

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION
MEDIUM-TERM NOTES, SERIES A
FIXED RATE

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Principal Amount: \$12,500,000 Interest Rate: 6.89%
Agents' Discounts or Commissions: .625% Stated Maturity Date: 09/24/2007
Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$12,421,875 Original Issue Date: 09/23/1997
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Interest Payment Dates: Payable from September 23, 1997 on the 1st of each
April and October commencing 04/01/1998 per the
Prospectus Supplement dated December 30, 1996.

Day Count Convention:
 30/360 for the period from 06/04/1997 to 06/04/2027
 Other

Redemption:
 The Notes cannot be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.
 The Notes may be redeemed prior to the Stated Maturity Date.
Initial Redemption Date:
Initial Redemption Percentage:
Annual Redemption Percentage Reduction: ___% until Redemption Percentage
is 100% of the principal amount.

Optional Repayment:
 The Notes cannot be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date.
 The Notes can be repaid prior to the Stated Maturity Date at the option
of the holder of the Notes.
Optional Repayment Dates:
Repayment Price: ___%

Original Issue Discount: Yes No
Total Amount of OID:
Yield to Maturity:
Initial Accrual Period:

Form: Book-Entry Certificated

Agents: PaineWebber Incorporated \$12,500,000

Agent acting in the capacity as indicated below:
 Agent Principal

If as principal:
 The Notes are being offered at varying prices related to prevailing
market prices at the time of resale.
 The Notes are being offered at a fixed initial public offering
price of ___% of principal amount.

If as Agent:
The Notes are being offered at a fixed initial public offering price of
100% of Principal Amount.

Other Provisions: N/A