



**SHAREHOLDER AUTHORIZATION FORM**

Account Registration and Address:

Shareholder Account Number:
Daytime Telephone Number:

Please follow the instructions and complete all applicable sections. Refer to the Prospectus for details of the Plan. For questions, please contact Shareholder Services at (702) 876-7280 Las Vegas or (800) 331-1119 outside Las Vegas.

**I. DEPOSIT OF STOCK CERTIFICATES FOR SAFEKEEPING**

I want to deposit my certificates with Southwest Gas Corporation (the Company) for safekeeping. Participants who deposit and maintain all of their shares with the Plan for safekeeping purposes only, will receive all of their dividends in cash. Such participants, however, can select one of the dividend options (section II) below. These options permit a 50/50 split if you have more than 250 shares of Common Stock. If you have less than 250 shares the only option is 100% reinvestment. The following certificates are enclosed:

<u>CERTIFICATE NUMBER</u>	<u>SHARES</u>	<u>CERTIFICATE NUMBER</u>	<u>SHARES</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

*Registered Mail is suggested for sending stock certificates.*

*DO NOT SIGN the back of the certificates.*

*Note: The Shareholder is responsible for maintaining cost basis for all certificates surrendered for Safekeeping.*

**II. DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT**

I hereby appoint the Company as my Agent for the Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan, and authorize the Company, as such Agent, to handle cash dividends due this account as directed below and to apply optional cash payments made by me (if any) to the acquisition of full and fractional shares of Common Stock of the Company.

**DIVIDEND OPTIONS:** (Please check the appropriate box)

- 100%** Cash (Safekeeping Account)
- 50%** Cash & **50%** Dividend Reinvestment (250 Share Minimum Applies)
- 100%** Dividend Reinvestment (full and fractional shares of Common Stock of the Company)

I acknowledge receipt of the prospectus describing the details of the Company's Dividend Reinvestment and Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan") and hereby request that my shareholder account be enrolled in the Plan. I understand that all dividends paid on the shares in my shareholder account will be automatically reinvested towards the purchase of additional shares of Common Stock of the Company, unless I deposited my shares in a safekeeping account or I have selected the 50% Cash & 50% Dividend Reinvestment option and maintain a 250 share minimum balance. If my account share balance falls below 250, my dividends will be 100% reinvested.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

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