

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.³

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 4th day of June, 2014.

15 Respectfully submitted,

16 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

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3³ Id. at p. 22, Ordering Paragraph 6.