

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the  
Commission's Natural Gas and Electric  
Safety Citation Programs

Rulemaking 14-05-013  
(Filed May 15, 2014)

**COMMENTS OF  
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION (U 905 G)**

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1 counties. Southwest Gas is a natural gas corporation subject to the Commission's  
2 jurisdiction and as such, is a respondent to this OIR.<sup>3</sup>

3 **II. Scope, Schedule, Categorization and Need for Hearing**

4 Southwest Gas agrees with the preliminary scope for this Rulemaking, as set forth in  
5 Sections 3.1 and 3.2 of the OIR, particularly as it relates to the improvement and refinement  
6 of the Commission's natural gas safety citation program. Southwest Gas also agrees that  
7 this OIR should be categorized as quasi-legislative. Southwest Gas does not have electric  
8 operations and does not anticipate actively participating in the first phase of this Rulemaking.  
9 As such, the Company has no comment on the preliminary schedule set forth in Section 3.3  
10 of the OIR, nor the preliminary determination as to the need for hearings.

11 **III. Conclusion**

12 Southwest Gas appreciates the opportunity to participate in this Rulemaking and  
13 looks forward to working with the Commission and other interested parties.

14 DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2014.

15 Respectfully submitted,

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3<sup>3</sup> Id. at p. 22, Ordering Paragraph 6.