

U. S. Postal Service's Six-Day to Five Day Street Delivery and Rate Related Changes 2010 Initiative

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Southwest Gas Corporation is a natural gas utility serving approximately 1,900,000 customers in Arizona, California and Nevada.

My responsibilities include the oversight of the Corporate Mail Center at our headquarters complex. I also provide guidance to our division and district offices regarding Postal Service issues and concerns.

Southwest Gas Corporation utilizes the United States Postal Service to conduct business with customers, shareholders, vendors and regulatory agencies. We mail customer statements, shareholder correspondence, vendor checks as well as administrative and business correspondence Monday through Friday. Our Mail Centers process a full range of postal services daily.

As a company we understand the way people communicate with business is changing. Southwest Gas recognizes that technological advances drive changes in the business process. If the request, to adjust mail delivery is granted, Southwest Gas will need to modify internal processes to accommodate the changes in mail service. At this time we do not anticipate any major change in our business process. However, the full impact to our business cannot be determined at this time.