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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

April 8, 1998

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: **March 31, 1998 - 1st Quarter Report**

Enclosed is the 1st Quarter Report for the Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee for the period January 1, 1998 through March 31, 1998.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 702/878-7389.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Silvestri
Director/Consumer & Community Relations

Enclosures

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

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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USE FEC MAILING LABEL
OR
TYPE OR PRINT

1. NAME OF COMMITTEE (in full)		2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 000076737
ADDRESS (number and street)	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
CITY, STATE and ZIP CODE		
3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This committee has qualified as a multicandidate committee. (see FEC FORM 1M)		

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

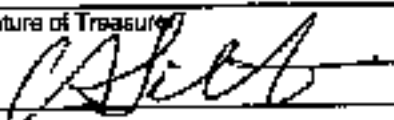
on _____ in the State of _____

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY		COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
6. Covering Period	1/1/98 through 3/31/98		
6. (a)	Cash on Hand January 1, 1998		\$ 59,277.80
6. (b)	Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 59,277.80	
6. (c)	Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 4,663.50	\$ 4,663.50
6. (d)	Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 63,941.30	\$ 63,941.30
7.	Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
8.	Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 58,941.30	\$ 58,941.30
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 800 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 Toll Free 800-424-9530 Local 202-219-3420
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
4-8-98

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 1/1/81)

NAME OF COMMITTEE SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	REPORT COVERING PERIOD FROM 1/1/98 TO 3/31/98	
	COLUMN A Total This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year
I Receipts		
11. Contributions (other than loans) From:		
a. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
i. Itemized (use Schedule A)	\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
ii. Unitemized	4,153.50	4,153.50
Total (add i and ii) >	4,663.50	4,663.50
b. Political Party Committees		
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
d. Total Contributions (add a iii, b and c) >	4,663.50	4,663.50
12. Transfers From Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
13. All Loans Received		
14. Loan Repayments Received		
15. Offsets To Operating Expenditures (Refunds, Rebates, etc.)		
16. Refunds of Contributions Made to Federal Candidates and Other Political Committees		
17. Other Federal Receipts (Dividends, Interest, etc.)		
18. Transfers from Nonfederal Account for Joint Activity		
19. Total Receipts (add 11d, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18) >	4,663.50	4,663.50
20. Total Federal Receipts (subtract line 18 from line 19) >		
II Disbursements		
21. Operating Expenditures:		
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
i. Federal Share		
ii. Non-Federal Share		
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures		
c. Total Operating Expenditures (add a i, a ii, and b) >		
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees	5,000.00	5,000.00
24. Independent Expenditures (use Schedule E)		
25. Coordinated Expenditures Made by Party Committees (2 U.S.C. 441a(d)) (use Schedule F)		
26. Loan Repayments Made		
27. Loans Made		
28. Refunds of Contributions To:		
a. Individuals/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
b. Political Party Committees		
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
d. Total Contribution Refunds (add a, b and c) >		
29. Other Disbursements		
30. Total Disbursements (add 21c, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28d, and 29) >	5,000.00	5,000.00
31. Total Federal Disbursements (subtract line 21 a ii from line 30) >	5,000.00	5,000.00
III Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures		
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	4,663.50	4,663.50
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)		
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	4,663.50	4,663.50
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures (add 21 a i and 21 b) >		
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		
37. Net Operating Expenditures (subtract line 36 from 35) >		

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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

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FOR LINE NUMBER 11 A1

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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 D. Maffie P.O. Box 98310 Las Vegas, NV 89193-8510	Southwest Gas Corp.	3/31/98	\$300.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: President & CEO	Payroll Deduction	(\$50 per pay period)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 300.00	
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Christina Palacios P.O. Box 26500 Tucson, AZ 85726-6500	Southwest Gas Corp.	3/31/98	\$210.00
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP/Southern Arizona Div.	Payroll Deduction	(\$35 per pay period)
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$ 210.00	
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$	
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$	
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$	
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$	
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation:		
	Aggregate Year-to-Date	\$	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)

TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)

\$510.00

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 Contribution	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Disbursement This Period
Friends for Harry Reid 616 South 3rd Street Las Vegas, NV 89101	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	2/11/98	2,500.00
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Committee to Elect Shelley Berkley 7432 Silver Palm Court Las Vegas, NV 89117	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/9/98	500.00
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Jim Gibbons for Congress 711 Rancho Circle Las Vegas, NV 89107	Disbursement for: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	3/31/98	2,000.00
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	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	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	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	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)

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\$ 5,000.00

