

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20542

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

April 1, 1996

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: January 1, 1996 - March 31, 1996 1st Quarter Report

Enclosed is the First Quarter Report of Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee for the period January 1, 1996 through March 31, 1996.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Silvestri
Director/Consumer & Community Relations

Enclosure

c Office of the Secretary of State
Carson City, NV 89710

Office of the Secretary of State
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Office of the Secretary of State
Sacramento, CA 95812

Office of Campaign Finance
Washington, D.C. 20009

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

APR 11 1 25 PM '96

USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT

NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full)
 000076737 022896 p 246
 CHARLES A SILVESTRI
 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLI-
 TICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
 PO BOX 98510
 LAS VEGAS NV 89193

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
 000076737

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)
 Qualified as a multicandidate committee prior to Jan 1, 1996.

4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (a) April 15 Quarterly Report
 July 15 Quarterly Report
 October 15 Quarterly Report
 January 31 Year End Report
 July 31 Mid Year Report (Non-election Year Only)
 Termination Report

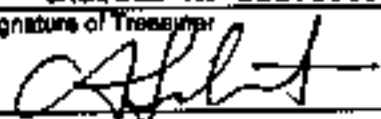
- Monthly Report Due On:
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| <input type="checkbox"/> March 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> July 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> November 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> August 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> December 20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> May 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> September 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> January 31 |
- Twelfth day report preceding _____ (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- Thirtieth day report following the General Election on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period	1/1/96 through 3/31/96		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 1996		\$ 38,876.05
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 38,876.05	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 3,547.00	\$ 3,547.00
(d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 42,423.05	\$ 42,423.05
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 2,815.00	\$ 2,815.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 39,608.05	\$ 39,608.05
9.	Debts and Obligations Owed TO the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	For further information contact Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-218-3420
10.	Debts and Obligations Owed BY the Committee (Itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	\$ -0-	

I certify that I have examined this Report and to the best of my knowledge and belief it is true, correct and complete.

Type or Print Name of Treasurer
 Charles A. Silvestri

Signature of Treasurer 

Date
 4-3-96

NOTE: Submission of false, erroneous, or incomplete information may subject the person signing this Report to the penalties of 2 U.S.C. §437g.

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FEC FORM 3X
(revised 6/93)

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
PAGE 2, FEC FORM 3X**

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE		REPORT COVERING PERIOD		
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE		FROM 1/1/96	TO: 3/31/96	
		COLUMN A	COLUMN B	
		Total This Period	Calendar Year	
I. Receipts				
11.	Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a.	Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i.	Itemized (use Schedule A)			11(a)(i)
ii.	Unitemized	\$ 3,547.00	\$ 3,547.00	11(a)(ii)
iii.	Total	3,547.00	3,547.00	11(b)
b.	Political Party Committees			11(c)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(d)
d.	Total Contributions	3,547.00	3,547.00	12
12.	Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			13
13.	All Loans Received			14
14.	Loan Repayments Received			15
15.	Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			16
16.	Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			17
17.	Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			18
18.	Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			19
19.	Total Receipts	3,547.00	3,547.00	20
20.	Total Federal Receipts	3,547.00	3,547.00	
II. Disbursements				
21.	Operating Expenditures:			
a.	Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)			
i.	Federal Share			21(a)(i)
ii.	Non-Federal Share			21(a)(ii)
b.	Other Federal Operating Expenditures	15.00	15.00	21(b)
c.	Total Operating Expenditures	15.00	15.00	22
22.	Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			23
23.	Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	2,800.00	2,800.00	24
24.	Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			25
25.	Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F) ..			26
26.	Loan Repayments Made			27
27.	Loans Made			28(a)
28.	Refunds of Contributions To:			28(b)
a.	Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(c)
b.	Political Party Committees			28(d)
c.	Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			29
d.	Total Contribution Refunds			30
29.	Other Disbursements			31
30.	Total Disbursements	2,815.00	2,815.00	
31.	Total Federal Disbursements	2,815.00	2,815.00	
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures				
32.	Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	3,547.00	3,547.00	
33.	Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			
34.	Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	3,547.00	3,547.00	
35.	Total Federal Operating Expenditures	15.00	15.00	
36.	Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			
37.	Net Operating Expenditures	15.00	15.00	

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SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

Use separate schedule(s) for each category of the Detailed Summary Page

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

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A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Kolbe '96 P.O. Box 31568 Tucson, AZ 85751	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	1/25/96	\$ 1,000.00
John Ensign for Congress 4012 S. Rainbow, K-611 Las Vegas, NV 89103	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/21/96	250.00
Business Industry PAC 888 Sixteenth Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20006	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/12/96	300.00
Lewis for Congress P.O. Box 247 Redlands, CA 92373	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/26/96	1,000.00
Ed Pastor Roast 1525 N. Central Ave., Suite 107 Phoenix, AZ 85004	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/29/96	250.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
H. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
I. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period

SUBTOTAL of Disbursements This Page (optional) \$ 2,800.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) \$ 2,800.00

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