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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

April 4, 2002

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: April 15, 2002 Quarterly Report

Enclosed is the First Quarter Report for the Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee for the period January 1, 2002 through March 31, 2002.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 702/876-7247.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Suzanne J. Farinas".

Suzanne J. Farinas
Assistant Treasurer, SWG PAC

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FEC
FORM 3X

REPORT OF RECEIPTS
AND DISBURSEMENTS
For Other Than An Authorized Committee

Office Use Only

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (In full) **USE FEC MAILING LABEL OR TYPE OR PRINT** Exempted typing, type over the lines

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

ADDRESS (number and street) 5241 SPRING MOUNTAIN ROAD

Check if different than previously reported. (ADC) LAS VEGAS NV 89102

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CITY STATE ZIP CODE

000076737

3. IS THIS REPORT NEW OR AMENDED (A)

4. TYPE OF REPORT (Choose One) (a) Quarterly Reports: (b) Monthly Report Due On: (c) 12-Day PRE-Election Report for the: (d) 30-Day Post-Election Report for the:

- April 15 Quarterly Report (Q1)
- July 15 Quarterly Report (Q2)
- October 15 Quarterly Report (Q3)
- January 31 Quarterly Report (YE)
- July 31 Mid-Year Report (Non-election Year Only) (MY)
- Termination Report (TER)

- Feb 20 (M2)
- May 20 (M5)
- Aug 20 (M8)
- Nov 20 (M11) (Non-Election Year Only)
- Mar 20 (M3)
- Jun 20 (M6)
- Sep 20 (M9)
- Dec 20 (M12) (Non-Election Year Only)
- Apr 20 (M4)
- Jul 20 (M7)
- Oct 20 (M10)
- Jan 31 (M13)

- Primary (12P)
- General (12G)
- Runoff (12R)
- Convention (12C)
- Special (12S)

Election on _____ in the State of _____

- General (30G)
- Runoff (30R)
- Special (30S)

Election on _____ in the State of _____

5. Covering Period 01 01 2002 through 03 31 2002

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 George C. Blatt

Signature of Treasurer *George C. Blatt* Date 04 04 2002

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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**SUMMARY PAGE
OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

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Write or Type Committee Name
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Report Covering the Period: From: **01 01 2002** To: **03 31 2002**

	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
B. (a) Cash on Hand January 1 2002	74785.55	74785.55
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	74785.55	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 18)	6658.00	6658.00
(d) Subtotal (add Lines B(b) and B(c) for Column A and Lines B(a) and B(c) for Column B)	81443.55	81443.55
7 Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	3250.00	3250.00
B. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line B(d))	78193.55	78193.55
9. Debts and Obligations owed TO the committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	
10. Debts and Obligations owed BY the committee (itemize all on Schedule C and/or Schedule D)	0.00	

The Committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

For further information contact:

Federal Election Commission
999 E street, NW
Washington, DC 20483

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Local 202-694-1100

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DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE OF RECEIPTS

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Write or Type Committee Name

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Report Covering the Period

From

01 01 2002

To

03 31 2002

I. Receipts

COLUMN A Total This Period

COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date

21. Contributions (other than loans) From:

- (a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees
- (b) Itemized (see Schedule A)

1630.00
5128.00

(ii) Unitemized

(iii) TOTAL (add Lines 11(a)(i) and (ii))

6658.00

6658.00

(b) Political Party Committees

(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)

(d) Total Contributions (add Lines 11(a)(i),(b) and (c)) (Carry Totals to Line 22, page A)

0.00
0.00

0.00
0.00

6658.00

6658.00

22. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees

0.00
0.00

0.00
0.00

23. All Loans Received

0.00

0.00

24. Loan Repayments Received

0.00

0.00

25. Offsets To Opening Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.) (Carry Totals to Line 26, page A)

0.00

0.00

26. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal candidates and Other Political Committees

0.00

0.00

27. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)

0.00

0.00

28. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity

0.00

0.00

29. Total Receipts (add Lines 11(d), 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, and 28)

6658.00

6658.00

30. Total Federal Receipts (subtract Line 26 from Line 29)

6658.00

6658.00

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**DETAILED SUMMARY PAGE
of Disbursements**

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II. DISBURSEMENTS		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
21. Operating Expenditures:			
(a) Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		0.00	0.00
(i) Federal Share			
(ii) Non-Federal Share		0.00	0.00
(b) Other Federal Operating Expenditures		0.00	0.00
(c) Total Operating Expenditures (add 21(a)(i), (a)(ii) and (b))		0.00	0.00
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		0.00	0.00
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		3250.00	3250.00
24. Independent Expenditure (use Schedule E)		0.00	0.00
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		0.00	0.00
26. Loan Repayments Made		0.00	0.00
27. Loans Made		0.00	0.00
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
(a) Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		0.00	0.00
(b) Political Party Committees		0.00	0.00
(c) Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		0.00	0.00
(d) Total Contribution Refunds (add Lines 28(a), (b), and (c))		0.00	0.00
29. Other Disbursements		0.00	0.00
30. Total Disbursements (add Lines 21(c), 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28(d), and 29)		3250.00	3250.00
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract Line 21(a)(i) from Line 30)		3250.00	3250.00
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans) from Line 11(b), page 3		6658.00	6658.00
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from Line 28(d))		0.00	0.00
34. Net Contributions (other than loans) (subtract Line 33 from Line 32)		6658.00	6658.00
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add Line 21(a)(i) and Line 21(b))		0.00	0.00
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from Line 15, page 3)		0.00	0.00
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract Line 36 from Line 35)		0.00	0.00

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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or each category of the
Detailed Summary Page

FOR LINE NUMBER:
(check only one)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Lowell H. Bamford		Date of Receipt 03 / 31 / 2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 14987		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 210.00
City Victorville	State Zip Code CA 92393-0819	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Payroll Deduction (\$35.00 twice a month)
Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corporation	Occupation VP/Southern California Division	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Aggregate Year-to-Date 210.00	Transaction ID: SA11A1.4408

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) B. Michael D. Natta		Date of Receipt 03 / 31 / 2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 98510		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 300.00
City Las Vegas	State Zip Code NV 89185-8510	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Payroll Deduction (\$50.00 twice a month)
Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corporation	Occupation President & CEO	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Aggregate Year-to-Date 300.00	Transaction ID: SA11A1.4479

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) C. Christina A. Pascoe		Date of Receipt 03 / 31 / 2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 28500		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 210.00
City Tucson	State Zip Code AZ 85725-8100	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee.		Payroll Deduction (\$35.00 twice a month)
Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corporation	Occupation VP/Southern Arizona Division	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Aggregate Year-to-Date 210.00	Transaction ID: SA11A1.4431

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	720.00
TOTAL This Period (last page 6th line number only)	

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**SCHEDULE A (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED RECEIPTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Jeffrey W. Shaw		Date of Receipt 03 / 31 / 2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 98510		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 800.00
City Las Vegas	State Zip Code NV 89193-8510	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee		Payroll Deduction (\$50.00 twice a month)
Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corporation	Occupation Senior VP/Finance	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Aggregate Year-to-Date 300.00	Transaction ID: SA11A1.4474

B. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Thomas R. Shazo		Date of Receipt 03 / 31 / 2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 98510		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 210.00
City Las Vegas	State Zip Code NV 89193-8510	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee		Payroll Deduction (\$35.00 twice a month)
Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corporation	Occupation Senior VP/Legal Affairs	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Aggregate Year-to-Date 210.00	Transaction ID: SA11A1.4486

C. Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Stanley J. Sanders		Date of Receipt 03 / 31 / 2002
Mailing Address P.O. Box 98510		Amount of Each Receipt this Period 300.00
City Las Vegas	State Zip Code NV 89193-8510	
FEC ID number of contributing federal political committee		Payroll Deduction (\$50.00 twice a month)
Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corporation	Occupation Senior VP/Chief Knowledge & Technology	
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	Aggregate Year-to-Date 300.00	Transaction ID: SA11A1.4461

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	810.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	1530.00

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. BIPAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
BIPAC

Date of Disbursement
03 / 15 / 2002

Mailing Address
888 Sixteenth Street, N.W.
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20008

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
500.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: _____
Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)

State: District

Transaction ID: SB23.4490

B. Jeff Flake

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
Jeff Flake

Date of Disbursement
03 / 27 / 2002

Mailing Address
1201 South Alma School Road
City: Mesa State: AZ Zip Code: 85210

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: Jeff Flake
Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)

State: AZ District: 1

Transaction ID: SB23.4501

C. GASPAC

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)
GASPAC

Date of Disbursement
02 / 12 / 2002

Mailing Address
400 North Capitol Street, N.W.
City: Washington State: DC Zip Code: 20001

Amount of Each Disbursement this Period
1000.00

Purpose of Disbursement: Contribution
Candidate Name: _____
Category/Type: _____

Office Sought: House Senate President
Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify)

State: District:

Transaction ID: SB23.4498

MUSTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) 2500.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

**SCHEDULE B (FEC Form 3X)
ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS**

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Full Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) A. Elaine Richardson		Date of Disbursement 01 / 16 / 2002	
Mailing Address P.O. Box 13595 City Tucson State AZ Zip Code 85782		Amount of Each Disbursement this Period 750.00	
Purpose of Disbursement Contribution		Category Type	
Candidate Name Elaine Richardson			
Office Sought: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Senate <input type="checkbox"/> President	Disbursement For: Primary General Other (specify) ▼	Transaction ID: SB23.4495	
State: AZ	District: 7		

B.

C.

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	750.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	3250.00

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