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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

December 4, 1996

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Re: Post-General Report
October 17, 1996 through November 25, 1996

Enclosed is the Post-General Report for the Southwest Gas Corporation Political Action Committee for the period October 17, 1996 through November 25, 1996.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 702/876-7389.

Sincerely,

Charles A. Silvestri
Director/Consumer & Community Relations

Enclosures

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

Office of the Secretary of State
Phoenix, AZ 85007

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Sacramento, CA 95812

REPORT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For Other Than An Authorized Committee
(Summary Page)

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 PO BOX 78510
 LAS VEGAS NV 89193

2. FEC IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
C000076737

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

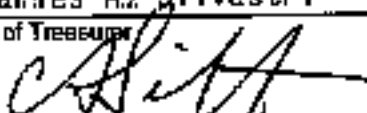
4. TYPE OF REPORT

- (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"/> February 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> June 20 | <input type="checkbox"/> October 20 |
| <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
11/5/96 in the State of Nevada

(b) Is this Report an Amendment? YES NO

SUMMARY	COLUMN A This Period	COLUMN B Calendar Year-to-Date
5. Covering Period <u>10/17/96</u> through <u>11/25/96</u>		
6. (a) Cash on Hand January 1, 19 <u>96</u>		\$ 38,876.05
(b) Cash on Hand at Beginning of Reporting Period	\$ 41,313.55	
(c) Total Receipts (from Line 19)	\$ 22,418.00	\$ 19,060.50
(d) Subtotal (add Lines 6(b) and 6(c) for Column A and Lines 6(a) and 6(c) for Column B)	\$ 43,731.55	\$ 57,936.55
7. Total Disbursements (from Line 30)	\$ -0-	\$ 14,205.00
8. Cash on Hand at Close of Reporting Period (subtract Line 7 from Line 6(d))	\$ 43,731.55	\$ 43,731.55
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 202-219-3420
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		Date
Signature of Treasurer 		12/3/96

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 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 10/17/96 TO 11/25/96	
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)	\$ 1,567.50	\$ 9,423.00
ii. Unitemized	850.50	9,637.50
iii. Total	2,418.00	19,060.50
b. Political Party Committees		
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
d. Total Contributions	2,418.00	19,060.50
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	2,418.00	19,060.50
20. Total Federal Receipts	2,418.00	19,060.50
II. Disbursements		
21. Operating Expenditures:		
a. Shared Federal/Non-Federal Activity (from Schedule H4)		
i. Federal Share		
ii. Non-Federal Share		30.00
b. Other Federal Operating Expenditures		30.00
c. Total Operating Expenditures		30.00
22. Transfers to Affiliated/Other Party Committees		
23. Contributions to Federal Candidates/Committees and Other Political Committees		14,175.00
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. Individual/Persons Other Than Political Committees		
b. Political Party Committees		
c. Other Political Committees (such as PACs)		
d. Total Contribution Refunds		
29. Other Disbursements		
30. Total Disbursements		14,205.00
31. Total Federal Disbursements		14,205.00
III. Net Contributions/Operating Expenditures		
32. Total Contributions (other than loans)(from line 11d)	2,418.00	19,060.50
33. Total Contribution Refunds (from line 28d)		
34. Net Contributions (other than loans)(subtract line 33 from 32)	2,418.00	19,060.50
35. Total Federal Operating Expenditures		30.00
36. Offsets to Operating Expenditures (from line 15)		
37. Net Operating Expenditures		30.00

SCHEDULE A

ITEMIZED RECEIPTS

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

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FBI LINE NUMBER 11 (a) (1)

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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
Lowell H. Bamford P.O. Box 1498 Victorville, CA 92393-0919	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 75.00 (\$ 25.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP/Southern California Division Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 452.50		
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
George C. Biehl 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 75.00 (\$ 25.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Senior VP/CEO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 508.00		
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Terry N. Brackeen P.O. Box 1190 Carson City, NV 89702-1190	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 60.00 (\$ 20.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation District Manager Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 440.00		
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Robert E. Brewer 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 45.00 (\$ 15.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Director/Corp. & Admin. Services Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 330.00		
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Shane Cassell 4300 W. Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 30.00 (\$ 10.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Supervisor/Construction Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 220.00		
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
William A. Claerhout P.O. Box 52075 Phoenix, AZ 85072-2075	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 37.50 (\$ 12.50 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Chief Counsel/Arizona Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 275.00		
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code	Name of Employer	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt This Period
Fred Cover 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 75.00 (\$ 25.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP/Human Resources Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 284.00		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$ 397.50

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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
John Hanenburg, Jr. P.O. Box 26500 Tucson, AZ 85726-6500	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 75.00 (\$ 25.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Manager/Gas Operations Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 550.00		
James A. Hunter 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 49.50 (\$ 16.50 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Director/Operations Development Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 363.00		
Kristine M. Jackson 4300 W. Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 30.00 (\$ 10.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Office Supervisor Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 220.00		
Edward A. Janov 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 75.00 (\$ 25.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: VP/Controller Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 225.00		
Robert M. Johnson 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 45.00 (\$ 15.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Associate General Counsel Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 330.00		
Michael O. Maffie 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 150.00 (\$ 50.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: President & CEO Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 775.00		
Martha A. Marek 4300 W. Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 30.00 (\$ 10.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation: Manager/Gas Operations Support Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 220.00		

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$ 454.50

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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
Robert A. Mashas 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 30.00 (\$ 10.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Director/ Revenue Requirement	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 220.00	
Roger C. Montgomery 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 45.00 (\$ 15.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Director/Rates	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 330.00	
David C. O'Neil 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 60.00 (\$ 20.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP/Marketing	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 310.00	
Christina A. Palacios 4300 W. Tropicana Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 105.00 (\$ 35.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP/Southern Nevada Division	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 471.00	
Dante C. Pistone 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 45.00 (\$ 15.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Manager/Corp. Communications	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 330.00	
Thomas R. Sheets 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 75.00 (\$ 25.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation VP/General Counsel	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 335.50	
Charles A. Silvestri 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102	Southwest Gas Corp.	Payroll Deduction	\$ 45.00 (\$ 15.00 biweekly)
Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Occupation Director/Consumer & Community Relations	Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 297.50	

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional) \$ 405.00

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SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

A. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Dudley J. Sondeno 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp. Occupation VP/Chief Knowledge & Technology Officer Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 340.00	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 75.00 (\$ 25.00 biweekly)
B. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Richard J. Tetreault 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp. Occupation Associate General Counsel Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 330.00	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 45.00 (\$ 15.00 biweekly)
C. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Bob Weaver 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp. Occupation Director/ Application Services Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 220.00	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 30.00 (\$ 10.00 biweekly)
D. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Kit Weaver P.O. Box 26500 Tucson, AZ 85726-6500 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp. Occupation Manager/Construction Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 220.00	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 30.00 (\$ 10.00 biweekly)
E. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Ruth M. Weaver 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp. Occupation Manager/Customer Relations Staff Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 297.00	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 40.50 (\$ 13.50 biweekly)
F. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Edward S. Zub 5241 Spring Mountain Road Las Vegas, NV 89102 Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Southwest Gas Corp. Occupation Senior/VP Rates & Regulation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$ 465.00	Date (month, day, year) Payroll Deduction	Amount of Each Receipt this Period \$ 90.00 (\$ 30.00 biweekly)
G. Full Name, Mailing Address and ZIP Code Receipt For: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary <input type="checkbox"/> General <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	Name of Employer Occupation Aggregate Year-to-Date > \$	Date (month, day, year)	Amount of Each Receipt this Period

SUBTOTAL of Receipts This Page (optional)	\$ 310.50
TOTAL This Period (last page this line number only)	\$1,567.50

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