are eligible for the LIRA program if their household income does not exceed 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Level set by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The maximum monthly customer discount during the winter is \$12.10. Southwest has an annual program budget cap of \$12,500.

Southwest's LIRA outreach efforts incorporated multiple strategies: (1) quarterly bill inserts to customers; (2) a web page promoting the program; and (3) distribution of LIRA applications throughout the community. Examples of the outreach materials are located in the Appendix of this report.

As of April 2007, Southwest had 46 customers in the Page service area participating in the LIRA pilot program. The program is currently a two-year pilot program. Without additional Commission authorization, the Page LIRA program is scheduled to sunset in October 2007 and customers will be returned to their otherwise applicable non-discounted rate schedules.

Table 1 in the Appendix provides monthly information, as required in D.68249. This table includes several types of information: the number of participants billed by month; total amount of the monthly discounts received; the median and mean customer discount; administrative expenses; and the balance in the Page LIRA deferral account.

Decision No. 69579, issued on May 8, 2007, authorized the sale of the Page propane properties to SemStream Arizona Propane, L.L.C. (SemStream Arizona). As a result, SemStream Arizona subsequently will be responsible for administering the Page LIRA pilot program and making any required periodic reports or filings with the Commission, including the required 20-month filing for the LIRA pilot program in June 2007, as ordered in Decision No. 68249. The 20-month filing is to include recommendations on whether the LIRA program should be continued, modified or eliminated after two years.

APPENDIX

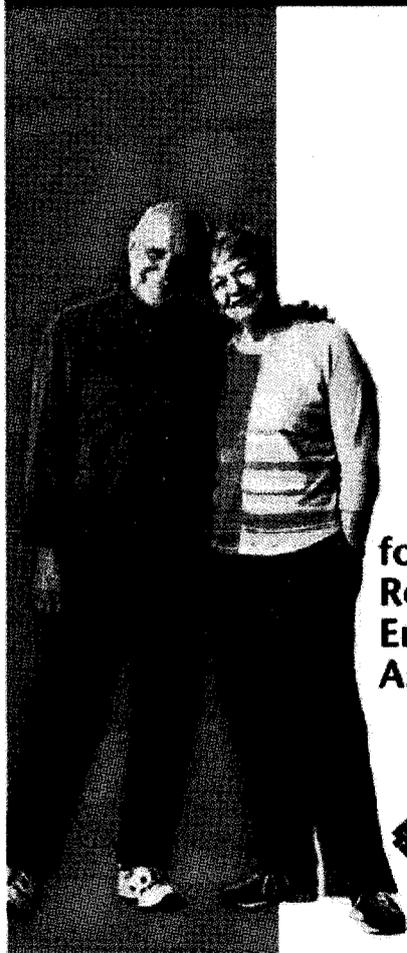
TABLE 1
 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
 PAGE, ARIZONA
 ANNUAL REPORT - LIRA PILOT PROGRAM BENEFITS RECEIVED BY CUSTOMERS
 FOR THE MONTHS OF NOVEMBER 2006 THROUGH APRIL 2007

	# of Participants ^[1]	Total Amount of Discounts	Median Discount per Customer	Mean Discount per Customer	Administrative Expenses ^[2]	Balance in Deferral Account
Nov-06	45	\$532.82	\$12.10	\$11.84	\$	\$3,640.00
Dec-06	45	\$542.57	\$12.10	\$12.06	\$	\$4,208.00
Jan-07	47	\$566.84	\$12.10	\$12.06	\$	\$4,803.00
Feb-07	46	\$541.71	\$12.10	\$11.78	\$	\$5,390.00
Mar-07	46	\$553.26	\$12.10	\$12.03	\$	\$5,968.00
Apr-07	46	\$543.17	\$12.10	\$11.81	\$	\$6,552.67

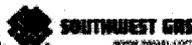
^[1] The number of participants may vary from month to month due to Southwest's customer billing cycle.

^[2] Southwest did not charge administrative costs to the Page LIRA program.

You May Qualify...



**for
Residential
Energy
Assistance**



Low Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) Program

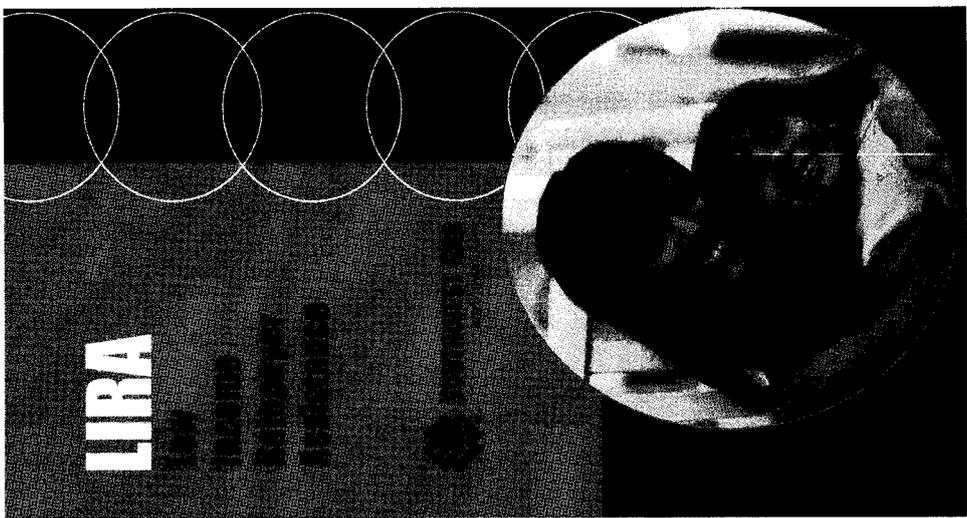
The *LIRA Program* provides a \$12.10 maximum discount listed on your monthly gas bill. The reduction applies to each month from November through April.

Low Income Energy Conservation (LIEC) Program

The *LIEC Program* works in partnership with the Arizona Department of Energy Services to provide low-income customers with energy conservation measures and equipment. Participants receive a monthly rebate that offsets the energy efficiency and cost of the program.

Program eligibility is determined by the number of persons in the household and the total household gross annual income. If you would like more information on the LIRA or LIEC Programs, please contact your local Southwest Gas office.

Page, Arizona – (928) 645-2391

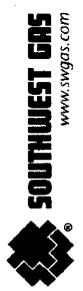


LIRA

¿Desea información en español?

El programa de asistencia a consumidores de bajos ingresos (LIRA) son las siglas en inglés) de Southwest Gas provee el \$12.10 dólares máximo de descuento indicado en su factura de gas mensual. El descuento es aplicable cada mes a partir del primero de noviembre al 30 de abril. La Arizona Corporation Commission (Comisión de Corporaciones de Arizona) ha autorizado este programa.

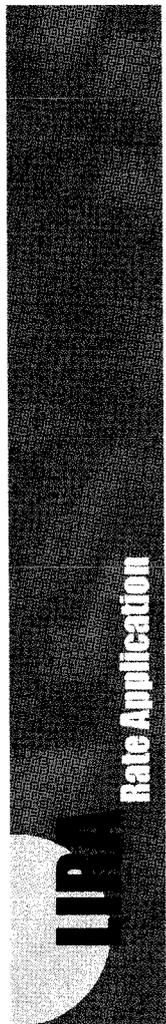
Para recibir un formulario de aplicación en español, llame el número de teléfono indicado abajo.



For more information, contact your local Southwest Gas office.

928-645-2391

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FOR SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION USE ONLY			
Date Received	Date Effective	Date Verified	By

Entire application must be completed and signed. I certify:

- I am a residential customer of Southwest Gas and the bill is in my name.
- I am not claimed on another person's income tax return.
- I will renew my application every two years or when requested by Southwest Gas.
- My household's gross income meets the LIRA Program Income Requirements listed above. Income sources include:
 - Wages or salaries
 - Unemployment benefits
 - Veteran Affairs benefits
 - Interest and/or rental income
 - Workers' compensation
 - Social Security, SSI, SSP
 - Pensions
 - Child or spousal support
 - Food stamps or TANF (AFDC)
 - Disability payments
 - Cash Public Assistance
 - Other income
- I will notify Southwest Gas if I no longer qualify for this rate.
 - Any connected service to a pool, spa, or hot tub has been prescribed, in writing, by a physician.
 - Southwest Gas reserves the right verify my household income.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Southwest Gas 13-digit Account Number _____

Number of persons in my household: _____

Total annual household income: \$ _____

Name (as shown on Southwest Gas bill) _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP Code _____

(Home Telephone) _____

(Work Telephone) _____

I state that the information I have provided in this application is true and correct. I agree to provide proof of income, if requested. I agree to inform Southwest Gas if I no longer qualify to receive the discount. I understand that if I receive the discount without meeting the qualifications for it, I may be required to pay back the discount. I received under Rate Schedule No. G-5.

Customer Signature _____ Date _____

Seal with tape. Do not staple.



Low Income Energy Conservation (LIEC) Program

The LIEC Program works in partnership with the Arizona Department of Commerce Energy Office to provide free energy audits, conservation education, and comprehensive weatherization materials that increase energy efficiency and safety in the homes of low-income customers. Call your local Southwest Gas office for more information.

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

You may also be eligible for energy bill assistance under LIHEAP which is administered by the State of Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES). Eligibility requirements and additional information on the LIHEAP program can be obtained by calling DES at 1-800-582-5706. TDD customers use Arizona Relay Service.

Application and Declaration of Eligibility for Low-income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA)

Get a discount on your gas bill!

- Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) provides a 20% reduction on the "per therm" rate.
- This is applied to the first 150 therms of natural gas used each month from November 1 through April 30.

Review the chart below, and if you think you may qualify, complete and return the application on the other side of this form.

LIRA Program Income Requirements	
Number of Persons Living in My Home	Maximum Household Income Total Combined Annual Income from ALL Sources
1	up to \$14,700
2	up to \$19,800
3	up to \$24,900
4	up to \$30,000
5	up to \$35,100
For each additional person, add \$5,100	

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LIRA

Solicitud de Tarifa del Programa

PARA EL USO EXCLUSIVO DE LA CORPORACION SOUTHWEST GAS **By**
 Date Effective **Date Verified**

Debe completar toda la solicitud y firmarla. Certifico que:

- Soy un cliente residencial de Southwest Gas y la cuenta está a mi nombre.
- No se me reclama en los impuestos de ingresos de otra persona.
- Renovaré mi solicitud cada dos años o cuando me lo solicite Southwest Gas.

- El ingreso total anual de mi hogar cumple con los Requisitos del Programa LIRA de ingreso que califica. Las fuentes de ingreso incluyen:
 - Salarios
 - Pensiones
 - Beneficios de desempleo
 - Interés y/o ingreso por alquiler
 - Asistencia Pública de dinero o espósa(o)
 - Beneficios para Veteranos
 - Seguro Social o SSI
 - Cupones de comida o TANF (AFDC)
 - Otros ingresos

POR FAVOR ESCRIBA CLARAMENTE

Número de cuenta de 13 dígitos de Southwest Gas
 Número de personas en mi hogar: \$
 Ingreso total anual de mi hogar:

Su nombre (como aparece en la cuenta de Southwest Gas)
 Dirección de su domicilio
 Ciudad Estado Código postal
 Teléfono de su domicilio ()
 Teléfono de su trabajo ()

Declaro que la información que he proporcionado en esta solicitud es veraz y correcta. Acuerdo dar prueba de los ingresos u otra información si me lo solicitan. Estoy de acuerdo en informar a Southwest Gas dentro de 30 días si ya no califico para recibir dicho descuento. Entiendo que si recibo el descuento sin reunir los requisitos para el mismo se me puede pedir que pague el descuento recibido.

Firma del cliente Fecha

Selle con cinta adhesiva. No use grapas.

LIRA

PROGRAMA DE ASISTENCIA A CONSUMIDORES DE BAJOS INGRESOS



www.swgas.com



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Llame a la oficina local de Southwest Gas para más información.

928-645-2391



Programa de Conservación de Energía para Usuarios de Bajos Ingresos (LIEC)

El Programa LIEC trabaja en alianza con el Departamento de Comercio y la Oficina de Energía en Arizona para proveer auditorías de energía gratis, educación de conservación, y materiales de climatización para incrementar la energía eficiente y segura en los hogares de clientes de bajos ingresos. Llame a la oficina local de Southwest Gas para más información.

Programa de Asistencia de Energía para Hogares de Bajos Ingresos (LIHEAP)

Usted puede ser elegible también para la asistencia con sus facturas de energía bajo el programa (LIHEAP) que es administrado por el Departamento de Seguridad Económica del Estado de Arizona (DES son las siglas en inglés). Los requisitos de elegibilidad y otras informaciones adicionales acerca del programa de LIHEAP se pueden obtener llamando a DES al teléfono: 1-800-582-5706. Los consumidores con TDD deben usar el Arizona Relay Service (Servicio Relevador de Arizona).

Solicitud y Declaración de Elegibilidad para Participación en el Programa de Asistencia a Consumidores de Bajos Ingresos (LIRA)

¡Reciba un descuento en su factura de gas!

- El Programa de Asistencia a Consumidores de Bajos Ingresos (LIRA) le proporciona hasta un \$12.10 de descuento en sus facturas invernales, la cual no debe de exceder la factura mensual.
- El descuento se aplica a cada mes desde el primero de noviembre hasta el 30 de abril.

Revise la tabla a continuación y si cree que usted puede calificar, complete y envíe la solicitud al dorso de este formulario.

Requisitos del Programa LIRA de Bajos Ingresos	
Ingreso Máximo del Hogar para el año 2006	Total de Ingreso Anual Combinado de TODAS las Fuentes
Número de Personas que Viven en mi Hogar	
1	hasta \$14,700
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 - **Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) for Arizona**
 - **Low-Income Weatherization**
 - **California Additional Baseline**
 - **Deferred Payment**
- **Energy Share**
- **Gift Announcements**
- **Landlord Agreement Program**
- **Third-Party Notification Program**
- **Services for the Hearing Impaired**
- **Services for the Visually Impaired**
- **Language Interpretation Service**
- **Referral Program**

Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA)

Get a discount on your gas bill!

- Low-Income Ratepayer Assistance (LIRA) provides up to a \$12.10 discount on your winter bills, not to exceed the monthly bill.
- The reduction applies to each month from November 1 through April 30.

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Zip

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Customer Signature:

Initials:

Date Signed: 05/24/2007

I certify that the above information is correct.

Form 913.32WEB (5/2006)

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