



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest Gas” or “Company”), on behalf of itself, and West Coast Gas Company, (U910G) hereby submits a supplement to the annual estimates of customers eligible for the California Alternate Rates for Energy (“CARE”) program in accordance with Decision (D.) 21-10-023 Ordering Paragraph 45.

On March 14, 2022, Southwest Gas submitted a compliance filing on behalf of the SMJUs. Southwest Gas noted that West Coast Gas Company’s data was omitted from the information provided. By virtue of this supplement, the relevant data from West Coast Gas Company is attached hereto as **Attachment B-6**. West Coast Gas Company, Inc. submits tables showing – by county – total households, demographic eligibility rates for 2022, eligible households for 2022, participating CARE households as of May 10, 2022, and estimated penetration rates based on eligibility estimates.

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¹ Pursuant to Rule 1.8(d), Southwest Gas Corporation has been authorized to tender this filing on behalf of West Coast Gas Company, Inc.

² This compliance filing is served on the consolidated service list for A.20-03-014, et al.

³ D.21-10-023 permanently extended the filing date for the annual estimates of CARE eligible customers from December 31 to February 12 each year and states the initial submission is due March 12, 2022 which is a Saturday. Pursuant to Rule 1.15, the filing was due the next business day, March 14, 2022. Respectfully Submitted this 26th day of May 2022.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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ATTACHMENT B-6

West Coast Gas - Estimated CARE Penetration as of May 10, 2022					
County	Total Households	Demographic Eligibility Rate - Income at 200% of Federal Poverty Guideline	Eligible Households	Participating CARE Households	Estimated CARE Penetration Rate
SACRAMENTO	1,269	0.087670	111	57	51%
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¹ Prepared by Athens Research and submitted on May 10, 2022.

² West Coast Gas Company, Inc. is geocoded into two Census block groups, 008801-1 and 008801-2, with counts of 207 and 1062, respectively. It was established that the 207 households in block group 1 were virtually all at the boundary with block group 2. Since census blocks and block groups are defined by street centerlines, streets forming the boundaries would have block group 1 geocodes, across the street from similar homes from the same housing development. Since these 207 block group 1 households were essentially in the same neighborhoods as the block group 2 households, it is appropriate to apply the 2021-2022 block group 2 CARE eligibility estimate of .08767 to the 207 block group 1 households.