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Southwest Gas Declares Third Quarter Dividend

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LAS VEGAS, May 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Board of Directors for Southwest Gas Corporation (NYSE: SWX) has declared the following third quarter cash dividend:

Common Stock	
Payable	September 2, 2008
Of Record	August 15, 2008
Dividend	\$.225 per share

The dividend equates to 90 cents per share on an annualized basis. The Company has paid quarterly dividends continuously since going public in 1956.

About Southwest Gas

Southwest Gas Corporation provides natural gas service to approximately 1.8 million customers in Arizona, Nevada, and California. Its service territories are centered in the fastest-growing region of the country. For more information about Southwest Gas, please visit <http://www.swgas.com>.

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