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Investigator: Richard Martinez Phone: <<< REDACTED >>> Opinion Date: 11/2/2016
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Company: Southwest Gas Corporation

Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: G-01551A-16-0107 Docket Position: Against

I am against the Permanent Base Rate Increase for two reasons: 1- A rate increase will improve company revenue and profitability. This will increase short and long term incentive payouts for employees (especially upper management). In this case company performance has nothing to do with the bonuses/payouts and puts the corporation commission in the position of determining approving these payouts. My suggestion is to have all regulated utilities reverse the impact of all rate increases on said payouts. 2- Natural gas prices have dropped materially since the last rate increase. The customers should benefit from this just as they charged higher rates when natural gas prices rise.

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