

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

Principal Amount: \$20,000,000 Interest Rate: 7.92%

Agents' Discounts or Commissions: .750% Stated Maturity Date: 06/04/2027

Net Proceeds to Issuer: \$19,850,000 Original Issue Date: 06/04/1997

Interest Payment Dates: Payable from June 4, 1997 on the 1st of each
April and October commencing 10/01/1997 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: Merrill Lynch & Co. \$10,000,000
 PaineWebber Incorporated \$10,000,000

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