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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: July 31, 1999 Mid Year Report

Enclosed is the Mid Year Report for the Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee for the period January 1, 1999 through June 30, 1999.

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

Sincerely,

Suzanne J. Farinas
Assistant Treasurer, SWG PAC

Enclosures

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

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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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1. NAME OF COMMITTEE
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 SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLI
 TICAL ACTION COMMITTEE
 PO BOX 98510
 LAS VEGAS NV 89193

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
 C00076737

3. This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)

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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:

- February 20 June 20 October 20
 March 20 July 20 November 20
 April 20 August 20 December 20
 May 20 September 20 January 31

- 12-Day Pre-Election Report for the _____
 (Type of Election)
 election on _____ in the State of _____
- 30-Day Post-Election 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	1/1/99 through 6/30/99		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 19 99		\$ 56,161.80
(b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 56,161.80	
(c)	Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 8,784.50	\$ 8,784.50
(d)	Subtotal (add Line 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 64,946.30	\$ 64,946.30
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,500.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 53,446.30	\$ 53,446.30
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 660 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-894-1100
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

George C. Biehl

Signature of Treasurer

George C. Biehl

Date

7/27/99

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 9/93)

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

(revised 1/1/91)

NAME OF COMMITTEE Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee		REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 1/1/99 TO 6/30/99	
I. Receipts		COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 4,560.00	\$ 4,560.00	11(a)(i)
ii. Unitemized	4,224.50	4,224.50	11(a)(ii)
ii. Total (add i and ii) >	8,784.50	8,784.50	11(a)(iii)
b. Political Party Committees			11(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			11(c)
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >	8,784.50	8,784.50	11(d)
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees			12
13. All Loans Received			13
14. Loan Repayments Received			14
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)			15
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees			16
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)			17
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity			18
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	8,784.50	8,784.50	19
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >	8,784.50	8,784.50	20
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			21(b)
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >			21(c)
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees			22
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	11,500.00	11,500.00	23
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)			24
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441b(d)) (use Schedule F)			25
26. Loan Repayments Made			26
27. Loans Made			27
28. Refunds of Contributions To:			
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees			28(a)
b. Political Party Committees			28(b)
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)			28(c)
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >			28(d)
29. Other Disbursements			29
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	11,500.00	11,500.00	30
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	11,500.00	11,500.00	31
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures			
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	8,784.50	8,784.50	32
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)			33
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	8,784.50	8,784.50	34
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >			35
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)			36
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >			37

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Thomas J. Armstrong P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp.	Date (month, day, year) 6/30/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$300.00
	Occupation VP/Gas Resources & Energy Services Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 per pay period)
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Lowell H. Bamford P.O. Box 14987 Victorville, CA 92393-0919 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp.	Date (month, day, year) 6/30/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$300.00
	Occupation VP/Southern California Division Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 per pay period)
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code George C. Biehl P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp.	Date (month, day, year) 6/30/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$300.00
	Occupation Senior VP/CFO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 per pay period)
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Garoid L. Clark P.O. Box 1190 Carson City, NV 89702-1190 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp.	Date (month, day, year) 6/30/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$300.00
	Occupation VP/Northern Nevada Division Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 per pay period)
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Fred Cover P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp.	Date (month, day, year) 6/30/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$300.00
	Occupation VP/Human Resources Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 per pay period)
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Edward A. Janov, Jr. P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp.	Date (month, day, year) 6/30/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$300.00
	Occupation VP/Controller/CAO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	(\$25.00 per pay period)
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code James Kane P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp.	Date (month, day, year) 6/30/99	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$240.00
	Occupation Senior VP/Operations Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 240.00	Payroll Deduction	(\$20.00 per pay period)

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$ 2,040.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (in Full)

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Michael O. Maffie P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Southwest Gas Corp.	6/30/99	\$ 600.00 (\$50.00 per pay period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: President & CEO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 600.00	Payroll Deduction	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
David C. O'Neil P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Southwest Gas Corp.	6/30/99	\$ 240.00 (\$20.00 per pay period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP/Marketing Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 240.00	Payroll Deduction	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Christina A. Palacios P.O. Box 98510 Tucson, AZ 85726-6500	Southwest Gas Corp.	6/30/99	\$ 420.00 (\$35.00 per pay period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP/Southern Arizona Division Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 420.00	Payroll Deduction	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Jeffrey W. Shaw P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Southwest Gas Corp.	6/30/99	\$ 300.00 (\$25.00 per pay period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP/Treasurer Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Thomas R. Sheets P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Southwest Gas Corp.	6/30/99	\$ 300.00 (\$25.00 per pay period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP/General Counsel Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Dudley J. Sordano P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Southwest Gas Corp.	6/30/99	\$ 300.00 (\$25.00 per pay period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Senior VP/Chief Knowledge & Technology Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 300.00	Payroll Deduction	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Edward S. Zub P.O. Box 98510 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Southwest Gas Corp.	6/30/99	\$ 360.00 (\$30.00 per pay period)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Senior VP/Regulatory & Pricing Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 360.00	Payroll Deduction	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$ 2,520.00

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only) \$ 4,560.00

SCHEDULE B

ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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FOR LINE NUMBER 23

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NAME OF COMMITTEE (In Full)

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Purpose of Disbursement	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
John McCain for President Expl. Committee 1158 E. Missouri, Suite 140 Phoenix, AZ 85014	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/4/99	\$2,000.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jon Kyl for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 10246 Phoenix, AZ 85064-0246	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/17/99	\$2,500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jim Gibbons for Congress -Primary 2000 711 Rancho Circle Las Vegas, NV 89107	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/25/99	\$1,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code GASPAC 400 North Capitol Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20001	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/9/99	\$1,000.00
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Business Institute for Political Analysis 888 Sixteenth St., N.W. Washington, DC 20006	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	4/9/99	\$ 500.00
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jon Kyl for U.S. Senate P.O. Box 10246 Phoenix, AZ 85064-0246	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/14/99	\$2,500.00
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code John Ensign for Senate P.O. Box 26568 Las Vegas, NV 89126	Contribution Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	6/15/99	\$2,000.00
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)	\$11,500.00
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$11,500.00

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