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- The timing and amount of rate relief;
- Changes in operating expenses;
- Changes in rate design, infrastructure tracking mechanisms;
- Customer growth rates;
- Conditions in housing markets;
- The effects of regulation/deregulation;
- The impacts of construction activity at our construction services segment;
- The impacts from acquisitions;
- The impacts of stock market volatility; and
- Other factors discussed from time to time in our filings with the SEC.

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2018 Highlights



Consolidated Results

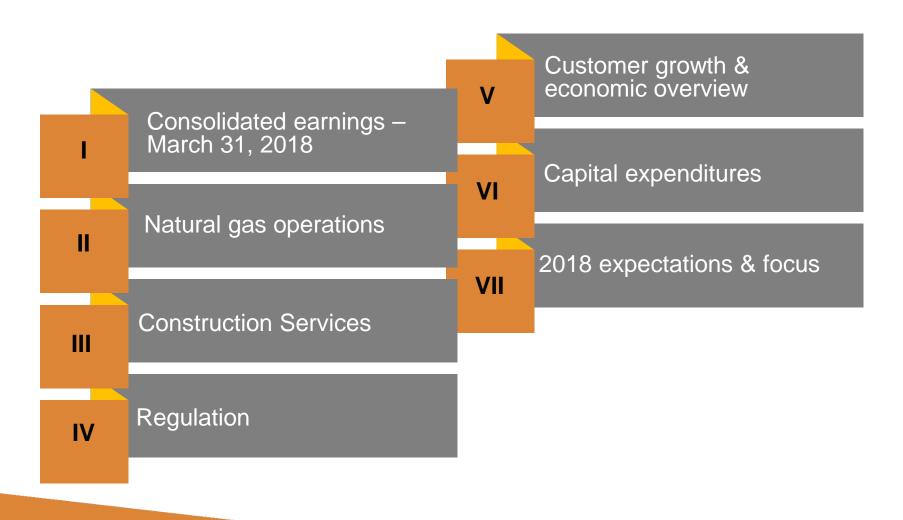
Natural Gas Segment

Construction
Services
Segment

- E.P.S. of \$4.23 for 12 months ended March 2018
- Dividend increased for the 12th straight year (\$1.98 to \$2.08 annually)
- Added 32,000 net new customers over the past 12 months
- Net income for 12 months increased \$51.5 million
- Invested \$591 million in capital over the last 12 months
- Issued \$300 million in Senior Notes due in 2028
- Quarterly revenues increased \$67.9 million
- Net income for 12 months of \$34.7 million
- Neuco acquisition exceeding expectations
- Enthusiastic about full-year Centuri performance

Call Outline





Summary Operating Results



(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,				TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,			
	2018		2017		2018			2017
Results of Consolidated Operations								
Gas operations income	\$	90,349	\$	76,938	\$	170,229	\$	118,778
Construction services income (loss)		(11,001)		(7,334)		34,693		27,421
Other - corporate and administrative		(257)		(296)		(1,298)		(296)
Net income	\$	79,091	\$	69,308	\$	203,624	\$	145,903
Basic earnings per share	\$	1.63	\$	1.46	\$	4.23	\$	3.07
Diluted earnings per share	\$	1.63	\$	1.45	\$	4.23	\$	3.05
Average shares outstanding		48,416		47,530		48,105		47,492
Average shares outstanding (assuming dilution)		48,459		47,864		48,139		47,839

Consolidated Net Income



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Three Months Ended March 31, 2018

Total Increase - \$9.8 million

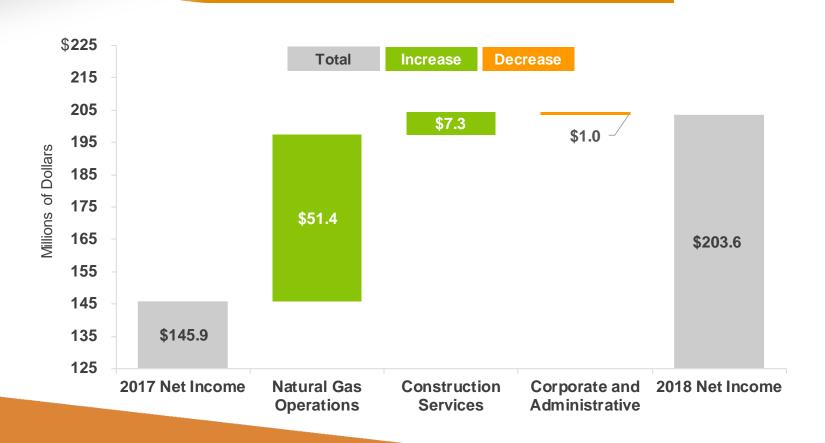


Consolidated Net Income



Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2018

Total Increase - \$57.7 million



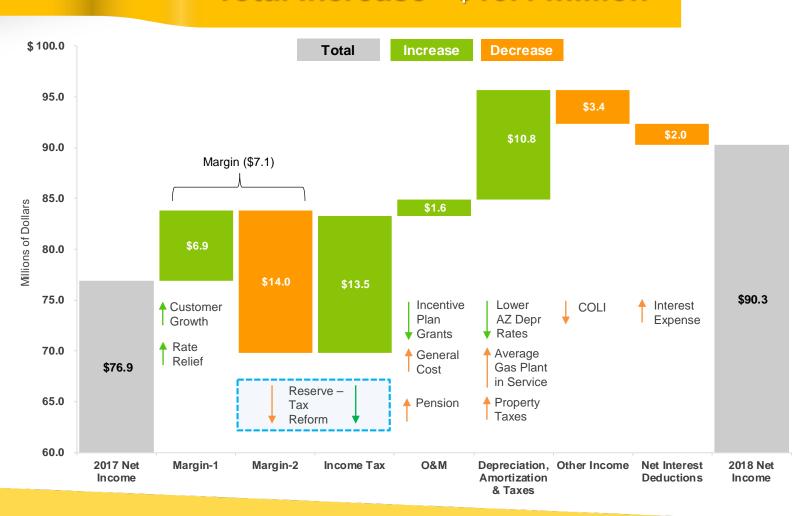
Net Income

Three Months Ended March 31, 2018



Natural Gas Operations

Total Increase - \$13.4 million



Net Income

SOUTHINEST GOS

Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2018

Natural Gas Operations

Total Increase - \$51.4 million



Other Income and Deductions



	TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,						
		2018	2017				
Change in COLI policies	\$	6,800	\$	9,300			
Interest income		3,638		2,045			
Equity AFUDC		2,049		2,233			
Other components of net periodic benefit cost		(19,834)		(19,675)			
Miscellaneous income and (expense)		(2,400)		(3,446)			
Total other income (deductions)	\$	(9,747)	\$	(9,543)			

Net Income (Loss) Three Months Ended March 31, 2018 Construction Services



Total Decrease - \$3.7 million



Net Income

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Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2018

Construction Services

Total Increase - \$7.3 million



Regulation Key Highlights

Natural Gas Operations



Regulatory Proceedings

Infrastructure Replacement Programs

Expansion Projects

- Arizona Rate Case Settlement
- Next Nevada Rate Case
- Next California Rate Case
- Tax Reform Proceedings
- Arizona Customer-Owned Yard Line (COYL) program
- Arizona Vintage Steel Pipe Replacement (VSP) program
- Nevada Gas Infrastructure Replacement (GIR) program
- Filed for pre-approval to extend natural gas services to Mesquite, Nevada (SB 151)
- Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) facility in Arizona construction proceeding
- 2018 expansion project Paiute Pipeline Company (FERC regulated)

Regulation – Rate Relief

Natural Gas Operations



Arizona Rate Case Settlement

- New rates effective April 1, 2017
- Impact to operating income:
 - 2017 \$45 million
 - 2018 \$16 million
- Rate case moratorium until May 2019

Next Nevada Rate Case

- Commitment to file before June 2018
- New rates expected to be effective January 2019

Next California Rate Case

- CPUC approved Southwest's request to extend rate case cycle
- Expected to file next rate case by September 2019
- Continuation of post test year annual attrition increases of 2.75% through 2020
 - Incremental revenue of \$2.7 million effective January 2018

Tax Reform Proceedings



Arizona

The ACC issued an order directing all utilities to apply regulatory accounting treatment to track all impacts resulting from tax reform and to file plans for how to address ratemaking impacts. Southwest made a filing April 2 proposing to refund approximately \$12M to customers.

Nevada

The PUCN opened a docket and directed utilities to file written comments on how the utility plans to address potential tax reform changes and conducted a workshop April 26. Expect a PUCN decision within the next 30 days.

California

The CPUC has not opened a docket or initiated any formal proceedings to address tax reform. As part of the CPUC approved agreement to extend our rate case cycle, Southwest was directed to establish a memorandum account to track changes resulting from changes in tax law, procedure or policy for attrition years 2019 and 2020.

Paiute Pipeline Company

The FERC recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. If the proposal is approved by the FERC, pipelines will be directed to make a filing on the rate effect of the new tax law and to explain how the pipeline plans to adjust rates to reflect the change in tax law or provide an explanation why a change in rates is not necessary.

ACC – Arizona Corporation Commission

PUCN - Public Utilities Commission of Nevada

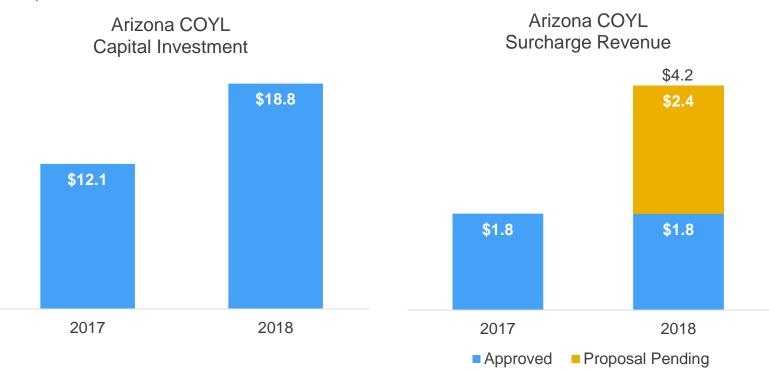
CPUC - California Public Utilities Commission

FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Regulation - Infrastructure Replacement Programs



Natural Gas Operations (In millions)

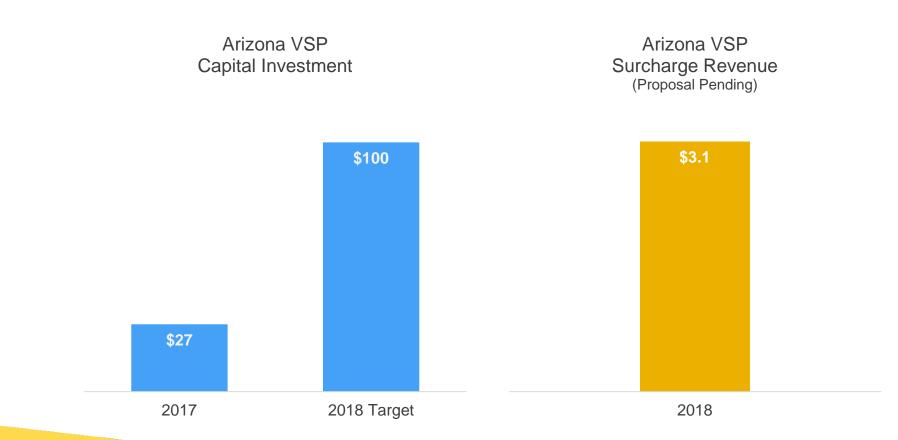


Since inception of the COYL program in 2012 through December 31, 2017, the total number of COYLs replaced has been 16,362 and the total capital expenditures under the program has been \$54 million

Regulation - Infrastructure Replacement Programs



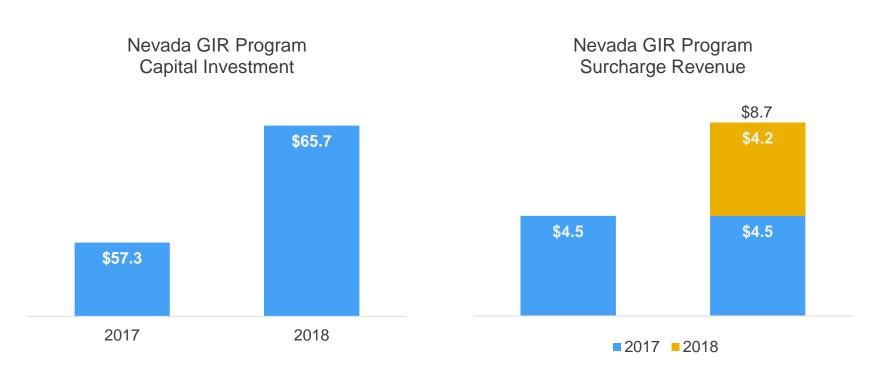
Natural Gas Operations (In millions)



Regulation - Infrastructure Replacement Programs



Natural Gas Operations

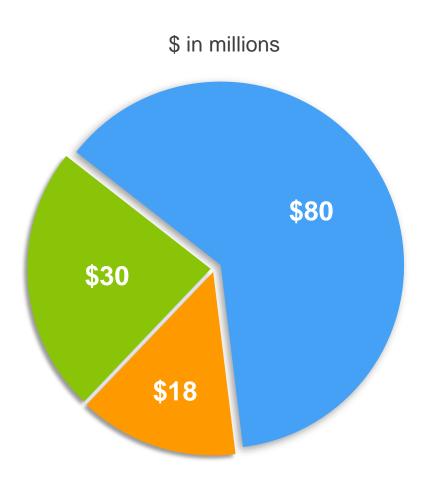


Since 2012 the PUCN has authorized Southwest Gas to invest over \$227 million in various pipe replacement projects and recover its costs through the GIR mechanism

Regulation – Expansion Projects

Natural Gas Operations





ARIZONA LNG FACILITY

- Approved \$80 million, 233,000 dekatherm LNG facility
- Construction underway, approximately \$39 million spent through March 2018
- Construction expected to be completed by end of 2019

SOUTHERN NEVADA EXPANSION

- Filed for pre-approval to expand natural gas services to Mesquite, Nevada, in accordance with the SB 151 regulations
- Proposed estimated cost of \$30 million
- Hearings held in April, expect decision by end of 2nd quarter

PAIUTE PIPELINE COMPANY EXPANSION

- Proposed \$18 million project consists of approximately
 8.5 miles of additional pipeline infrastructure
- Paiute filed a formal FERC certificate application in July 2017
- The new facility is expected to be in place by the end of 2018

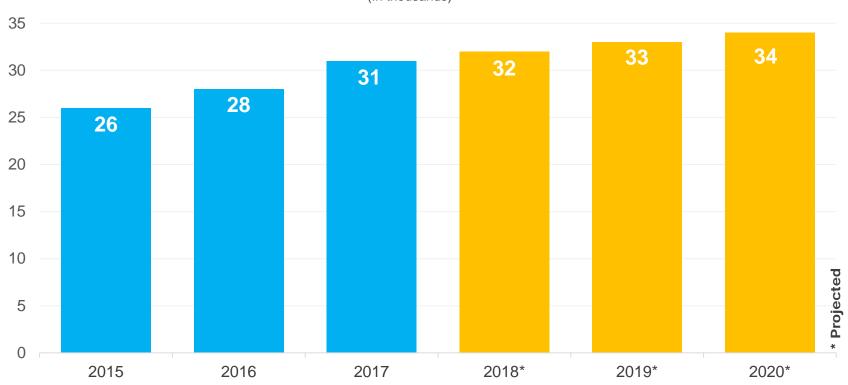
Customer Growth

Natural Gas Operations



CUSTOMER GROWTH

Twelve Months Ended December 31 (In thousands)

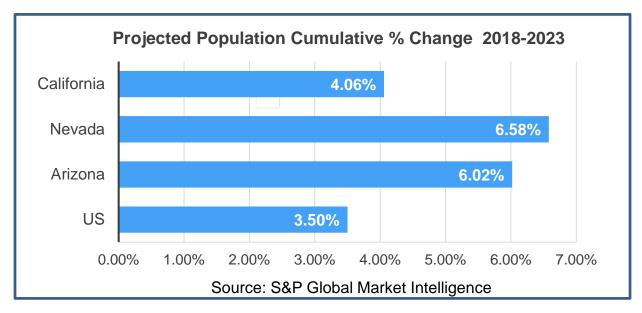


Added 32,000 net new customers as of twelve months ended March 31, 2018

Growth & Economic Conditions









	<u>Unemployr</u>	ment Rate	<u>Employm</u>	ent Growth
	March 2017 March 2018		March 2017	March 2018
Southern California	5.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%
Southern Nevada	4.8%	5.1%	2.4%	2.4%
Northern Nevada	4.7%	4.8%	2.1%	0.2%
Southern Arizona	4.4%	4.3%	0.6%	0.9%
Central Arizona	4.1%	4.1%	2.7%	3.2%

Capital Expenditures

Natural Gas Operations (In millions)





- Code/Regulatory Requirements
- New Business/Reinforcements
- General Plant/Staff/Overheads

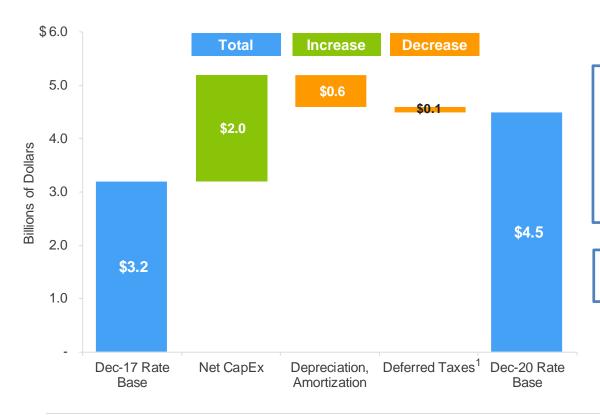
2018-2020 estimate of \$2 billion

LONG-TERM FINANCING ACTIVITY

- Expect to fund 50-60% through internal cash flow
- March 2018 issued \$300 million, 3.7% senior unsecured notes due March 2028
- Anticipate funding remaining needs through a balance of debt and equity
- Equity Shelf program initiated at \$150 million, \$42 million utilized in 2017 and \$9 million utilized in 2018 YTD, with \$99 million available for 2018-2020

Projected Rate Base Growth Natural Gas Operations





Rate base amounts reflect estimated total investment in facilities necessary to provide utility service. This is different than our authorized rate base, which is the rate base investment that has been approved by our regulatory bodies and that is reflected in rates.

Projecting 12% CAGR in rate base over next 3 years

¹ Includes changes in the regulatory liability created due to tax reform.

2018 Financial Influences



Natural Gas Operations

- Customer growth estimated at 1.6%
- Growing capital expenditure levels will be matched by appropriate financing activity
- Remaining Arizona rate relief recognized in the first quarter of 2018
- Pension expense to increase \$8 million due to low interest rates at December 31, 2017
- Interest income and equity AFUDC (other income) anticipated to increase from deferred infrastructure costs and expansion projects
- Nevada general rate case filed prior to June 2018 with new rates to become effective January 2019

Construction Services

- Neuco full year results expected to drive revenue growth
- Lower tax rates are beneficial overall, but increased magnitude of seasonal first quarter loss

2018 expectations can be useful in estimating a range for net income. However, income statement line item variances may occur when compared to actual results due to potential regulatory requirements arising from tax reform.

2018 Estimated Line-Items Guidance



Natural Gas Operations

SOUTHWEST GAS

Description	2017 (in millions)	2018E
Operating Margin	\$947	~ 2% increase (less \$30-\$35 million impact due to tax reform)
O&M Expense	391 ^[1]	2% - 3% increase and \$8 million in increased pension expense
Depreciation & General Taxes	260	Flat – result of rate reduction from Arizona rate case (April 2017)
Operating Income	296	Expected to be flat or modestly up (less \$30-\$35 million impact due to tax reform)
Net Interest Deductions	70	Increase \$9 to \$11 million
Other Income (Loss)	(6) ^[1]	COLI – normal returns of \$3-5 million, interest income and AFUDC Equity- \$5-6 million
Income Taxes	63	23% - 24% rate
Net Income	\$157	
Capital Expenditures	\$560	\$670 million (\$2 billion for years 2018-2020)

^[1] Reflects reclassification of non-service pension costs

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2018 Estimated Line-Items Guidance



Construction Services

Description	2017 (in millions)	2018E
Revenues	\$1,246	~ 6% - 8% greater
Operating Income	48	~ 5.25% - 5.75% of revenues
Net Interest Deductions	8	Expected between \$11-\$12 million
Foreign Exchange		Changes in foreign exchange rates could influence outcomes
Income Taxes	2	27% - 28% rate
Net Income	\$38	

Expected Long-Term Value Drivers

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Natural Gas Operations

- Customer growth over 31,000 a year for 2018-2020
- Approximately \$2 billion in capital investment for three years, 2018-2020
- A 12% CAGR in rate base for next three years
- Constructive rate mechanisms reduce regulatory lag

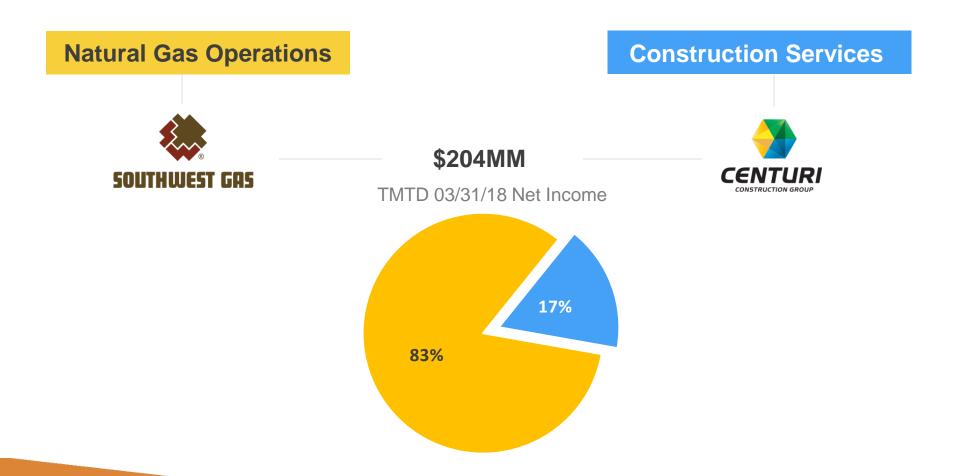
Construction Services

- One of the largest, and still growing, underground pipeline contractors in North America
- Serving 25 markets across the U.S. and Canada
- Average relationship with top customers is over 20 years
- Increased pipe replacement work due to aging infrastructures and heightened regulation and safety



Business Segments & Net Income



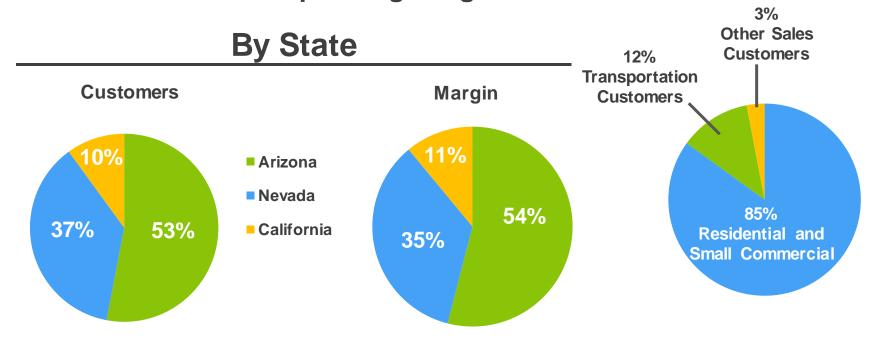


Stable Customer Base

Natural Gas Operations



TMTD March 31, 2018 Customer & Operating Margin Distribution



Consistent trends year over year

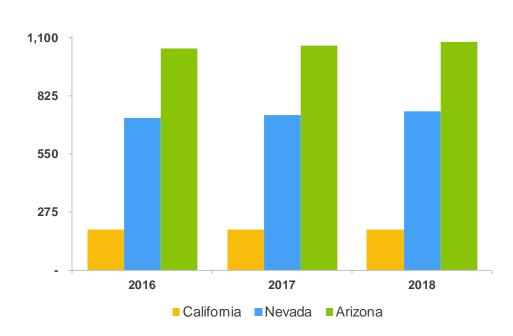
Customers by State

Natural Gas Operations (In thousands)



As of March 31,

	2016	2017	2018
Arizona	1,049	1,064	1,080
Nevada	723	737	751
California	192	193	195
Total	1,964	1,994	2,026



Summary Operating Results



	THF	NDED M	ED MARCH 31,		
		2018		2017	
Results of Natural Gas Operations					
Gas operating revenues	\$	494,313	\$	462,602	
Net cost of gas sold		185,732		146,879	
Operating margin		308,581		315,723	
Operations and maintenance expense		102,190		103,824	
Depreciation and amortization		49,961		61,195	
Taxes other than income taxes		15,257		14,782	
Operating income		141,173		135,922	
Other income (deductions)		(4,603)		(1,244)	
Net interest deductions		19,255		17,210	
Income before income taxes		117,315		117,468	
Income tax expense		26,966		40,530	
Segment net income	\$	90,349	\$	76,938	

Summary Operating Results



	TW	TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31					
		2018		2017			
Results of Natural Gas Operations							
Gas operating revenues	\$	1,334,019	\$	1,258,914			
Net cost of gas sold		393,898		330,400			
Operating margin		940,121		928,514			
Operations and maintenance expense		389,687		389,931			
Depreciation and amortization		190,688		233,913			
Taxes other than income taxes		58,421		53,145			
Operating income		301,325		251,525			
Other income (deductions)		(9,747)		(9,543)			
Net interest deductions		71,778		67,977			
Income before income taxes		219,800		174,005			
Income tax expense		49,571		55,227			
Segment net income	\$	170,229	\$	118,778			

Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA)



Balances

	March 31, 2018		December 31, 2017		M	arch 31, 2017
Arizona	\$	11,687	\$	5,069	\$	7,845
Northern Nevada		2,993		8,189		1,069
Southern Nevada		4,059		(6,841)		(27,104)
California		(371)		1,323		228
Total Receivable/(Payable)	\$	18,368	\$	7,740	\$	(17,962)

Authorized Rate Base and Rates of Return Natural Gas Operations

¹Estimated amounts based on rate case settlement.



		% of		Authorized		
	Authorized	Total	Authorized	Return on		Authorized
	Rate Base	Rate	Rate of	Common		Common
Rate Jurisdiction	(In thousands)	Base	Return	Equity (ROE)	Decoupled	Equity Ratio
Arizona	\$1,324,902	51 %	7.42 %	9.50 %	\checkmark	52.30 %
Southern Nevada	825,190	32	6.55	10.00	\checkmark	42.74
Northern Nevada	115,933	4	7.88	9.30	\checkmark	59.06
Southern California	159,277	6	6.83	10.10	\checkmark	55.00
Northern California	67,620	3	8.18	10.10	\checkmark	55.00
South Lake Tahoe	25,389	1	8.18	10.10	\checkmark	55.00
Paiute Pipeline Company ¹ Total	87,158 \$2,605,469	3 100 %	8.46	11.00	✓	51.75
Weighted average authorized	d ROE			9.76 %		

ACC - Arizona Corporation Commission

PUCN - Public Utilities Commission of Nevada CPUC - California Public Utilities Commission FERC - Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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Centuri Construction Group Construction Services



- Headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona
- Operates in 25 markets across U.S. and Canada
- One of North America's largest full-service underground pipeline contractors











Centuri Construction Group

Construction Services

































































Summary Operating Results



Construction Services (In thousands)

	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,					
		2018	2017			
Construction revenues	\$	260,017	\$	192,135		
Construction expenses		258,952		191,956		
Depreciation and amortization	1	12,517		11,283		
Operating income (loss)		(11,452)		(11,104)		
Other income (deductions)		263		254		
Net interest deductions		3,196		1,504		
Income taxes		(2,587)		(4,717)		
Noncontrolling interests		(797)		(303)		
Segment net income (loss)	\$ (11,001)		\$	(7,334)		

Summary Operating Results



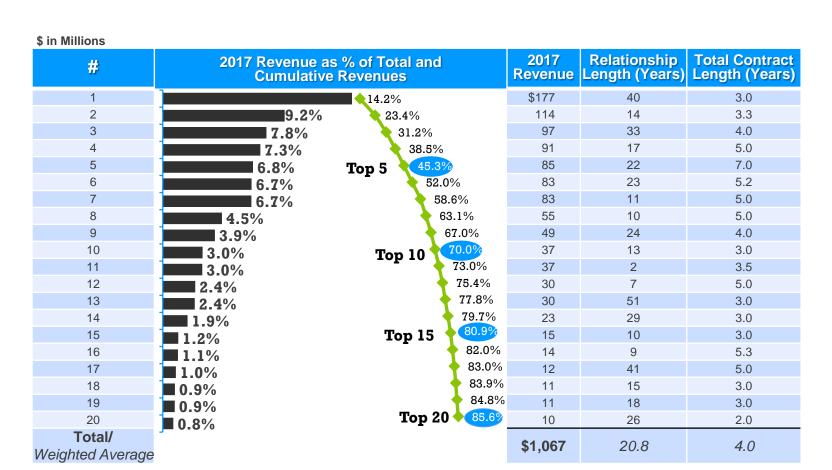
Construction Services (In thousands)

	TV	TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,					
		2018	2017				
Construction revenues	\$	1,314,366	\$	1,125,065			
Construction expenses		1,215,959		1,022,997			
Depreciation and amortization		52,337					
Operating income		48,144		49,731			
Other income (deductions)		354		1,481			
Net interest deductions		9,678 6,0					
Income taxes	4,520 16			16,313			
Noncontrolling interests		(393)					
Segment net income	\$	\$ 34,693 \$ 27					

Top 20 Customers

Construction Services





Economic Overview – Service Area

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Natural Gas Operations

	Unemploy	ment Rate	Employment Growth			
	March 2017	March 2018	March 2017	March 2018		
Southern California ¹	5.3%	4.1%	3.8%	3.2%		
Southern Nevada ²	4.8%	5.1%	2.4%	2.4%		
Northern Nevada ³	4.7%	4.8%	2.1%	0.2%		
Southern Arizona 4	4.4%	4.3%	0.6%	0.9%		
Central Arizona ⁴	4.1%	4.1%	2.7%	3.2%		

^{1 [}Source: State of California Employment Development Department, California Labor Market Review, http://www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

² [Source: Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR), Economy In Brief, http://nevadaworkforce.com

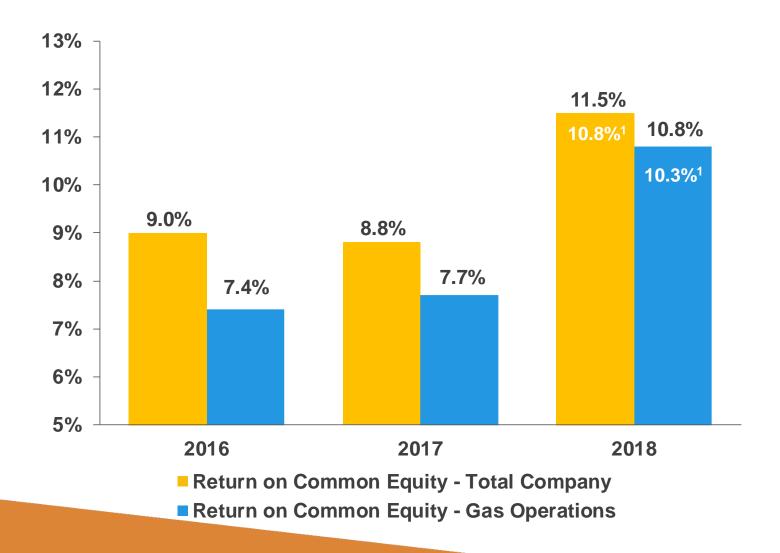
^{3 [}Source: Nevada DETR, Data Search: Total Employment (Carson City, Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Humbolt, Lyon, and Pershing Counties, http://nevadaworkforce.com

^{4 [}Source: Arizona Office of Employment & Population Statistics, Employment Report, https://laborstats.az.gov/

Return on Common Equity



Twelve months ended March 31,



¹ Adjusted for the non-recurring tax benefit resulting from tax reform

Stock Performance



Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. Common Stock Closing Price March 31, 2008 – March 31, 2018



Comparative Total Returns



Total Returns for Periods Ended March 31, 2018

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Southwest Gas Holdings	(16.35%)	7.96%	10.19%	12.42%
S&P 400 MidCap Gas Index	(2.28%)	11.25%	11.07%	9.32%
S&P Composite Utilities Index	1.99%	8.65%	9.47%	7.87%
S&P 500 Index	14.02%	10.77%	13.28%	9.48%

Total Return = Price appreciation plus gross dividends reinvested

Consolidated Capital Structure

(In millions)



Capitalization at March 31,	<u> </u>	2014	2015	2016	2017	 2018
Equity ¹	\$	1,470	\$ 1,571	\$ 1,666	\$ 1,737	\$ 1,876
Long-Term Debt ²		1,380	 1,525	1,438	1,590	2,021
Total Permanent Capital	\$	2,850	\$ 3,096	\$ 3,104	\$ 3,327	\$ 3,897
Capitalization ratios						
Equity ¹		51.6%	50.7%	53.7%	52.2%	48.1%
Long-Term Debt ²		48.4%	49.3%	46.3%	47.8%	51.9%
Total Permanent Capital		100.0%	 100.0%	 100.0%	100.0%	 100.0%

¹Includes redeemable noncontrolling interest for periods prior to September 30, 2017

²Includes current maturities of long-term debt

Investment Grade Credit Ratings



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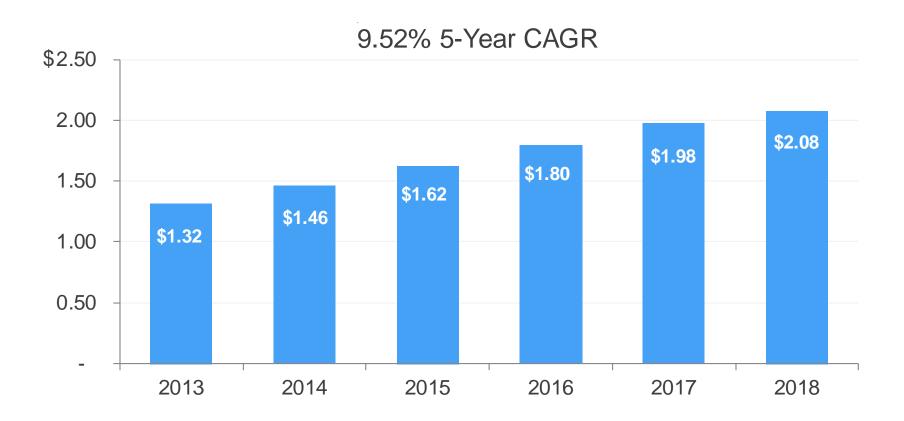
	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Issuer Rating	Baa1	BBB+	BBB+
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable

Southwest Gas Corporation

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Senior Unsecured	А3	BBB+	А
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable

Dividend Growth





CAGR = compound annual growth rate

Non-GAAP Measures



Non-GAAP Measures — Southwest recognizes operating revenues from the distribution and transportation of natural gas (and related services) to customers. Gas cost is a tracked cost, which is passed through to customers without markup under purchased gas adjustment ("PGA") mechanisms, impacting revenues and net cost of gas sold on a dollar-for-dollar basis, thereby having no impact on Southwest's profitability. Therefore, management routinely uses operating margin, defined as operating revenues less the net cost of gas sold, in its analysis of Southwest's financial performance. Operating margin also forms a basis for Southwest's various regulatory decoupling mechanisms. Operating margin is not, however, specifically defined in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States ("U.S. GAAP") and is considered a non-GAAP measure.

Reconciliation of Revenue to Operating Margin (Non-GAAP measure)

	THR	THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,			TWELVE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 31,			
		2018		2017	2018			2017
		<u> </u>		(In thou	usands)			
Natural Gas Operations								
Gas Operating Revenue	\$	494,313	\$	462,602	\$	1,334,019	\$	1,258,914
Less: Net cost of gas sold		185,732		146,879		393,898		330,400
Operating Margin	\$	308,581	\$	315,723	\$	940,121	\$	928,514