

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
Form 10-Q**

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

**For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2024
OR**

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

| <i>Commission File Number</i> | <i>Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter and principal office address and telephone number</i> | <i>State of Incorporation</i> | <i>I.R.S. Employer Identification No.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|
| 001-37976 | Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. 8360 S. Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 (702) 876-7237 | Delaware | 81-3881866 |
| 1-7850 | Southwest Gas Corporation 8360 S. Durango Drive Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 (702) 876-7237 | California | 88-0085720 |

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of each class | Trading Symbol | Name of each exchange on which registered |
|--|-----------------------|--|
| Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. Common Stock, \$1 Par Value | SWX | New York Stock Exchange |
| Preferred Stock Purchase Rights | N/A | New York Stock Exchange |

Indicate by check mark whether each registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that each registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether each registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that each registrant was required to submit such files). Yes No

Indicate by check mark whether each registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer,” “non-accelerated filer,” “smaller reporting company,” and “emerging growth company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Large accelerated filer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Smaller reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emerging growth company | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Southwest Gas Corporation:

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Large accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Accelerated filer | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Non-accelerated filer | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Smaller reporting company | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emerging growth company | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark whether each registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer’s classes of common stock as of the latest practicable date.

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. Common Stock, \$1 Par Value, 71,743,666 shares as of October 25, 2024.

All of the outstanding shares of common stock (\$1 par value) of Southwest Gas Corporation were held by Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. as of October 25, 2024.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION MEETS THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN GENERAL INSTRUCTION (H)(1)(a) and (b) OF FORM 10-Q AND IS THEREFORE FILING THIS REPORT WITH THE REDUCED DISCLOSURE FORMAT AS PERMITTED BY GENERAL INSTRUCTION H(2).

FILING FORMAT

This quarterly report on Form 10-Q is a combined report being filed by two separate registrants: Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Southwest Gas Corporation. Except where the content clearly indicates otherwise, any reference in the report to “we,” “us” or “our” is to the holding company or the consolidated entity of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and all of its consolidated subsidiaries, including Southwest Gas Corporation, which is a distinct registrant that is a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. Information contained herein relating to any individual company is filed by such company on its own behalf. Each company makes representations only as to itself and makes no other representation whatsoever as to any other company.

Part I—Financial information in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q includes separate financial statements (i.e., balance sheets, statements of income, statements of comprehensive income, statements of cash flows, and statements of equity) for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Southwest Gas Corporation, in that order. The Notes to the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are presented on a combined basis for both entities. All Items other than Part I – Item 1 are combined for the reporting companies.

PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Thousands of dollars, except par value)
(Unaudited)

| | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Regulated operations plant: | | |
| Gas plant | \$ 10,652,224 | \$ 10,140,362 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (2,937,435) | (2,822,669) |
| Construction work in progress | 243,375 | 200,549 |
| Net regulated operations plant | 7,958,164 | 7,518,242 |
| Other property and investments, net | 1,193,062 | 1,266,340 |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 456,643 | 106,536 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowances | 673,219 | 886,549 |
| Accrued utility revenue | 47,800 | 93,000 |
| Income taxes receivable, net | 7,401 | 1,935 |
| Deferred purchased gas costs | 9,270 | 552,885 |
| Prepaid and other current assets | 261,063 | 218,832 |
| Current assets held for sale | — | 21,377 |
| Total current assets | 1,455,396 | 1,881,114 |
| Noncurrent assets: | | |
| Goodwill | 787,595 | 789,729 |
| Deferred income taxes | 2,833 | 463 |
| Deferred charges and other assets | 477,900 | 414,008 |
| Total noncurrent assets | 1,268,328 | 1,204,200 |
| Total assets | \$ 11,874,950 | \$ 11,869,896 |
| CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES | | |
| Capitalization: | | |
| Common stock, \$1 par (authorized - 120,000,000 shares; issued and outstanding - 71,740,332 and 71,563,750 shares) | \$ 73,370 | \$ 73,194 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 2,714,958 | 2,541,790 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net | (43,875) | (43,787) |
| Retained earnings | 710,940 | 738,839 |
| Total equity attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. stockholders | 3,455,393 | 3,310,036 |
| Noncontrolling interest | 176,857 | — |
| Total equity | 3,632,250 | 3,310,036 |
| Redeemable noncontrolling interest | 7,706 | 104,667 |
| Long-term debt, less current maturities | 4,382,146 | 4,609,838 |
| Total capitalization | 8,022,102 | 8,024,541 |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Current maturities of long-term debt | 30,264 | 42,552 |
| Short-term debt | 663,000 | 628,500 |
| Accounts payable | 226,960 | 346,907 |
| Customer deposits | 60,750 | 48,460 |
| Income taxes payable, net | 2,019 | 817 |
| Accrued general taxes | 64,005 | 58,053 |
| Accrued interest | 44,514 | 36,605 |
| Deferred purchased gas costs | 188,985 | — |
| Other current liabilities | 422,245 | 522,953 |
| Total current liabilities | 1,702,742 | 1,684,847 |
| Deferred income taxes and other credits: | | |
| Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net | 790,825 | 752,997 |
| Accumulated removal costs | 465,000 | 458,000 |
| Other deferred credits and other long-term liabilities | 894,281 | 949,511 |
| Total deferred income taxes and other credits | 2,150,106 | 2,160,508 |
| Total capitalization and liabilities | \$ 11,874,950 | \$ 11,869,896 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Operating revenues: | | | | |
| Regulated operations revenues | \$ 359,131 | \$ 394,603 | \$ 1,922,157 | \$ 1,832,480 |
| Utility infrastructure services revenues | 720,053 | 774,889 | 1,920,151 | 2,233,961 |
| Total operating revenues | 1,079,184 | 1,169,492 | 3,842,308 | 4,066,441 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Net cost of gas sold | 111,712 | 170,056 | 984,188 | 908,646 |
| Operations and maintenance | 131,416 | 126,851 | 401,185 | 404,554 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 107,361 | 105,520 | 322,575 | 329,745 |
| Taxes other than income taxes | 22,283 | 21,147 | 66,414 | 66,981 |
| Utility infrastructure services expenses | 644,928 | 685,687 | 1,765,116 | 2,005,084 |
| Goodwill impairment and loss on sale | — | — | — | 71,230 |
| Total operating expenses | 1,017,700 | 1,109,261 | 3,539,478 | 3,786,240 |
| Operating income | 61,484 | 60,231 | 302,830 | 280,201 |
| Other income and (expenses): | | | | |
| Net interest deductions | (77,731) | (71,998) | (223,105) | (218,679) |
| Other income | 16,758 | 14,464 | 49,818 | 52,528 |
| Total other income and (expenses) | (60,973) | (57,534) | (173,287) | (166,151) |
| Income before income taxes | 511 | 2,697 | 129,543 | 114,050 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | (2,152) | (1,270) | 19,108 | 32,174 |
| Net income | 2,663 | 3,967 | 110,435 | 81,876 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | 2,374 | 736 | 4,076 | 3,856 |
| Net income attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | \$ 289 | \$ 3,231 | \$ 106,359 | \$ 78,020 |
| Earnings per share attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.: | | | | |
| Basic | \$ — | \$ 0.05 | \$ 1.48 | \$ 1.11 |
| Diluted | \$ — | \$ 0.04 | \$ 1.48 | \$ 1.10 |
| Weighted average shares: | | | | |
| Basic | 71,880 | 71,626 | 71,816 | 70,488 |
| Diluted | 72,086 | 71,851 | 71,994 | 70,676 |

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SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Net income | \$ 2,663 | \$ 3,967 | \$ 110,435 | \$ 81,876 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | | | | |
| Defined benefit pension plans: | | | | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | 33 | 33 | 99 | 99 |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss | 1,452 | 253 | 4,355 | 760 |
| Regulatory adjustment | (1,101) | (90) | (3,300) | (270) |
| Net defined benefit pension plans | 384 | 196 | 1,154 | 589 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustments | 1,675 | (2,261) | (2,296) | 130 |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss), net of tax | 2,059 | (2,065) | (1,142) | 719 |
| Comprehensive income | 4,722 | 1,902 | 109,293 | 82,595 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests | 2,693 | 736 | 4,226 | 3,856 |
| Comprehensive income attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | <u>\$ 2,029</u> | <u>\$ 1,166</u> | <u>\$ 105,067</u> | <u>\$ 78,739</u> |

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SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net income | \$ 110,435 | \$ 81,876 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 322,575 | 329,745 |
| Impairment of assets and other charges | — | 71,230 |
| Deferred income taxes | 35,263 | 45,317 |
| Gains on sale of property and equipment | (2,651) | (3,090) |
| Changes in undistributed stock compensation | 10,020 | 8,557 |
| Equity AFUDC | (5,548) | (82) |
| Changes in current assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowances | 187,099 | (40,232) |
| Accrued utility revenue | 45,200 | 43,500 |
| Deferred purchased gas costs | 732,600 | (252,022) |
| Accounts payable | (99,763) | (360,554) |
| Accrued taxes | 1,690 | 12,687 |
| Other current assets and liabilities | (143,233) | 315,728 |
| Changes in deferred charges and other assets | (16,582) | 1,243 |
| Changes in other liabilities and deferred credits | (22,769) | (55,469) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>1,154,336</u> | <u>198,434</u> |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Construction expenditures and property additions | (709,813) | (664,590) |
| Proceeds from the sale of business, net of cash sold | — | 1,022,483 |
| Proceeds from the sale of property | 21,377 | — |
| Changes in customer advances | (4,804) | (6,974) |
| Other | 5,918 | 6,147 |
| Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities | <u>(687,322)</u> | <u>357,066</u> |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Issuance of common stock, net | 6,681 | 249,238 |
| Redemption of redeemable noncontrolling interest | (92,839) | (39,894) |
| Dividends paid | (133,285) | (130,232) |
| Issuance of long-term debt, net | 280,408 | 1,043,602 |
| Retirement of long-term debt | (525,511) | (168,127) |
| Change in short-term portion of credit facility | 34,500 | (115,000) |
| Change in long-term credit facility and commercial paper | — | (50,000) |
| Issuance of short-term debt | — | 450,000 |
| Repayment of short-term debt | — | (1,822,747) |
| Withholding remittance - share-based compensation | (2,476) | (1,742) |
| Proceeds from Centuri initial public offering, net | 327,967 | — |
| Other, including principal payments on finance leases | (12,210) | (12,642) |
| Net cash used in financing activities | <u>(116,765)</u> | <u>(597,544)</u> |
| Effects of currency translation on cash and cash equivalents | (142) | 102 |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents | 350,107 | (41,942) |
| Cash and cash equivalents included in current assets held for sale at beginning of period | — | 23,803 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 106,536 | 123,078 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 456,643</u> | <u>\$ 104,939</u> |
| SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: | | |
| Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized | \$ 204,135 | \$ 196,609 |
| Income taxes paid, net | <u>\$ 8,108</u> | <u>\$ 5,957</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
(In thousands, except per share amounts)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Common stock shares | | | | |
| Beginning balances | 71,709 | 71,473 | 71,564 | 67,119 |
| Common stock issuances | 31 | 42 | 176 | 4,396 |
| Ending balances | 71,740 | 71,515 | 71,740 | 71,515 |
| Common stock amount | | | | |
| Beginning balances | \$ 73,339 | \$ 73,103 | \$ 73,194 | \$ 68,749 |
| Common stock issuances | 31 | 42 | 176 | 4,396 |
| Ending balances | 73,370 | 73,145 | 73,370 | 73,145 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | | | |
| Beginning balances | 2,709,674 | 2,534,223 | 2,541,790 | 2,287,183 |
| Common stock issuances | 5,284 | 5,536 | 14,694 | 252,576 |
| Centuri IPO | — | — | 154,287 | — |
| Promissory notes in association with redeemable noncontrolling interest | — | — | 4,187 | — |
| Ending balances | 2,714,958 | 2,539,759 | 2,714,958 | 2,539,759 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | | | | |
| Beginning balances | (45,615) | (41,458) | (43,787) | (44,242) |
| Centuri IPO | — | — | 1,204 | — |
| Foreign currency exchange translation adjustment | 1,356 | (2,261) | (2,446) | 130 |
| Net actuarial gain arising during period, less amortization of unamortized benefit plan cost, net of tax | 384 | 196 | 1,154 | 589 |
| Ending balances | (43,875) | (43,523) | (43,875) | (43,523) |
| Retained earnings | | | | |
| Beginning balances | 755,367 | 696,958 | 738,839 | 747,069 |
| Net income | 289 | 3,231 | 106,359 | 78,020 |
| Dividends declared | (44,716) | (44,584) | (134,064) | (133,879) |
| Redemption value adjustments | — | 13,759 | (194) | (21,846) |
| Ending balances | 710,940 | 669,364 | 710,940 | 669,364 |
| Total Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. equity ending balances | 3,455,393 | 3,238,745 | 3,455,393 | 3,238,745 |
| Noncontrolling interest | | | | |
| Beginning balances | 174,199 | — | — | — |
| Centuri IPO | — | — | 172,501 | — |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interest holders | 2,339 | — | 4,206 | — |
| Foreign currency exchange translation adjustment | 319 | — | 150 | — |
| Ending balances | 176,857 | — | 176,857 | — |
| Total equity ending balances | \$ 3,632,250 | \$ 3,238,745 | \$ 3,632,250 | \$ 3,238,745 |
| Dividends declared per common share | \$ 0.62 | \$ 0.62 | \$ 1.86 | \$ 1.86 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

| | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Regulated operations plant: | | |
| Gas plant | \$ 10,652,224 | \$ 10,140,362 |
| Less: accumulated depreciation | (2,937,435) | (2,822,669) |
| Construction work in progress | 243,375 | 200,549 |
| Net regulated operations plant | 7,958,164 | 7,518,242 |
| Other property and investments, net | 159,174 | 152,658 |
| Current assets: | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 401,653 | 71,154 |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance | 131,560 | 269,195 |
| Accrued utility revenue | 47,800 | 93,000 |
| Income taxes receivable, net | 43 | 26 |
| Deferred purchased gas costs | 9,270 | 552,885 |
| Prepaid and other current assets | 222,148 | 188,138 |
| Current assets held for sale | — | 21,376 |
| Total current assets | 812,474 | 1,195,774 |
| Noncurrent assets: | | |
| Goodwill | 11,155 | 11,155 |
| Deferred charges and other assets | 400,762 | 390,742 |
| Total noncurrent assets | 411,917 | 401,897 |
| Total assets | \$ 9,341,729 | \$ 9,268,571 |
| CAPITALIZATION AND LIABILITIES | | |
| Capitalization: | | |
| Common stock | \$ 49,112 | \$ 49,112 |
| Additional paid-in capital | 2,162,196 | 2,156,577 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss, net | (39,394) | (40,548) |
| Retained earnings | 1,043,648 | 1,018,474 |
| Total equity | 3,215,562 | 3,183,615 |
| Long-term debt, less current maturities | 3,503,629 | 3,501,543 |
| Total capitalization | 6,719,191 | 6,685,158 |
| Current liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable | 95,036 | 215,744 |
| Customer deposits | 60,750 | 48,460 |
| Accrued general taxes | 64,005 | 58,053 |
| Accrued interest | 38,363 | 34,955 |
| Deferred purchased gas costs | 188,985 | — |
| Payable to parent | 415 | 1,711 |
| Other current liabilities | 204,254 | 271,899 |
| Total current liabilities | 651,808 | 630,822 |
| Deferred income taxes and other credits: | | |
| Deferred income taxes and investment tax credits, net | 797,262 | 749,836 |
| Accumulated removal costs | 465,000 | 458,000 |
| Other deferred credits and other long-term liabilities | 708,468 | 744,755 |
| Total deferred income taxes and other credits | 1,970,730 | 1,952,591 |
| Total capitalization and liabilities | \$ 9,341,729 | \$ 9,268,571 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Regulated operations revenues | \$ 359,131 | \$ 394,603 | \$ 1,922,157 | \$ 1,797,348 |
| Operating expenses: | | | | |
| Net cost of gas sold | 111,712 | 170,056 | 984,188 | 902,278 |
| Operations and maintenance | 129,736 | 122,270 | 390,229 | 378,189 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 74,153 | 69,268 | 220,663 | 218,763 |
| Taxes other than income taxes | 22,283 | 21,147 | 66,414 | 65,491 |
| Total operating expenses | 337,884 | 382,741 | 1,661,494 | 1,564,721 |
| Operating income | 21,247 | 11,862 | 260,663 | 232,627 |
| Other income and (expenses): | | | | |
| Net interest deductions | (42,312) | (35,772) | (118,595) | (111,498) |
| Other income | 16,665 | 14,537 | 48,976 | 51,722 |
| Total other (expenses) | (25,647) | (21,235) | (69,619) | (59,776) |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (4,400) | (9,373) | 191,044 | 172,851 |
| Income tax expense (benefit) | (4,972) | (6,122) | 27,053 | 22,286 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 572 | \$ (3,251) | \$ 163,991 | \$ 150,565 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Net income (loss) | \$ 572 | \$ (3,251) | \$ 163,991 | \$ 150,565 |
| Other comprehensive income, net of tax | | | | |
| Defined benefit pension plans: | | | | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | 33 | 33 | 99 | 99 |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss | 1,452 | 253 | 4,355 | 760 |
| Regulatory adjustment | (1,101) | (90) | (3,300) | (270) |
| Net defined benefit pension plans | 384 | 196 | 1,154 | 589 |
| Total other comprehensive income, net of tax | 384 | 196 | 1,154 | 589 |
| Comprehensive income (loss) | <u>\$ 956</u> | <u>\$ (3,055)</u> | <u>\$ 165,145</u> | <u>\$ 151,154</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
(Thousands of dollars)
(Unaudited)

| | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Net income | \$ 163,991 | \$ 150,565 |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities: | | |
| Depreciation and amortization | 220,663 | 218,763 |
| Deferred income taxes | 47,061 | 43,348 |
| Gain on sale of property | — | (136) |
| Changes in undistributed stock compensation | 6,901 | 5,395 |
| Equity AFUDC | (5,548) | — |
| Changes in current assets and liabilities: | | |
| Accounts receivable, net of allowance | 137,635 | 66,275 |
| Accrued utility revenue | 45,200 | 43,500 |
| Deferred purchased gas costs | 732,599 | (237,017) |
| Accounts payable | (103,708) | (346,579) |
| Accrued taxes | 5,935 | 8,782 |
| Other current assets and liabilities | (92,639) | 291,863 |
| Changes in deferred charges and other assets | (39,098) | (21,750) |
| Changes in other liabilities and deferred credits | (24,537) | (54,894) |
| Net cash provided by operating activities | <u>1,094,455</u> | <u>168,115</u> |
| CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Construction expenditures and property additions | (643,720) | (581,190) |
| Proceeds from the sale of property | 21,377 | — |
| Changes in customer advances | (4,804) | (6,974) |
| Other | 244 | 670 |
| Net cash used in investing activities | <u>(626,903)</u> | <u>(587,494)</u> |
| CASH FLOW FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: | | |
| Contribution from parent | — | 530,000 |
| Dividends paid | (133,500) | (111,200) |
| Issuance of long-term debt, net | — | 297,759 |
| Change in long-term credit facility and commercial paper | — | (50,000) |
| Issuance of short-term debt | — | 450,000 |
| Repayment of short-term debt | — | (675,000) |
| Withholding remittance - share-based compensation | (1,801) | (1,528) |
| Other | (1,752) | (1,505) |
| Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities | <u>(137,053)</u> | <u>438,526</u> |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents | 330,499 | 19,147 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | 71,154 | 51,823 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | <u>\$ 401,653</u> | <u>\$ 70,970</u> |
| SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: | | |
| Interest paid, net of amounts capitalized | <u>\$ 111,610</u> | <u>\$ 99,425</u> |
| Income taxes paid, net | <u>\$ —</u> | <u>\$ —</u> |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARIES
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF EQUITY
(In thousands)
(Unaudited)

| | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Common stock shares | | | | |
| Beginning and ending balances | 47,482 | 47,482 | 47,482 | 47,482 |
| Common stock amount | | | | |
| Beginning and ending balances | \$ 49,112 | \$ 49,112 | \$ 49,112 | \$ 49,112 |
| Additional paid-in capital | | | | |
| Beginning balances | 2,160,535 | 2,156,026 | 2,156,577 | 1,622,969 |
| Share-based compensation | 1,661 | 1,248 | 5,619 | 4,305 |
| Contributions from Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | — | — | — | 530,000 |
| Ending balances | 2,162,196 | 2,157,274 | 2,162,196 | 2,157,274 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss | | | | |
| Beginning balances | (39,778) | (37,868) | (40,548) | (38,261) |
| Net actuarial gain arising during period, less amortization of unamortized benefit plan cost, net of tax | 384 | 196 | 1,154 | 589 |
| Ending balances | (39,394) | (37,672) | (39,394) | (37,672) |
| Retained earnings | | | | |
| Beginning balances | 1,087,666 | 1,009,608 | 1,018,474 | 935,355 |
| Net income (loss) | 572 | (3,251) | 163,991 | 150,565 |
| Share-based compensation | (90) | (75) | (517) | (438) |
| Dividends declared to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | (44,500) | (39,700) | (138,300) | (118,900) |
| Ending balances | 1,043,648 | 966,582 | 1,043,648 | 966,582 |
| Total Southwest Gas Corporation equity ending balances | \$ 3,215,562 | \$ 3,135,296 | \$ 3,215,562 | \$ 3,135,296 |

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

Note 1 – Background, Organization, and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations. Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, the “Company”) is a holding company, owning all of the shares of common stock of Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest” or the “natural gas distribution” segment), until April 22, 2024, all of the shares of common stock of Centuri Group, Inc. (“utility infrastructure services” segment), and until February 14, 2023, all of the shares of common stock of MountainWest Pipelines Holding Company (“MountainWest” or the “pipeline and storage” segment). References throughout this document to “Centuri” relate to Centuri Group, Inc., for periods prior to April 22, 2024, or subsequently, to Centuri Holdings, Inc.

In December 2022, the Company announced that its Board of Directors (the “Board”) unanimously determined to take strategic actions to simplify the Company’s portfolio of businesses. These actions included entering into a definitive agreement to sell 100% of MountainWest to Williams Partners Operating LLC for \$1.5 billion in total enterprise value, subject to certain adjustments. The sale closed on February 14, 2023.

Also as part of this simplification strategy, the Company previously communicated that it would pursue a separation of Centuri. In April 2024, the Company and Centuri Holdings, Inc. announced the completion of an initial public offering of Centuri Holdings, Inc. common stock (the “Centuri IPO”). Following the Centuri IPO, the Company owns approximately 81% of Centuri. Through the first quarter of 2024 and leading up to the Centuri IPO, Centuri continued to be wholly owned by Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. Centuri continues to be consolidated as part of these financial statements, and will continue to be consolidated until such time as the conditions for consolidation are no longer met. Centuri now makes separate filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) as a public company. The Company’s common stock continues to trade under the ticker symbol “SWX,” while Centuri’s common stock trades under the ticker symbol “CTRI.” See **Note 8 - Centuri Separation**.

On October 15, 2024, the Company and Carl C. Icahn and the persons and entities listed therein (collectively, the “Icahn Group”) entered into an Amended and Restated Cooperation Agreement (the “Amended Agreement”), which amends, restates, supersedes, and replaces in its entirety the Amended and Restated Cooperation Agreement entered into on November 21, 2023. In accordance with the terms of the Amended Agreement, the Company agreed with the Icahn Group, among other things, to nominate Andrew W. Evans, Henry P. Linginfelter, Ruby Sharma, and Andrew J. Teno (collectively, the “Icahn Designees”) for election at the Company’s 2025 Annual Meeting of Stockholders (the “2025 Annual Meeting”). In addition, the Amended Agreement provides that the standstill restrictions on the Icahn Group will remain in effect until, and the Amended Agreement will terminate upon, the later of (x) the conclusion of the 2025 Annual Meeting and (y) the earlier of (1) immediately following the time at which Mr. Teno (or any replacement designee for Mr. Teno) is no longer serving on the Company’s Board and (2) thirty days prior to the expiration of the advance notice deadline for submission of director nominees in connection with the Company’s 2026 Annual Meeting of Stockholders; provided, however, that the Amended Agreement will terminate automatically on the date on which the Board re-appoints as a director any former director of the Board, without the approval of a majority of the Icahn Designees. The Company further agreed with the Icahn Group to establish the record date for the 2025 Annual Meeting for a time within thirty days of March 4, 2025. Other than the foregoing, the material terms of the prior agreement remain unchanged.

Southwest is engaged in the business of purchasing, distributing, and transporting natural gas for customers in portions of Arizona, Nevada, and California. Public utility rates, practices, facilities, and service territories of Southwest are subject to regulatory oversight. The timing and amount of rate relief can materially impact results of operations. Natural gas purchases and the timing of related recoveries can materially impact liquidity, highlighted by the continuation of a significant cash balance existing as of the end of the third quarter of 2024, reflective of the collection of gas costs under purchased gas cost mechanisms as a component of customer bills. While mechanisms exist in all states in which Southwest operates, which effectively and primarily decouple authorized operating cost recovery and profitability from the volume of natural gas sold, thereby also incentivizing energy conservation, results for the natural gas distribution segment are higher during winter periods due to the seasonality incorporated in its regulatory rate structures.

Centuri is a strategic utility infrastructure services company dedicated to partnering with North America’s gas and electric providers to build and maintain the energy network that powers millions of homes across the United States (“U.S.”) and Canada. Centuri derives revenue primarily from installation, replacement, repair, and maintenance of energy networks. Centuri operates in the U.S., primarily as NPL, Neuco, Linetec, and Riggs Distler, and in Canada, primarily as NPL Canada. Utility infrastructure services activity is seasonal in many of Centuri’s operating areas. Peak periods are the summer and fall months in colder climate areas, such as the northeastern and midwestern U.S. and in Canada. In warmer climate areas, such as the southwestern and southeastern U.S., utility infrastructure services activity continues year round.

Basis of Presentation. The condensed consolidated financial statements of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries, and of Southwest Gas Corporation (with its subsidiaries) included herein have been prepared pursuant to the rules and

regulations of the SEC. The year-end 2023 condensed balance sheet data was derived from audited financial statements. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”) have been condensed or omitted pursuant to such rules and regulations.

The preparation of the condensed consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, as of the date of the financial statements, as well as the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates. In the opinion of management, all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring items and estimates necessary for a fair statement of results for the interim periods, have been made.

Centuri and the Company do not always have the same basis of presentation, which could result in differences between the amounts presented in the Company’s financial information related to Centuri, and amounts included in Centuri’s separate publicly filed financial information.

During the three months ended September 30, 2024, Centuri entered into an agreement for the securitization of accounts receivable, which includes the consolidation of a newly formed special purpose entity, and the derecognition of accounts receivable that are sold, due to the lack of continuing involvement following their sale to a third party. Refer to **Note 3 – Revenue** for further details.

These condensed consolidated financial statements should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto of Southwest and the Company included in our 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023.

In the first quarter of 2023, management identified a misstatement related to its accounting for the cost of gas sold at Southwest, thereby determining that Net cost of gas sold was overstated in 2021 and 2022 by \$2.3 million and \$5.7 million, respectively. Southwest made an adjustment in the first quarter of 2023 to reduce Net cost of gas sold and to increase its asset balance for Deferred purchased gas costs by \$8 million.

Also in the first quarter of 2023, the Company identified an approximately \$21 million misstatement related to its initial estimation of the loss recorded upon reclassifying MountainWest as an asset held for sale during the year ended December 31, 2022. Consequently, the impairment loss for the year ended December 31, 2022 was understated by approximately \$21 million, which was corrected in the first quarter of 2023.

The Company (and Southwest, with respect to Net cost of gas sold) assessed, both quantitatively and qualitatively, the impact of these items on previously issued financial statements, concluding they were not material to any earlier period or to the period of correction.

Other Property and Investments. Other property and investments on Southwest’s and the Company’s Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets includes:

| (Thousands of dollars) | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Net cash surrender value of COLI policies | \$ 154,673 | \$ 146,546 |
| Other property | 4,501 | 6,112 |
| Total Southwest Gas Corporation | 159,174 | 152,658 |
| Non-regulated property, equipment, and intangibles | 1,718,709 | 1,752,094 |
| Non-regulated accumulated provision for depreciation and amortization | (725,942) | (675,632) |
| Other property and investments | 41,121 | 37,220 |
| Total Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | <u>\$ 1,193,062</u> | <u>\$ 1,266,340</u> |

Held for sale. In the first quarter of 2023, the Company and Southwest concluded certain assets associated with their previous corporate headquarters met the criteria to be classified as held for sale. As a result, the Company and Southwest reclassified approximately \$27 million from Other property and investments to Current assets held for sale on their respective Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets in the first quarter of 2023. Also in 2023, the Company and Southwest recorded an estimated loss of \$5.2 million on the assets based upon an updated fair value less costs to sell. The sale was completed in January 2024.

Cash and Cash Equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents of the Company include \$173.4 million and \$48.9 million of money market fund investments at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. Of these amounts, \$141.7 million and \$38.6 million at September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively, were held by Southwest.

Noncash investing activities include capital expenditures that were not yet paid, thereby remaining in accounts payable, amounts related to which declined by approximately \$28.1 million and \$17 million for the Company and Southwest,

respectively, during the nine months ended September 30, 2024; and declined approximately \$39.6 million and \$35.2 million during the nine months ended September 30, 2023, for the Company and Southwest, respectively.

The Company and Southwest expanded their presentation in the first quarter 2024 to show the Change in short-term portion of credit facility and Repayment of short-term debt as separate line items within their Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows. The comparable prior-year period has been updated to reflect this change.

Prepaid and other current assets. Prepaid and other current assets for the Company and Southwest include, among other things, materials and operating supplies of \$77.5 million at September 30, 2024 and \$83.4 million at December 31, 2023 (carried at weighted average cost).

Goodwill. Goodwill is assessed as of October 1 each year for impairment, or more frequently, if circumstances indicate an impairment to the carrying value of goodwill may have occurred. The Company's reporting units for goodwill are its operating segments, which are also its reportable segments. Since December 31, 2023, management qualitatively assessed whether events during the first nine months of 2024 indicated it was more likely than not that the fair value of our reporting units was less than their carrying value, which if the case, could be an indication of a goodwill impairment. Through management's assessments, no impairment was deemed to have occurred in the continuing segments of the Company. Goodwill in the Natural Gas Distribution and Utility Infrastructure Services segments is included in the respective Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as follows:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Natural Gas Distribution | Utility Infrastructure Services | Total Company |
|---|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| December 31, 2023 | \$ 11,155 | \$ 778,574 | \$ 789,729 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | — | (2,134) | (2,134) |
| September 30, 2024 | <u>\$ 11,155</u> | <u>\$ 776,440</u> | <u>\$ 787,595</u> |

Other Current Liabilities. Management recognizes in its balance sheets various liabilities that are expected to be settled through future cash payment within the next twelve months, including amounts payable under regulatory mechanisms, customary accrued expenses for employee compensation and benefits, declared but unpaid dividends, and miscellaneous other accrued liabilities. Other current liabilities for the Company include \$44.5 million and \$44.4 million of dividends declared as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively. Also included in the balance for the Company and Southwest was \$33.5 million and \$87.6 million in accrued purchased gas costs as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023, respectively.

Other Income (Deductions). The following table provides the composition of significant items included in Other income (deductions) in Southwest's and the Company's Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Southwest Gas Corporation: | | | | |
| Change in COLI policies | \$ 3,200 | \$ (1,500) | \$ 7,800 | \$ 4,800 |
| Interest income | 8,736 | 13,249 | 27,649 | 40,235 |
| Equity AFUDC | 1,874 | — | 5,548 | — |
| Other components of net periodic benefit cost | 4,131 | 5,097 | 12,392 | 15,290 |
| Miscellaneous expense | (1,276) | (2,309) | (4,413) | (8,603) |
| Southwest Gas Corporation - total other income (deductions) | <u>16,665</u> | <u>14,537</u> | <u>48,976</u> | <u>51,722</u> |
| Centuri, MountainWest, and Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.: | | | | |
| Foreign transaction gain (loss) | (5) | 18 | (6) | (399) |
| Equity AFUDC | — | — | — | 82 |
| Equity in earnings (loss) of unconsolidated investments | 127 | 142 | (30) | 591 |
| Miscellaneous income and (expense) | 37 | (50) | 935 | 466 |
| Corporate and administrative | (66) | (183) | (57) | 66 |
| Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. - total other income (deductions) | <u>\$ 16,758</u> | <u>\$ 14,464</u> | <u>\$ 49,818</u> | <u>\$ 52,528</u> |

Interest income primarily relates to Southwest's regulatory asset balances, including its deferred purchased gas cost mechanisms, the combined balance of which ranged from an asset balance of \$687 million as of September 30, 2023 to a net

liability balance of \$180 million as of September 30, 2024. Interest income is earned on asset balances and interest expense is incurred on liability balances. Refer also to **Note 2 – Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost** for details regarding Other components of net periodic benefit cost.

Noncontrolling Interest. In connection with the Centuri IPO, the Company recorded a noncontrolling interest as part of equity in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet (associated with the interests held by the new investors in Centuri), and recognized the excess of the fair value of the Centuri IPO proceeds over the carrying value of the noncontrolling interest, in addition to a portion of Accumulated other comprehensive loss relevant to the proportional interest of the noncontrolling parties in Centuri, within Additional paid-in capital. The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income include multiple components of comprehensive income attributable to noncontrolling interests following the Centuri IPO. These amounts, including those distinguishable from net income attributed to these parties, are separately presented in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity. Refer also to **Note 8 - Centuri Separation**.

Redeemable Noncontrolling Interests. Separate from the noncontrolling ownership interests in Centuri, in connection with the earlier acquisition of Linetec, by Centuri, in November 2018, the previous Linetec owner initially retained a 20% equity interest in that entity, with redemption of that interest being subject to certain rights based on the passage of time or upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. Effective in 2022, the Company, through Centuri, had the right, but not the obligation, to purchase at fair value (subject to a floor) a portion of the interest held by the previous Linetec owner, and in incremental amounts each year thereafter. In March 2022, the parties agreed to a partial redemption, reducing the noncontrolling interest to 15%, and in March 2023, agreed to a partial 5% redemption (of the 15% then remaining). In April 2023, Centuri paid \$39.9 million to the previous Linetec owner, thereby reducing the balance continuing to be redeemable at that time to 10% under the terms of the original agreement. In March 2024, the parties entered into an agreement to redeem the remaining 10% equity interest for \$92 million, which resulted in Centuri owning all of the equity interest in Linetec as of March 31, 2024. Centuri paid the total amount payable under the terms of the redemption agreement in April 2024.

Separately, certain members of Riggs Distler management hold a 1.41% interest in Drum Parent, Inc. (“Drum”), the parent of Riggs Distler, which is redeemable, subject to certain rights based on the passage of time or upon the occurrence of certain triggering events. A portion of the redeemable noncontrolling interest was funded through promissory notes made to noncontrolling interest holders bearing interest at the prime rate plus 2%.

During the first quarter of 2024, Centuri forgave all outstanding promissory notes and unpaid interest owed from the Riggs Distler noncontrolling interest holders and in exchange, obtained a 0.47% portion of the equity interest in Drum that had been funded through these notes. This comprises most of the change noted below as redemption of Drum interests during the first nine months of 2024. Additionally, during the first quarter of 2024, Centuri reached an agreement to purchase 0.13% of the noncontrolling interest in Drum for \$0.8 million, the majority of which was accrued in March 2024 and ultimately paid in April 2024. The remaining noncontrolling interest in Drum outstanding as of September 30, 2024 was 0.81%, with Centuri owning over 99% of Drum following these events.

Significant changes in the value of the redeemable noncontrolling interests, above a floor determined at the establishment date, are recognized as they occur, and the carrying value is adjusted as necessary at each reporting date. The fair value is estimated using a market approach that utilizes certain financial metrics from guideline public companies of similar industry and operating characteristics. Valuation adjustments also impact retained earnings, as reflected in the Company’s Condensed Consolidated Statement of Equity, but do not impact net income. The following depicts changes to the balances of the redeemable noncontrolling interests:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Linetec | Drum | Total |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Balance, December 31, 2023 | \$ 91,978 | \$ 12,689 | \$ 104,667 |
| Net income (loss) attributable to redeemable noncontrolling interests | (193) | 63 | (130) |
| Redemption value adjustments | 194 | — | 194 |
| Redemption of redeemable noncontrolling interest | (91,979) | (5,046) | (97,025) |
| Balance, September 30, 2024 | \$ — | \$ 7,706 | \$ 7,706 |

Earnings Per Share. Basic earnings per share (“EPS”) in each period of this report were calculated by dividing net income attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. by the weighted-average number of shares during those periods. Diluted EPS includes additional weighted-average common stock equivalents (performance share units and restricted stock units). Unless

otherwise noted, the term “Earnings Per Share” refers to Basic EPS. A reconciliation of the denominator used in Basic and Diluted EPS calculations is shown in the following table:

| (In thousands) | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Weighted average basic shares | 71,880 | 71,626 | 71,816 | 70,488 |
| Effect of dilutive securities: | | | | |
| Restricted stock units (1) | 206 | 225 | 178 | 188 |
| Weighted average diluted shares | 72,086 | 71,851 | 71,994 | 70,676 |

(1) The number of securities included 165,000 and 189,000 performance share units during the three months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, the total of which was derived by assuming that target performance will be achieved during the relevant performance period. During the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and September 30, 2023, respectively, the number of securities included 148,000 and 160,000 performance share units, the total of which was derived by assuming that target performance will be achieved during the relevant performance period.

Income Taxes. The Company’s effective tax rate was (421.1)% for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to (47.1)% for the corresponding period in 2023, primarily due to pre-tax income differences, the amortization of excess deferred income taxes, and corporate-owned life insurance (“COLI”). The Company’s effective tax was 14.8% for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to 28.2% for the corresponding period in 2023, primarily due to amortization of excess deferred income taxes, nondeductible costs associated with the Centuri IPO, and the MountainWest sale in 2023, which included the impact of book versus tax basis differences related to that transaction. The tax impacts of further separation of Centuri will depend on the ultimate separation path (See **Note 8 - Centuri Separation**).

Southwest’s effective tax rate was 113.0% for the three months ended September 30, 2024, compared to 65.3% for the corresponding period in 2023 primarily due to pre-tax income differences, the amortization of excess deferred income taxes, and the impacts of COLI. Southwest’s effective tax rate was 14.2% for the nine months ended September 30, 2024, compared to 12.9% in the corresponding period in 2023 primarily due to the amortization of excess accumulated deferred income taxes and COLI.

In April 2023, the Internal Revenue Service issued Revenue Procedure 2023-15, which provides a safe harbor method of accounting that taxpayers may use to determine whether expenditures to repair, maintain, replace, or improve natural gas transmission and distribution property must be capitalized for tax purposes. The Company intends to adopt this change in tax accounting method with its 2024 U.S. federal income tax return filing in 2025, and it expects the safe harbor method to increase tax repair deductions. The effects of the change in method are not expected to be material to the financial statements overall, as this change will result in an increase in a deferred tax liability offset by a net operating loss position deferred tax asset.

Recent Accounting Standards Updates.

Recently issued accounting pronouncement that will be effective in 2024 and later periods:

In November 2023, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (the “FASB”) issued ASU 2023-07 “Segment Reporting (Topic 280): Improvements to Reportable Segment Disclosures.” The update, among other amendments, requires disclosure of significant segment expenses that are regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker (“CODM”) and included within each reported measure of segment profit or loss, as well as an amount and description of the composition of other segment items to reconcile to segment profit or loss. The update also requires the title and position of the entity’s CODM to be disclosed, and extends certain annual disclosures to interim periods. The provisions of the update are effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2023 and interim periods within the fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2024. Early adoption is permitted. The Company and Southwest expect that the adoption of this guidance will only impact disclosures, with no impact on results of operations, cash flows, or financial condition.

Recently issued accounting pronouncement that will be effective after 2024:

In December 2023, the FASB issued ASU 2023-09 “Income Taxes (Topic 740): Improvements to Income Tax Disclosures.” The update, among other amendments, provides for enhanced income tax information primarily through changes in the rate reconciliation and income taxes paid. The update is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2024; early adoption is permitted. The Company and Southwest expect that the adoption of this guidance will only impact disclosures, with no impact on results of operations, cash flows, or financial condition.

Note 2 – Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost

The components of Southwest's net periodic benefit cost for its pension plan, supplemental retirement plan ("SERP"), and postretirement benefits other than pensions ("PBOP") for the three and nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023 are presented in the following tables.

| | Qualified Retirement Plan | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| | September 30, | | | |
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| (Thousands of dollars) | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ 7,063 | \$ 6,460 | \$ 21,189 | \$ 19,380 |
| Interest cost | 15,097 | 14,791 | 45,291 | 44,373 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (21,953) | (21,015) | (65,859) | (63,045) |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss | 1,577 | 84 | 4,731 | 252 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | <u>\$ 1,784</u> | <u>\$ 320</u> | <u>\$ 5,352</u> | <u>\$ 960</u> |

| | SERP | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | September 30, | | | |
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| (Thousands of dollars) | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ 61 | \$ 62 | \$ 183 | \$ 186 |
| Interest cost | 542 | 531 | 1,626 | 1,593 |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss | 333 | 249 | 999 | 748 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | <u>\$ 936</u> | <u>\$ 842</u> | <u>\$ 2,808</u> | <u>\$ 2,527</u> |

| | PBOP | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | September 30, | | | |
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| (Thousands of dollars) | | | | |
| Service cost | \$ 322 | \$ 317 | \$ 966 | \$ 951 |
| Interest cost | 794 | 825 | 2,383 | 2,475 |
| Expected return on plan assets | (565) | (606) | (1,695) | (1,818) |
| Amortization of prior service costs | 44 | 44 | 132 | 132 |
| Net periodic benefit cost | <u>\$ 595</u> | <u>\$ 580</u> | <u>\$ 1,786</u> | <u>\$ 1,740</u> |

Note 3 – Revenue

The following information about the Company’s revenues is presented by segment. Southwest encompasses the natural gas distribution segment and Centuri encompasses the utility infrastructure services segment.

Natural Gas Distribution Segment:

Southwest’s operating revenues included on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income of both the Company and Southwest include revenue from contracts with customers, which is shown below, disaggregated by customer type, in addition to other categories of revenue:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Residential | \$ 189,156 | \$ 215,376 | \$ 1,283,945 | \$ 1,277,363 |
| Small commercial | 70,708 | 85,955 | 387,793 | 366,667 |
| Large commercial | 20,569 | 27,888 | 87,895 | 84,021 |
| Industrial/other | 13,443 | 16,596 | 49,737 | 52,165 |
| Transportation | 27,515 | 23,278 | 82,875 | 77,558 |
| Revenue from contracts with customers | 321,391 | 369,093 | 1,892,245 | 1,857,774 |
| Alternative revenue program revenues (deferrals) | 34,341 | 21,840 | 17,978 | (72,251) |
| Other revenues (1) | 3,399 | 3,670 | 11,934 | 11,825 |
| Total Regulated operations revenues | \$ 359,131 | \$ 394,603 | \$ 1,922,157 | \$ 1,797,348 |

(1) Amounts include late fees and other miscellaneous revenues, and may also include the impact of certain regulatory mechanisms.

Utility Infrastructure Services Segment:

During the fourth quarter of 2023, utility infrastructure services segment management, in connection with Centuri’s planned separation, changed its service type revenue classification to align with changes in its organizational structure, and as a result, prior year “other” revenue has been recast into gas infrastructure services or electric power infrastructure services to reflect these changes, with no impact to revenue overall. The following tables display Centuri’s revenue, reflected as Utility infrastructure services revenues on the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income of the Company, representing revenue from contracts with customers, disaggregated by service and contract types:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023* | 2024 | 2023* |
| Service Types: | | | | |
| Gas infrastructure services | \$ 416,424 | \$ 450,335 | \$ 1,059,326 | \$ 1,188,941 |
| Electric power infrastructure services | 300,510 | 314,850 | 845,699 | 1,008,911 |
| Other | 3,119 | 9,704 | 15,126 | 36,109 |
| Total Utility infrastructure services revenues | \$ 720,053 | \$ 774,889 | \$ 1,920,151 | \$ 2,233,961 |

*The three months ended September 30, 2023 were previously presented as: Gas infrastructure services of \$443,083, Electric power infrastructure services of \$200,547, and Other of \$131,259. The nine months ended September 30, 2023 were previously presented as: Gas infrastructure services of \$1,173,960, Electric power infrastructure services of \$668,681, and Other of \$391,320.

| (Thousands of dollars) | Three Months Ended September 30, | | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Contract Types: | | | | |
| Master services agreement | \$ 569,000 | \$ 631,913 | \$ 1,571,701 | \$ 1,830,242 |
| Bid contract | 151,053 | 142,976 | 348,450 | 403,719 |
| Total Utility infrastructure services revenues | <u>\$ 720,053</u> | <u>\$ 774,889</u> | <u>\$ 1,920,151</u> | <u>\$ 2,233,961</u> |
| Unit price contracts | \$ 412,871 | \$ 440,787 | \$ 1,119,161 | \$ 1,191,889 |
| Fixed price contracts | 138,242 | 165,637 | 383,090 | 521,722 |
| Time and materials contracts | 168,940 | 168,465 | 417,900 | 520,350 |
| Total Utility infrastructure services revenues | <u>\$ 720,053</u> | <u>\$ 774,889</u> | <u>\$ 1,920,151</u> | <u>\$ 2,233,961</u> |

The following table provides information about contracts receivable and revenue earned on contracts in progress in excess of billings (contract assets), both of which are included within Accounts receivable, net of allowances, as well as amounts billed in excess of revenue earned on contracts (contract liabilities) at Centuri, which are included in Other current liabilities as of September 30, 2024 and December 31, 2023 on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets:

| (Thousands of dollars) | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Contracts receivable, net | \$ 253,019 | \$ 347,454 |
| Revenue earned on contracts in progress in excess of billings | 288,568 | 269,808 |
| Amounts billed in excess of revenue earned on contracts | 21,894 | 43,694 |

Revenue earned on contracts in progress in excess of billings (contract assets) that are not expected to be invoiced and collected within a year from the financial statement date are not included in the table above, and were \$24.1 million as of September 30, 2024, and \$0.2 million as of December 31, 2023. These non-current balances were included in Deferred charges and other assets on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

These contract assets primarily relate to Centuri's rights to consideration for work completed, but not billed and/or approved for billing at the reporting date, and are transferred to contracts receivable when the rights become unconditional. The amounts billed in excess of revenue earned primarily relate to the advance consideration received from customers for which work has not yet been completed. The decrease in the contract liability balance from December 31, 2023 to September 30, 2024 of \$21.8 million was due to revenue recognized during the period, net of new payments received in advance of work performed.

For contracts that have an original duration of one year or less, Centuri uses the practical expedient applicable to such contracts and does not consider/compute an interest component based on the time value of money. Furthermore, because of the short duration of these contracts, Centuri has not disclosed the transaction price for the remaining performance obligations as of the end of each reporting period or when the Company expects to recognize the revenue.

As of September 30, 2024, Centuri had 42 fixed price contracts with an original duration of more than one year. The aggregate amount of the transaction price allocated to the unsatisfied performance obligations of these contracts as of September 30, 2024 was \$249.1 million. Centuri expects to recognize the remaining performance obligations over approximately the next two years; however, the timing of that recognition is largely within the control of the customer, including when the necessary materials required to complete the work are provided by the customer.

Utility infrastructure services contracts receivable consists of the following:

| (Thousands of dollars) | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| Billed on completed contracts and contracts in progress | \$ 253,809 | \$ 348,021 |
| Other receivables | 2,115 | 1,945 |
| Contracts receivable, gross | 255,924 | 349,966 |
| Allowance for doubtful accounts | (2,905) | (2,512) |
| Contracts receivable, net | <u>\$ 253,019</u> | <u>\$ 347,454</u> |

In September 2024, Centuri Group, Inc. and certain other subsidiaries of Centuri Holdings, Inc. entered into a three-year Accounts Receivable Securitization Facility ("the Facility") for an aggregate amount of up to \$125 million with PNC Bank, National Association ("PNC"), to enhance Centuri's financial flexibility by providing additional liquidity.

Under the Facility, certain designated subsidiaries of Centuri have sold and/or contributed, and will continue to sell and/or contribute, their trade accounts receivable and contract assets generated in the ordinary course of business to an indirect wholly owned bankruptcy-remote Special Purpose Entity (“SPE”) of Centuri created specifically for this purpose. The SPE is a variable interest entity, and Centuri is the primary beneficiary and therefore consolidates the SPE. The SPE transfers ownership and control of accounts receivable (but not contract assets) to PNC for payments as set forth in the receivables purchase agreement. Centuri and its related subsidiaries have no continuing involvement in the transferred accounts receivable, other than collection and administrative responsibilities, and, once sold, the accounts receivable are no longer available to satisfy Centuri’s creditors or those of its related subsidiaries. Centuri has not recorded any servicing asset or liability related to this continuing involvement as Centuri has determined it is compensated adequately for its servicing role. Centuri accounts for accounts receivable sold to PNC as a sale of financial assets and has derecognized the accounts receivable from its consolidated balance sheet for the current period.

In addition, Centuri has agreed to guarantee the performance of the indirect wholly-owned subsidiaries and Centuri Group, Inc. as the servicer, of their respective obligations under the documentation for the Facility. Centuri is not guaranteeing the collectibility of the receivables or the creditworthiness of the related obligors. The Facility is subject to yield charges based upon a rate as specified in the receivables purchase agreement. Centuri may incur a recourse obligation in limited circumstances, but has determined this liability is not material.

The total outstanding balance of accounts receivable that have been sold and derecognized is \$125 million as of September 30, 2024. Additionally, the SPE owned unsold accounts receivable and contract assets of \$60.6 million and \$115.5 million, respectively, as of September 30, 2024, which are pledged as collateral to PNC. These balances are primarily included in Accounts receivable, net of allowances in the Company’s Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet, with certain non-current balances included in Deferred charges and other assets. For the nine months ended September 30, 2024, Centuri received \$125 million in cash proceeds from the Facility, which are included in cash from operating activities in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and had no repayments to the Facility. As of September 30, 2024, Centuri had no available capacity under the Facility.

Note 4 – Common Stock

Shares of the Company’s common stock are publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange, under the ticker symbol “SWX.” Share-based compensation related to Southwest and Centuri is based on stock awards to be issued in shares of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.

On August 6, 2024, the Company entered into an Equity Distribution Agreement with J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC for the offer and sale of up to \$340,000,000 of common stock from time to time in an “at-the-market” offering program (the “ATM Program”). The offering amount was carried forward from the Company’s previous at-the-market equity offering program. The shares are issuable pursuant to the Company’s automatic shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-275774). No issuances have occurred under the ATM Program as of September 30, 2024.

During the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company issued approximately 78,000 shares of common stock through the Omnibus Incentive Plan.

Additionally, during the nine months ended September 30, 2024, the Company issued 98,000 shares of common stock through the Dividend Reinvestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan, raising approximately \$6.9 million.

Note 5 – Debt

Long-Term Debt

Long-term debt is recognized in the Company's and Southwest's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets generally at the carrying value of the obligations outstanding. Details surrounding the fair value and individual carrying values of instruments are provided in the table that follows.

| | September 30, 2024 | | December 31, 2023 | |
|--|---------------------|------------|---------------------|------------|
| | Carrying Amount | Fair Value | Carrying Amount | Fair Value |
| (Thousands of dollars) | | | | |
| Southwest Gas Corporation: | | | | |
| Debtures: | | | | |
| 8% Series, due 2026 | \$ 75,000 | \$ 78,648 | \$ 75,000 | \$ 79,502 |
| Medium-term notes, 7.92% series, due 2027 | 25,000 | 26,707 | 25,000 | 26,883 |
| Medium-term notes, 6.76% series, due 2027 | 7,500 | 7,823 | 7,500 | 7,800 |
| Notes, 5.8%, due 2027 | 300,000 | 311,610 | 300,000 | 309,180 |
| Notes, 3.7%, due 2028 | 300,000 | 291,240 | 300,000 | 285,300 |
| Notes, 5.45%, due 2028 | 300,000 | 309,360 | 300,000 | 307,170 |
| Notes, 2.2%, due 2030 | 450,000 | 398,970 | 450,000 | 382,635 |
| Notes, 4.05%, due 2032 | 600,000 | 570,300 | 600,000 | 563,940 |
| Notes, 6.1%, due 2041 | 125,000 | 134,025 | 125,000 | 126,238 |
| Notes, 4.875%, due 2043 | 250,000 | 225,975 | 250,000 | 214,050 |
| Notes, 3.8%, due 2046 | 300,000 | 238,230 | 300,000 | 225,240 |
| Notes, 4.15%, due 2049 | 300,000 | 241,830 | 300,000 | 236,370 |
| Notes, 3.18%, due 2051 | 300,000 | 200,670 | 300,000 | 197,760 |
| Unamortized discount and debt issuance costs | (27,273) | | (29,594) | |
| | <u>3,305,227</u> | | <u>3,302,906</u> | |
| Revolving credit facility and commercial paper | — | — | — | — |
| Industrial development revenue bonds: | | | | |
| Tax-exempt Series A, due 2028 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| 2003 Series A, due 2038 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| 2008 Series A, due 2038 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| 2009 Series A, due 2039 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 | 50,000 |
| Unamortized discount and debt issuance costs | (1,598) | | (1,363) | |
| | <u>198,402</u> | | <u>198,637</u> | |
| Less: current maturities | — | | — | |
| Southwest Gas Corporation total long-term debt, less current maturities | <u>3,503,629</u> | | <u>3,501,543</u> | |
| Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.: | | | | |
| Centuri secured term loan facility | 731,375 | 727,718 | 994,238 | 996,723 |
| Centuri secured revolving credit facility | 116,378 | 116,456 | 77,121 | 77,205 |
| Other debt obligations | 73,655 | 71,584 | 96,599 | 92,209 |
| Unamortized discount and debt issuance costs | (12,627) | | (17,111) | |
| Less: current maturities | (30,264) | | (42,552) | |
| Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. total long-term debt, less current maturities | <u>\$ 4,382,146</u> | | <u>\$ 4,609,838</u> | |

Southwest has a \$400 million credit facility that was otherwise scheduled to expire in April 2025. However, in August 2024, Southwest entered into a new agreement to replace its existing credit facility. The agreement extends the maturity date to August 2029 and makes other miscellaneous changes, while the operation, designations, and key business terms are comparable to the prior facility. In regard to the facility in place as of September 2024, Southwest has designated \$150 million of associated capacity as long-term debt and the remaining \$250 million for working capital purposes. At September 30, 2024, the applicable margin is 1.125% for loans bearing interest with reference to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (“SOFR”) and 0.125% for loans bearing interest with reference to the alternative base rate. At September 30, 2024, no borrowings were outstanding on the long-term portion (including under the commercial paper program), nor under the short-term portion of the facility.

Centuri has a \$1.545 billion secured revolving credit and term loan multi-currency facility. Amounts can be borrowed in either Canadian or U.S. dollars. The revolving credit facility matures on August 27, 2026 and the term loan facility matures on August 27, 2028. On May 13, 2024, Centuri amended its revolving credit facility to transition from Canadian Dollar Offered Rate benchmarks to Canadian Overnight Repo Rate Average (“CORRA”). The applicable margin for the revolving credit facility ranges from 1.0% to 2.5% for SOFR and CORRA loans and from 0.0% to 1.5% for “base rate” loans, depending on Centuri’s total net leverage ratio. The applicable margin for the term loan facility is 1.50% for base rate loans and 2.50% for SOFR loans. The capacity of the line of credit portion of the facility is \$400 million; related amounts borrowed and repaid are available to be re-borrowed. The term loan portion of the facility has a limit of \$1.145 billion. Centuri’s assets securing the facility at September 30, 2024 totaled \$2.4 billion. At September 30, 2024, \$847.8 million in borrowings were outstanding under Centuri’s combined secured revolving credit and term loan facility.

On March 22, 2024, Centuri amended the financial covenants of its revolving credit facility and was required to maintain certain net leverage ratios. However, the amendment also provided that, in the event that a “Qualified IPO” (as defined in the amendment) is consummated prior to March 31, 2025, the maximum net leverage ratio would be reduced based on the amount of net proceeds received from such Qualified IPO. Pursuant to these terms, the completion of the Centuri IPO (which constituted a “Qualified IPO” for purposes of the amendment) resulted in a change to the maximum net leverage ratio. Based on the amount of proceeds received, Centuri was required to maintain a net leverage ratio of less than a maximum of 5.25 to 1.00 from April 18, 2024 through June 30, 2024, 5.00 to 1.00 from July 1, 2024 through September 29, 2024, 4.25 to 1.00 from September 30, 2024 through December 29, 2024, and 4.00 to 1.00 on December 30, 2024 and thereafter. The terms of the Centuri credit facility otherwise remain unchanged. Following the Centuri IPO and private placement, Centuri used approximately \$316 million of proceeds to pay down \$156 million of debt under the existing line of credit and \$160 million of debt under the term loan portion of the facility, with the remainder of the IPO proceeds used for general corporate purposes.

Short-Term Debt

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. has a \$300 million credit facility that is scheduled to expire in December 2026 and is primarily used for short-term financing needs. There was \$113 million outstanding under this credit facility as of September 30, 2024.

In April 2023, Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. entered into a \$550 million Term Loan Credit Agreement (the “Term Loan”) that was set to mature in October 2024. Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. utilized a majority of the proceeds to make an equity contribution to Southwest. In August 2024, the Company amended its Term Loan agreement, which extended the maturity date to July 31, 2025 and changed the interest with reference to SOFR from an applicable margin of 1.300% to 1.125%, among other miscellaneous changes.

As indicated above, under Southwest’s \$400 million credit facility, no short-term borrowings were outstanding as of September 30, 2024.

Note 6 – Other Comprehensive Income and Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income

The following information presents the Company’s Other comprehensive income (loss), both before and after-tax impacts, within the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, which also impacts Accumulated other comprehensive income (“AOCI”) in the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity.

Related Tax Effects Allocated to Each Component of Other Comprehensive Income (Loss):

| (Thousands of dollars) | Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 | | | Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Before-Tax Amount | Tax (Expense) or Benefit (1) | Net-of- Tax Amount | Before-Tax Amount | Tax (Expense) or Benefit (1) | Net-of- Tax Amount |
| Defined benefit pension plans: | | | | | | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | \$ 44 | \$ (11) | \$ 33 | \$ 44 | \$ (11) | \$ 33 |
| Amortization of net actuarial (gain)/loss | 1,910 | (458) | 1,452 | 333 | (80) | 253 |
| Regulatory adjustment | (1,448) | 347 | (1,101) | (118) | 28 | (90) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) - Southwest Gas Corporation | 506 | (122) | 384 | 259 | (63) | 196 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | 1,675 | — | 1,675 | (2,261) | — | (2,261) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) | 2,181 | (122) | 2,059 | (2,002) | (63) | (2,065) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) - noncontrolling interest (2) | (319) | — | (319) | — | — | — |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) - Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | \$ 1,862 | \$ (122) | \$ 1,740 | \$ (2,002) | \$ (63) | \$ (2,065) |

| (Thousands of dollars) | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 | | | Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 | | |
|---|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Before-Tax Amount | Tax (Expense) or Benefit (1) | Net-of- Tax Amount | Before-Tax Amount | Tax (Expense) or Benefit (1) | Net-of- Tax Amount |
| Defined benefit pension plans: | | | | | | |
| Amortization of prior service cost | \$ 132 | \$ (33) | \$ 99 | \$ 132 | \$ (33) | \$ 99 |
| Amortization of net actuarial (gain)/loss | 5,730 | (1,375) | 4,355 | 1,000 | (240) | 760 |
| Regulatory adjustment | (4,343) | 1,043 | (3,300) | (356) | 86 | (270) |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) - Southwest Gas Corporation | 1,519 | (365) | 1,154 | 776 | (187) | 589 |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | (2,296) | — | (2,296) | 130 | — | 130 |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) | (777) | (365) | (1,142) | 906 | (187) | 719 |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) - noncontrolling interest (2) | (150) | — | (150) | — | — | — |
| Total other comprehensive income (loss) - Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | \$ (927) | \$ (365) | \$ (1,292) | \$ 906 | \$ (187) | \$ 719 |

(1) Tax amounts are calculated using a 24% rate. The Company has elected to indefinitely reinvest, in Canada, the earnings of Centuri's Canadian subsidiaries, thus precluding deferred taxes on such earnings. As a result of this assertion, and no repatriation of earnings anticipated, the Company is not recognizing a tax effect or presenting a tax expense or benefit for currency translation adjustments reported in Other comprehensive income (loss).

(2) Amount reflects the portion of the foreign currency translation adjustment attributable to the noncontrolling interest in Centuri following the Centuri IPO.

The following table represents a rollforward of AOCI, presented on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets and its Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Defined Benefit Plans | | | Foreign Currency Items | | | AOCI |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|
| | Before-Tax | Tax (Expense) Benefit (3) | After-Tax | Before-Tax | Tax (Expense) Benefit | After-Tax | |
| Beginning Balance AOCI December 31, 2023 | \$ (53,352) | \$ 12,804 | \$ (40,548) | \$ (3,239) | \$ — | \$ (3,239) | \$ (43,787) |
| Foreign currency translation adjustment | — | — | — | (2,296) | — | (2,296) | (2,296) |
| Amortization of prior service cost (1) | 132 | (33) | 99 | — | — | — | 99 |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss (1) | 5,730 | (1,375) | 4,355 | — | — | — | 4,355 |
| Regulatory adjustment (2) | (4,343) | 1,043 | (3,300) | — | — | — | (3,300) |
| Net current period other comprehensive income (loss) | 1,519 | (365) | 1,154 | (2,296) | — | (2,296) | (1,142) |
| Less current period other comprehensive (income) loss attributable to noncontrolling interest (4) | — | — | — | (150) | — | (150) | (150) |
| Centuri IPO (5) | — | — | — | 1,204 | — | 1,204 | 1,204 |
| Net current period other comprehensive income (loss) attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | 1,519 | (365) | 1,154 | (1,242) | — | (1,242) | (88) |
| Ending Balance AOCI September 30, 2024 | \$ (51,833) | \$ 12,439 | \$ (39,394) | \$ (4,481) | \$ — | \$ (4,481) | \$ (43,875) |

(1) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic benefit cost (see **Note 2 – Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost** for additional details).

(2) The regulatory adjustment represents the portion of the activity above that is expected to be recovered through rates in the future (the related regulatory asset is included in Deferred charges and other assets on the Company's and Southwest's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets).

(3) Tax amounts are calculated using a 24% rate.

(4) Amount reflects the foreign currency translation adjustment attributable to the noncontrolling interest in Centuri following the Centuri IPO.

(5) Amount reflects the attributed proportion of the AOCI balance associated with the ownership interests in Centuri held by the new investors as of the Centuri IPO date, amounts for which were reclassified from AOCI to Additional paid-in capital on the Company's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet.

The following table represents a rollforward of AOCI, presented on Southwest's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Defined Benefit Plans | | |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|
| | Before-Tax | Tax (Expense) Benefit (8) | After-Tax |
| Beginning Balance AOCI December 31, 2023 | \$ (53,352) | \$ 12,804 | \$ (40,548) |
| Amortization of prior service cost (6) | 132 | (33) | 99 |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss (6) | 5,730 | (1,375) | 4,355 |
| Regulatory adjustment (7) | (4,343) | 1,043 | (3,300) |
| Net current period other comprehensive income attributable to Southwest Gas Corporation | 1,519 | (365) | 1,154 |
| Ending Balance AOCI September 30, 2024 | \$ (51,833) | \$ 12,439 | \$ (39,394) |

(6) These AOCI components are included in the computation of net periodic benefit cost (see **Note 2 – Components of Net Periodic Benefit Cost** for additional details).

(7) The regulatory adjustment represents the portion of the activity above that is expected to be recovered through rates in the future (the related regulatory asset is included in Deferred charges and other assets on Southwest's Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets).

(8) Tax amounts are calculated using a 24% rate.

The following table represents amounts (before income tax impacts) included in AOCI (in the tables above), that have not yet been recognized in net periodic benefit cost:

| (Thousands of dollars) | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Net actuarial loss | \$ (356,238) | \$ (361,968) |
| Prior service cost | (1,046) | (1,178) |
| Less: amount recognized in regulatory assets | 305,451 | 309,794 |
| Recognized in AOCI | \$ (51,833) | \$ (53,352) |

Note 7 – Segment Information

The Company has two reportable segments. Southwest comprises the natural gas distribution segment and Centuri comprises the utility infrastructure services segment. As a result of the MountainWest sale in February 2023 (previously comprising the pipeline and storage segment), the information for the nine months ended September 30, 2023 presented below for MountainWest reflects activity from January 1, 2023 through February 13, 2023 (the last full day of its ownership by the Company).

Centuri accounts for services provided to Southwest at contractual prices. Accounts receivable for these services, which are not eliminated during consolidation, are presented in the table below:

| (Thousands of dollars) | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| Centuri accounts receivable for services provided to Southwest | \$ 7,330 | \$ 13,017 |

In order to reconcile the table below to net income (loss) as disclosed in the Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, an Other column is included associated with impacts of corporate and administrative activities related to

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. The financial information pertaining to the natural gas distribution, utility infrastructure services, and pipeline and storage segments are as follows:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Natural Gas Distribution | Utility Infrastructure Services | Pipeline and Storage | Other | Total |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Three Months Ended September 30, 2024 | | | | | |
| Revenues from external customers | \$ 359,131 | \$ 692,822 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 1,051,953 |
| Intersegment revenues | — | 27,231 | — | — | 27,231 |
| Total | \$ 359,131 | \$ 720,053 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 1,079,184 |
| Segment net income (loss) | \$ 572 | \$ 9,956 | \$ — | \$ (10,239) | \$ 289 |
| Three Months Ended September 30, 2023 | | | | | |
| Revenues from external customers | \$ 394,603 | \$ 745,639 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 1,140,242 |
| Intersegment revenues | — | 29,250 | — | — | 29,250 |
| Total | \$ 394,603 | \$ 774,889 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 1,169,492 |
| Segment net income (loss) | \$ (3,251) | \$ 17,956 | \$ — | \$ (11,474) | \$ 3,231 |

| (Thousands of dollars) | Natural Gas Distribution | Utility Infrastructure Services | Pipeline and Storage | Other | Total |
|---|--------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Nine Months Ended September 30, 2024 | | | | | |
| Revenues from external customers | \$ 1,922,157 | \$ 1,840,961 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 3,763,118 |
| Intersegment revenues | — | 79,190 | — | — | 79,190 |
| Total | \$ 1,922,157 | \$ 1,920,151 | \$ — | \$ — | \$ 3,842,308 |
| Segment net income (loss) | \$ 163,991 | \$ (21,220) | \$ — | \$ (36,412) | \$ 106,359 |
| Nine Months Ended September 30, 2023 | | | | | |
| Revenues from external customers | \$ 1,797,348 | \$ 2,145,601 | \$ 35,132 | \$ — | \$ 3,978,081 |
| Intersegment revenues | — | 88,360 | — | — | 88,360 |
| Total | \$ 1,797,348 | \$ 2,233,961 | \$ 35,132 | \$ — | \$ 4,066,441 |
| Segment net income (loss) | \$ 150,565 | \$ 24,902 | \$ (16,288) | \$ (81,159) | \$ 78,020 |

The corporate and administrative activities for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. in the three months ending September 30, 2024 include approximately \$11.5 million of interest expense, including amounts incurred under the \$550 million Term Loan entered into in April 2023, along with the types of costs customarily incurred at the corporate/holding company level, offset by tax benefits experienced during the quarter.

Note 8 - Centuri Separation

In April 2024, the Company and Centuri Holdings, Inc. announced the completion of the Centuri IPO of 12,400,000 shares of Centuri's common stock at a price of \$21.00 per share. Centuri granted the underwriters a 30-day option to purchase up to an additional 1,860,000 shares of its common stock, which was exercised. In addition, Centuri announced the concurrent private placement of an additional 2,591,929 shares at a price equal to the Centuri IPO price, with Icahn Partners LP and Icahn Partners Master Fund LP, investment entities associated with Carl C. Icahn. Centuri's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "CTRI" and began trading on April 18, 2024. The net proceeds to Centuri from the Centuri IPO and the concurrent private placement, after deducting underwriting discounts and commissions of \$18 million and offering expenses, were approximately \$328 million. Centuri used the proceeds to repay a portion (approximately \$316 million) of outstanding indebtedness under its revolving credit and term loan facility, with the remainder for general corporate purposes.

After completion of the Centuri IPO, the Company owns approximately 81% of all ownership interests in Centuri, and continues to consolidate the financial results of Centuri. As of the IPO date, management determined the carrying value of the noncontrolling interest based on the relationship that the ownership interest of the new investors bears to the carrying value (net

assets) of Centuri (as reflected in the Company’s consolidated financial information). The difference between the fair value of proceeds from the Centuri IPO and the carrying value of the noncontrolling interest is reflected as an increase in Additional paid-in capital of the Company. As of September 30, 2024, \$176.9 million is reflected as equity attributable to noncontrolling interest in the Company’s Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet. Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests for the three- and nine- months ended September 30, 2024 were \$2.3 million and \$4.2 million, respectively, which reflect from the time of the closing of the Centuri IPO on April 22, 2024 through the period ended September 30, 2024. Refer to the Company’s Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income and the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Equity for impacts associated with the noncontrolling interest in Centuri.

The following reflects the effects of changes in the Company’s ownership interest in Centuri on the Company’s equity:

| (Thousands of dollars) | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--|------------------------------------|---------|
| | 2024 | |
| Net income attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. | \$ | 106,359 |
| Increase in additional paid-in capital as a result of Centuri IPO | | 154,287 |
| Change from net income attributable to Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and transfers from noncontrolling interest | \$ | 260,646 |

The Company intends to further reduce its ownership in future periods by means of: sales of its remaining Centuri shares into the market, a distribution of Centuri shares to Company stockholders, an exchange of Centuri shares for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. shares, or a combination thereof. The Company entered into several agreements with Centuri Holdings, Inc. in connection with the Centuri IPO and the planned separation of Centuri, providing a framework for the relationship between the Company and Centuri after the Centuri IPO, including a Separation Agreement, a Tax Matters Agreement, and a Registration Rights Agreement. Centuri’s new Board of Directors includes certain overlapping board members with the Company, including Andrew W. Evans, Anne L. Mariucci, and Karen S. Haller (the Company’s Chief Executive Officer).

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT’S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. is a holding company that owns all of the shares of common stock of Southwest Gas Corporation (“Southwest” or the “natural gas distribution” segment), until April 22, 2024, all of the shares of common stock of Centuri Group, Inc. (the “utility infrastructure services” segment), and until February 14, 2023, all of the shares of common stock of MountainWest Pipelines Holding Company (“MountainWest”). Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries are collectively referred to as the “Company.” References to “Centuri” relate to Centuri Group, Inc., for periods prior to April 22, 2024, or subsequently, to Centuri Holdings, Inc.

In December 2022, the Company announced that its Board of Directors (the “Board”) unanimously determined to take strategic actions to simplify the Company’s portfolio of businesses. These actions included entering into a definitive agreement to sell 100% of MountainWest in an all-cash transaction that closed on February 14, 2023. Additionally, the Company determined it would pursue a separation of Centuri, including forming a new independent publicly traded utility infrastructure services company.

In April 2024, the Company and Centuri Holdings, Inc. announced the completion of an initial public offering (“IPO”) of Centuri’s common stock, with the issuance of 14,260,000 shares (\$0.01 par value) at a price of \$21.00 per share, along with a concurrent private placement of 2,591,929 shares, at a price equal to the IPO price, with Icahn Partners LP and Icahn Partners Master Fund LP, investment entities associated with Carl C. Icahn. The Company owns approximately 81% of Centuri following these events. Through the first quarter of 2024 and leading up to the IPO, Centuri was a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. The net proceeds to Centuri from the IPO and the concurrent private placement totaled approximately \$328 million, including optional purchase of IPO shares from underwriters. The Company intends to further reduce its ownership interest in future periods by means of: sales of its remaining Centuri shares into the market, a distribution of Centuri shares to Company stockholders, an exchange of Centuri shares for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. shares, or a combination thereof.

Our business includes Southwest, which is engaged in the business of purchasing, distributing, and transporting natural gas for customers in portions of Arizona, Nevada, and California. Southwest is the largest regulated distributor of natural gas in Arizona and Nevada, and also distributes and transports natural gas for customers in portions of California. Additionally, through its subsidiaries, Southwest operates two regulated interstate pipelines serving portions of Nevada and California. Southwest makes investments in infrastructure to support customer demand associated with population growth and economic development activity and the safe and reliable operation of its system through adherence to integrity management programs.

As of September 30, 2024, Southwest had 2,248,000 residential, commercial, industrial, and other natural gas customers, of which 1,205,000 customers were located in Arizona, 837,000 in Nevada, and 206,000 in California. Over the past twelve months, first-time meter sets were approximately 41,000, comparable to the number of new meter sets during the twelve months ended September 30, 2023. Residential and small commercial customers represented over 99% of the total customer base. During the twelve months ended September 30, 2024, 53% of operating margin (Regulated operations revenues less the net cost of gas sold) was earned in Arizona, 35% in Nevada, and 12% in California. During this same period, Southwest earned 86% of its operating margin from residential and small commercial customers, 4% from other sales customers, and 10% from transportation customers. These patterns are expected to remain materially consistent for the foreseeable future.

Southwest recognizes operating revenues from the distribution and transportation of natural gas (and related services) to customers. Operating margin is a financial measure defined by management as Regulated operations revenues less the net cost of gas sold. However, operating margin is not specifically defined in accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (“U.S. GAAP”). Thus, operating margin is considered a non-GAAP measure. Management uses this financial measure because Regulated operations revenues include the net cost of gas sold, which is a tracked cost that is passed through to customers without markup under purchased gas adjustment (“PGA”) mechanisms. Fluctuations in the net cost of gas sold impact revenues on a dollar-for-dollar basis, but do not impact operating margin or operating income. Therefore, management believes operating margin provides investors and other interested parties with useful and relevant information to analyze Southwest’s financial performance in a rate-regulated environment. The principal factors affecting changes in operating margin are general rate relief (including impacts of infrastructure trackers) and customer growth. Commission decisions on the amount and timing of relief may impact our earnings. Refer to the Summary Operating Results table below for a reconciliation of gross margin to operating margin, and refer to *Rates and Regulatory Proceedings*, in this Management’s Discussion and Analysis, for details of various rate proceedings.

The demand for natural gas is seasonal, with greater demand in the colder winter months and decreased demand in the warmer summer months. All of Southwest’s service territories have decoupled rate structures (alternative revenue programs), which are designed to eliminate the direct link between volumetric sales and revenue, thereby mitigating the impacts of weather

variability and conservation on operating margin, allowing Southwest to pursue energy efficiency initiatives. Nearly all of our customers, and resulting revenue and margin, are included as part of mechanisms that reduce the impact of weather and volume variability on our earnings.

Centuri is a strategic infrastructure services company that partners with regulated utilities to build and maintain the energy network that fuels millions of homes and businesses across the United States (“U.S.”) and Canada. With a commitment to serve as long-term partners to customers and communities, Centuri’s employees enable regulated utilities to safely and reliably deliver natural gas and electricity, as well as achieve their goals for environmental sustainability. Centuri operates in 88 primary locations across 45 states and provinces in the U.S. and Canada. It operates in the U.S., primarily as NPL, Neuco, Linetec, and Riggs Distler, and in Canada, primarily as NPL Canada.

Utility infrastructure services activity can be impacted by changes in infrastructure replacement programs and capital budgets of utilities, weather, and local and federal regulation (including tax rates and incentives). Utilities continue to implement or modify system integrity management programs to enhance safety pursuant to federal and state mandates. These programs have resulted in multi-year utility system replacement projects throughout the U.S. Likewise, there has been similar attention placed on electric grid modernization through national infrastructure legislation and related initiatives. Generally, Centuri revenues are lowest during the first quarter of the year due to less favorable winter weather conditions. Revenues typically improve as more favorable weather conditions occur during the summer and fall months. In cases of severe weather, such as following a regional storm, Centuri may be engaged to perform restoration activities related to above-ground utility infrastructure, and related results impacts are not solely within the control of management. In addition, in certain circumstances, such as with large bid contracts (especially those of a longer duration), or unit-price contracts with revenue caps, results may be impacted by differences between costs incurred and those anticipated when the work was originally bid. Work awarded, or failing to be awarded, by individual large customers can impact operating results.

All of our businesses may be impacted by economic conditions that impact businesses generally, such as inflationary impacts on goods and services consumed in the business, rising or sustained high interest rates, labor markets and costs (including in regard to contracted or professional services), and the availability of those resources. Certain of these impacts may be more predominant in certain of our operations, such as with regard to fuel costs for work equipment and skilled/trade labor costs at Centuri.

This Management’s Discussion and Analysis (“MD&A”) of Financial Condition and Results of Operations should be read in conjunction with the unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in this Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q and the audited financial statements and notes thereto, as well as the MD&A, included in the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023, in addition to the Risk Factors included in these documents as may be updated from time to time.

Executive Summary

The items discussed in this Executive Summary are intended to provide an overview of the results of the Company's and Southwest's operations and are covered in greater detail in later sections of MD&A.

Summary Operating Results

| (In thousands, except per share amounts) | Period Ended September 30, | | | |
|--|----------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Three Months | | Nine Months | |
| | 2024 | 2023 | 2024 | 2023 |
| Contribution to net income | | | | |
| Natural gas distribution | \$ 572 | \$ (3,251) | \$ 163,991 | \$ 150,565 |
| Utility infrastructure services | 9,956 | 17,956 | (21,220) | 24,902 |
| Pipeline and storage | — | — | — | (16,288) |
| Corporate and administrative | (10,239) | (11,474) | (36,412) | (81,159) |
| Net income | \$ 289 | \$ 3,231 | \$ 106,359 | \$ 78,020 |
| Weighted average common shares | 71,880 | 71,626 | 71,816 | 70,488 |
| Basic earnings per share | | | | |
| Consolidated | \$ — | \$ 0.05 | \$ 1.48 | \$ 1.11 |
| Natural Gas Distribution | | | | |
| Reconciliation of Gross Margin to Operating Margin (Non-GAAP measure) | | | | |
| Utility Gross Margin | \$ 91,650 | \$ 80,852 | \$ 471,235 | \$ 443,005 |
| Plus: | | | | |
| Operations and maintenance (excluding Admin. & General) expense | 81,616 | 74,427 | 246,071 | 233,302 |
| Depreciation and amortization expense | 74,153 | 69,268 | 220,663 | 218,763 |
| Operating margin | \$ 247,419 | \$ 224,547 | \$ 937,969 | \$ 895,070 |

3rd Quarter 2024 overview and other recent developments

Southwest Gas Holdings highlights include the following:

- Finished the third quarter of 2024 with more than \$450 million of cash on a consolidated basis; the Company no longer expects to issue equity in 2024, and continues to expect limited capital market needs through the end of 2025 (depending on the post-IPO Centuri separation execution form)
- Extended the \$550 million term loan credit agreement in the third quarter of 2024, which now matures on July 31, 2025, with a 17.5 basis point reduction in the applicable spread
- Corporate and administrative results at the parent holding company reflect lower expense levels and an improvement overall compared to the same period in 2023

Natural gas distribution highlights include the following:

- Following earlier refreshed Nevada rates in April 2024, Great Basin rates were effective September 2024 (subject to refund), and the California rate case was filed in the third quarter of 2024; advanced Arizona rate case
- Continuation of record twelve-month operating margin of \$1.3 billion
- 41,000 first-time meters sets occurred over the past 12 months
- Finished the quarter with over \$400 million in cash (given collection of previously deferred purchased gas costs)
- Extended the \$400 million revolving credit facility in the third quarter of 2024, which now expires in August 2029
- \$644 million capital investment year-to-date

Utility infrastructure services highlights include the following:

- Revenues of \$720 million in the third quarter of 2024 reflect a decrease of \$54.8 million, or 7%, compared to the third quarter of 2023 (which included favorable weather and more offshore wind and storm restoration work)
- Operating income was \$41.9 million in the third quarter of 2024, a decrease of \$11 million, compared to the third quarter 2023 operating income
- Entered into an accounts receivable securitization facility, resulting in incremental cash as of September 30, 2024
- Capital allocation discipline and efficient asset utilization resulted in reductions in depreciation expense

Results of Natural Gas Distribution

Quarterly Analysis

| (Thousands of dollars) | Three Months Ended September 30, | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Regulated operations revenues | \$ 359,131 | \$ 394,603 |
| Net cost of gas sold | 111,712 | 170,056 |
| Operating margin | 247,419 | 224,547 |
| Operations and maintenance expense | 129,736 | 122,270 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 74,153 | 69,268 |
| Taxes other than income taxes | 22,283 | 21,147 |
| Operating income | 21,247 | 11,862 |
| Other income | 16,665 | 14,537 |
| Net interest deductions | 42,312 | 35,772 |
| Loss before income taxes | (4,400) | (9,373) |
| Income tax benefit | (4,972) | (6,122) |
| Contribution to consolidated results | \$ 572 | \$ (3,251) |

Results from natural gas distribution operations improved \$3.8 million between the third quarters of 2024 and 2023. The improvement was primarily due to an increase in Operating margin and Other income, offset by an increase in Operations and maintenance expense, Depreciation and amortization, and net interest deductions.

Operating margin increased \$22.9 million quarter over quarter. Combined rate relief in Nevada and California added approximately \$16 million of incremental margin, and an additional \$2 million was attributable to customer growth, including approximately 41,000 first-time meter sets during the last twelve months. The combined impacts of increases in recovery/return associated with regulatory account balances (\$1 million), and the variable interest expense adjustment mechanism in Nevada (\$2 million) (for which amortization is recognized in interest expense), also resulted in incremental margin between comparable periods. The remaining variance primarily relates to changes in other miscellaneous revenue and revenue from customers outside of the decoupling mechanisms.

Operations and maintenance expense increased \$7.5 million or 6% between quarters. General cost increases (net of amounts capitalized in Gas plant, where relevant, to support construction efforts) were experienced in a variety of areas, including \$3.2 million (combined) of incremental labor-related and benefit costs, including incentive compensation costs, \$1.6 million (combined) of incremental leak survey and line locating costs, \$1.1 million of higher insurance costs, and \$1.2 million of increased reserves for customer accounts deemed uncollectible. These increases, and others, were partially offset by a reduction in certain external contractor and professional services expenses.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased \$4.9 million, or 7%, between quarters, primarily due to a \$755 million, or 8% increase in average gas plant in service since the corresponding third quarter of 2023, in addition to \$1 million of increased amortization related to regulatory account balances. The increase in plant was attributable to pipeline capacity reinforcement work, franchise requirements, scheduled pipe replacement activities, and new infrastructure.

Other income (which is net of other deductions) increased \$2.1 million between quarters. The increase was primarily driven by a \$4.7 million increase in values associated with company-owned life insurance ("COLI") policies and a \$1.9 million increase in the equity portion of the allowance for funds used during construction. Offsetting these increases was a \$1 million increase in non-service-related costs associated with employee pension and other postretirement benefits and a \$4.5 million decrease in interest income primarily reflecting a reduction in carrying charges associated with regulatory account balances, notably, deferred purchased gas cost balances, which, on a combined basis, decreased from an asset balance of \$687 million as of September 30, 2023 to a net liability balance of \$180 million as of September 30, 2024. Interest is earned when balances are assets and interest expense is incurred when balances are liabilities.

Net interest deductions increased approximately \$6.5 million in the third quarter of 2024, as compared to the prior-year quarter, primarily due to the regulatory treatment associated with Southwest's industrial development revenue bonds (the variable interest expense mechanism noted above), which incorporates the impacts of deferrals and return/recoveries. Surcharges/surcredits associated with the mechanism are included in revenue/operating margin when included in customer rates; however, related regulatory account amortization is reflected in interest expense. Additionally contributing to the increase was interest

incurred on the over-collected balance of the PGA, and a lower level of debt-related allowance for funds used during construction (“AFUDC”). By its nature, debt-related AFUDC is recognized as a reduction/offset to interest expense; however, such offsetting amounts were lower in the third quarter of 2024 (more pronounced in the third quarter of 2023), thereby increasing interest expense between comparative periods.

Results of Natural Gas Distribution

Nine-Month Analysis

| (Thousands of dollars) | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Regulated operations revenues | \$ 1,922,157 | \$ 1,797,348 |
| Net cost of gas sold | 984,188 | 902,278 |
| Operating margin | 937,969 | 895,070 |
| Operations and maintenance expense | 390,229 | 378,189 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 220,663 | 218,763 |
| Taxes other than income taxes | 66,414 | 65,491 |
| Operating income | 260,663 | 232,627 |
| Other income | 48,976 | 51,722 |
| Net interest deductions | 118,595 | 111,498 |
| Income before income taxes | 191,044 | 172,851 |
| Income tax expense | 27,053 | 22,286 |
| Contribution to consolidated results | \$ 163,991 | \$ 150,565 |

Results from natural gas distribution operations improved approximately \$13 million between the first nine months of 2024 and 2023. The improvement was primarily due to an increase in Operating margin, offset by an increase in Operations and maintenance expense and Net interest deductions.

Operating margin increased \$43 million period over period. Approximately \$9 million of incremental margin was attributable to customer growth, including approximately 41,000 first-time meter sets during the last twelve months. Combined rate relief across all our service territories added approximately \$44 million of incremental margin. Favorable impacts (\$6.4 million, combined) were also realized in connection with certain rate components of infrastructure trackers and the Nevada variable interest expense mechanism. Furthermore, late fee assessments on customer account balances provided approximately \$3 million in incremental margin. Offsetting these increases was a decrease in recoveries associated with other regulatory programs, totaling \$8.6 million, for which an associated comparable decrease is also reflected in amortization expense (discussed below). In addition, an \$8 million out-of-period favorable gas cost adjustment in the prior-year period did not recur in 2024. Customary gas used in operations (the effects of which are offset in Operations and maintenance expense) also reduced operating margin (\$3.8 million) in the current period. Changes in miscellaneous revenue and customers outside of the decoupling mechanisms comprise the remaining variance.

Operations and maintenance expense increased \$12 million, or 3%, between periods. General cost increases (net of amounts capitalized in Gas plant, where relevant, to support construction efforts), were experienced in a variety of areas, including \$7.6 million of (combined) incremental employee labor-related and benefit costs, including incentive compensation costs, \$5.3 million (combined) of incremental leak survey and line locating costs, and \$2 million in higher insurance costs. These increases, along with others, were partially offset by impacts from the cost of fuel used in operations as noted above and a reduction in other contractor and professional services.

Depreciation and amortization expense increased approximately \$1.9 million, or 1%, between periods, due primarily to an increase in depreciation on gas plant, reflective of a \$710 million, or 7%, increase in average gas plant in service since the corresponding period of 2023. The increase in plant was attributable to pipeline capacity reinforcement work, franchise requirements, scheduled pipe replacement activities, and new infrastructure. This increase was largely offset by a decrease of \$8.6 million in amortization associated with the recovery of regulatory program balances (noted earlier), including a sizeable difference in the amount of the California Climate Credit between periods.

Other income (which is net of other deductions) decreased approximately \$2.7 million. Interest income declined \$12.6 million between periods primarily reflecting a reduction to carrying charges associated with regulatory account balances, notably, deferred purchased gas cost balances, which decreased from an asset balance of \$687 million as of September 30, 2023 to a net

liability balance of \$180 million as of September 30, 2024. Additionally, non-service-related costs associated with employee pension and other postretirement benefits increased by \$3 million. Offsetting these was a \$5.5 million increase in the equity portion of the allowance for funds used during construction, a \$3 million increase in values associated with COLI policies (the comparative prior-year period also included net death benefits), and \$3.8 million related to nonrecoverable software write-offs and market adjustments on other property in the prior year period that did not recur in 2024.

Net interest deductions increased \$7.1 million in the first nine months of 2024, as compared to the prior-year period, including the impacts of the regulatory treatment associated with Southwest's industrial development revenue bonds, and due to a lower level of debt-related AFUDC, which had the impact of increasing interest expense on a relative basis in 2024. Offsetting these impacts was a decrease in interest related to the payoff in April 2023 of a \$450 million term loan.

Results of Utility Infrastructure Services

Quarterly Analysis

| (Thousands of dollars) | Three Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|-------------------------------------|------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Utility infrastructure services revenues | \$ 720,053 | \$ 774,889 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Utility infrastructure services expenses | 644,928 | 685,687 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 33,208 | 36,252 |
| Operating income | 41,917 | 52,950 |
| Other income (deductions) | 160 | 108 |
| Net interest deductions | 23,925 | 26,131 |
| Income before income taxes | 18,152 | 26,927 |
| Income tax expense | 5,822 | 8,235 |
| Net income | 12,330 | 18,692 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | 2,374 | 736 |
| Contribution to consolidated results | \$ 9,956 | \$ 17,956 |

Utility infrastructure services revenues decreased \$54.8 million, or 7%, in the third quarter of 2024 when compared to the prior-year quarter, driven primarily by decreased gas utility infrastructure services ("Gas") revenues of \$33.9 million and decreased electric utility infrastructure services ("Electric") revenues of \$14.3 million. The decrease in Gas revenues was primarily due to a reduction in net volumes under existing master services agreements ("MSAs"). The decrease in Electric revenues was primarily due to a decrease in offshore wind revenues of \$38 million compared to the prior-year period, partially offset by an increase in emergency restoration services revenue of approximately \$22.5 million.

Utility infrastructure services expenses decreased \$40.8 million, or 6%, in the third quarter of 2024 when compared to the prior-year quarter due primarily to a lower volume of infrastructure services provided. Subcontractor costs, a significant component of these expenses, decreased during the third quarter of 2024 compared to the prior-year quarter primarily due to decreased work under offshore wind projects and changes in the mix of work. Profit margin in the third quarter of 2024 also decreased on a relative basis, primarily due to lower margins on bid work (as the prior year quarter benefited from a highly profitable project bid that did not recur in the current quarter), decreased volumes on MSAs leading to underutilization of fixed costs, and unfavorable changes in the mix of work. Included in total Utility infrastructure services expenses were general and administrative costs, which increased approximately \$0.6 million between quarters. Gains on sale of equipment in the third quarter of 2024 and 2023 (reflected as an offset to Utility infrastructure services expenses) were approximately \$0.7 million and \$1.1 million, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased \$3 million between periods, primarily due to a number of small tools within Electric operations becoming fully depreciated in 2023 and not requiring replacement based on project needs. Additionally, more efficient utilization of existing fixed assets in recent periods has slowed the growth of the depreciable asset base, with capital expenditures of \$106.6 million in 2023 compared to capital expenditures of \$130.2 million in 2022, which impacted depreciation on a relative basis in the periods following.

The decrease in net interest deductions of \$2.2 million between quarters was primarily due to a reduction in the average debt balance, as Centuri paid down \$156 million of debt under its revolving credit facility and \$160 million of debt under its term loan facility with proceeds from its April 2024 IPO and private placement.

Income tax expense decreased \$2.4 million between quarters, primarily due to a decrease in pre-tax income in 2024.

Results of Utility Infrastructure Services

Nine-Month Analysis

| (Thousands of dollars) | Nine Months Ended September 30, | |
|---|------------------------------------|--------------|
| | 2024 | 2023 |
| Utility infrastructure services revenues | \$ 1,920,151 | \$ 2,233,961 |
| Operating expenses: | | |
| Utility infrastructure services expenses | 1,765,116 | 2,005,084 |
| Depreciation and amortization | 101,912 | 110,982 |
| Operating income | 53,123 | 117,895 |
| Other income (deductions) | 900 | 311 |
| Net interest deductions | 70,653 | 73,032 |
| Income (loss) before income taxes | (16,630) | 45,174 |
| Income tax expense | 514 | 16,416 |
| Net income (loss) | (17,144) | 28,758 |
| Net income attributable to noncontrolling interests | 4,076 | 3,856 |
| Contribution to consolidated results | \$ (21,220) | \$ 24,902 |

Utility infrastructure services revenues decreased \$313.8 million, or 14%, in the first nine months of 2024 when compared to the corresponding period in the prior year driven primarily by decreases in Electric revenues of \$163.2 million, and \$129.6 million in Gas revenues. The decline in Electric revenues was primarily due to a net reduction in volumes under MSAs, as well as a decrease in offshore wind revenues of \$71.4 million compared to the prior-year period. Included in Electric revenue was \$87 million from emergency restoration services following storm damage to customers' above-ground utility infrastructure throughout the U.S. during 2024, compared to \$83.4 million in emergency restoration services in the prior year. The decrease in Gas revenues was primarily due to a reduction in net volumes under existing customer MSAs and timing of bid projects, as the prior year benefited from the commencement of a large project that has since been completed.

Utility infrastructure services expenses decreased \$240 million, or 12%, between periods. The decrease was primarily due to lower volume of infrastructure services provided overall. Subcontractor costs, a significant component of these expenses, decreased during the first nine months of 2024 compared to the comparable prior-year period, primarily due to decreased work under offshore wind projects and changes in mix of work. Profit margin also decreased on a relative basis in the current period as compared to the prior period, due to lower margins on bid work, decreased volumes leading to underutilization of fixed costs, and unfavorable changes in the mix of work. General and administrative costs included in total utility infrastructure services expenses decreased approximately \$3.9 million between comparative periods, primarily due to lower incentive compensation and lower corporate salary and benefit costs during the current period, partially offset by an increase in one-time severance cost. Gains on sale of equipment (reflected as an offset to Utility infrastructure services expenses) were approximately \$2.7 million and \$3 million for the nine months ended September 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Depreciation and amortization expense decreased \$9.1 million between the current and prior-year nine-month periods, primarily due to a number of small tools within Electric operations becoming fully depreciated in 2023 and not requiring replacement based on project needs. Additionally, more efficient utilization of existing fixed assets in recent periods has slowed the growth of the depreciable asset base, with capital expenditures of \$106.6 million in 2023 compared to capital expenditures of \$130.2 million in 2022.

The decrease in net interest deductions of \$2.4 million between the current and prior-year nine-month periods was primarily due to a reduction in the average debt balance, as Centuri paid down \$156 million of debt under its revolving credit facility and \$160 million of debt under its term loan facility with proceeds from its April 2024 IPO and private placement.

Income tax expense decreased by \$15.9 million between periods, primarily due to reduced pre-tax income during the nine-months ended September 30, 2024.

Rates and Regulatory Proceedings

Southwest is subject to the regulation of the Arizona Corporation Commission (“ACC”), the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (the “PUCN”), and the California Public Utilities Commission (the “CPUC”), and two of Southwest’s subsidiaries are subject to regulation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (the “FERC”).

Arizona Jurisdiction

Arizona General Rate Case. Southwest filed its 2024 Arizona rate case application in early February 2024, proposing an increase in revenue of approximately \$126 million to reflect the continued significant capital investments in the state and to update rates to more closely align with Southwest’s current level of operations and maintenance expense. The request included a return on common equity of 10.15% and a 0.81% fair value increment, relative to a 50% target equity ratio and a proposed twelve-month post-test year adjustment for non-revenue producing plant. In addition to proposing the continuation of full revenue decoupling under the Delivery Charge Adjustment (“DCA”) mechanism, Southwest proposed the establishment of a System Improvement Benefit (“SIB”) mechanism, a capital tracker designed to support required code and regulatory-related infrastructure replacements. Southwest also proposed to set the carrying cost for the interest component of the DCA and Gas Cost Balancing Account (“GCBA”) rate adjustment mechanisms to equal the Commission-authorized Weighted Average Cost of Capital, and to establish an Unrecovered Gas Cost Expense Provision (“UGCE”), which represents the gas cost-related portion of net write-offs of uncollectible customer accounts. The UGCE would allow Southwest to more timely recover commodity and related components of such accounts. While testimony has been filed by the Utilities Division Staff of the ACC and intervenors in the case, management can provide no assurances as to the ultimate outcome. Additional testimony dates and hearings are scheduled for late November 2024. A decision is expected in the first quarter of 2025, with new rates anticipated to become effective in the second quarter of 2025. Southwest’s existing general rates became effective February 1, 2023 following the conclusion of the previous general rate case.

Delivery Charge Adjustment. The DCA, or Arizona decoupling mechanism, as described above, includes a filing each April, which along with other reporting requirements, contemplates a rate to return/recover the over- or under-collected margin balance. The existing rate to return the over-collected balance of \$17.5 million existing as of March 31, 2024 was approved and became effective August 1, 2024.

Tax Reform. A Tax Expense Adjustor Mechanism (“TEAM”) was approved in Southwest’s 2019 general rate case to timely recognize tax rate changes resulting from federal or state tax legislation following the TEAM implementation. In addition, the TEAM tracks and returns/recovers the revenue requirement impact of changes in the amortization of excess accumulated deferred income taxes (“EADIT”), including that which resulted from 2017 U.S. federal tax reform, compared to the amount authorized in the most recently concluded rate case. Following the inaugural surcredit rate establishment under the TEAM mechanism in December 2022, Southwest has filed subsequent TEAM rate applications, including a recent filing, which proposed to update the TEAM surcredit to refund \$5 million of additional estimated EADIT. The adjusted rate became effective June 1, 2024.

Customer-Owned Yard Line (“COYL”) Program. Southwest originally received approval, in connection with its 2010 Arizona general rate case, to implement a program to conduct leak surveys, and if leaks were present, to replace and relocate service lines and meters for Arizona customers whose meters were placed away from the customer’s home, representing a non-traditional configuration. The COYL program has been subject to proceedings to recover investments since that time. In February 2024, Southwest requested approval to recover the outstanding revenue requirement of approximately \$1.8 million associated with 2023 COYL investments. The adjusted rate became effective June 15, 2024.

PGA Modification. On March 1, 2023, Southwest filed a request to adjust the interest rate applicable to the outstanding Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) balance to more closely match the interest expense incurred to finance the balance. In the alternative, the filing requested an expansion of the current GCBA adjustment to clear the balance then existing. In July 2023, the ACC approved an increase to the GCBA rate (over a two-year period) effective August 1, 2023, to support the timely recovery of the approximately \$358 million balance as of May 31, 2023. The increased GCBA was authorized to remain in place for up to two years or until the balance dropped below \$10 million. The GCBA rate was later set to \$0.00 per therm, effective October 1, 2024, where it will remain until the under- or over-collected balance exceeds \$10 million. The ongoing deferred energy rates, separate from the GCBA rates, continue to be updated monthly.

Nevada Jurisdiction

Nevada General Rate Case. Southwest filed its most recent general rate case in September 2023 based on the test year ended May 2023. The initial request was updated with a certification filing primarily for plant placed in service and incremental annual leak survey costs through November 2023. Those updates resulted in an updated overall request of \$74 million, an increase over the initial request of \$69.8 million. A stipulation was reached with Regulatory Operations Staff and the Bureau of Consumer Protection, settling certain issues, and agreeing to a black box settlement with a statewide increase of \$65.6 million, before any adjustments for the cost of capital. Following a hearing on cost of capital issues, the PUCN issued a decision approving an annual increase in revenues of \$59 million, approving the proposed settlement, and authorizing a return on common equity of 9.5%, including the use of a hypothetical capital structure of 50% debt and 50% equity. Included in the settled items were: a continuation of full revenue decoupling; authority to continue tracking incremental annual leak survey costs in a regulatory asset (discussed further below); and refreshed depreciation rates that are somewhat lower than proposed. New rates became effective in April 2024.

General Revenues Adjustment. The General Revenues Adjustment (“GRA”), or Nevada decoupling mechanism, was affirmed as part of Southwest’s most recently concluded general rate case and adjustments are included in the Annual Rate Adjustment (“ARA”) filings intended to update rates to recover/return amounts associated with various regulatory mechanisms, including the GRA. Southwest made its most recent ARA filing in November 2023 related to the approximate \$8.7 million over-collected GRA balance as of September 30, 2023. Recovery of rates and adjustments thereto as part of the ARA primarily impact cash flows, but not net income overall. Updated rates for the GRA and other regulatory mechanisms included in the ARA filing became effective May 1, 2024, earlier than the typical July 1, 2024 effective date. The next ARA filing will be made in November 2024, considering balances as of September 30, 2024. Updated rates are anticipated July 1, 2025.

Nevada Leak Survey. In 2019, the PUCN opened an Investigation and Rulemaking action to consider certain amendments to the Nevada Administrative Code requiring annual leak surveys of distribution pipelines transporting natural gas or liquid petroleum. The increased survey activity was to focus on business districts and to be conducted generally on an annual basis (not exceeding 15-month survey intervals). The proposed regulations were permanently adopted effective January 1, 2023. Regulatory asset treatment was approved for the purpose of tracking incremental costs associated with implementing the increased leak surveys. Continuation of the program, along with recovery of earlier incurred amounts over a two-year period, was approved in conjunction with Southwest’s recently completed general rate case.

California Jurisdiction

California General Rate Case. Southwest filed its most recent general rate case in September 2024 related to a future test year (2026), proposing a statewide revenue increase of approximately \$49 million, consisting of a revenue increase of \$38.5 million for the southern California rate jurisdiction, an increase of \$63,000 for the northern California rate jurisdiction, and an increase of \$10.2 million for the South Lake Tahoe rate jurisdiction. The request is based on a capital structure consisting of 50% long-term debt and 50% common equity with a requested return on common equity of 11.35%, a modest increase to the 11.16% currently authorized. A continuation of Southwest’s Post Test Year (“PTY”) margin attrition adjustment for attrition years 2027 – 2030 is included, as well as continued use of the Automatic Trigger Mechanism in lieu of annual cost of capital filings. Southwest’s filing also includes a risk-based decision-making framework proposing the continuation of the Targeted Pipe Replacement Program, the Meter Protection Program, and COYL Program, along with the addition of a new Annual Leak Survey Program, collectively under the Infrastructure Reliability and Replacement Adjustment Mechanism umbrella. Authority to establish a Damage Prevention Cost Balancing Account to record and recover (or return) certain costs associated with damage prevention expenses, specifically those related to line locating activities, was also requested. Consolidation of Southwest’s northern California and South Lake Tahoe rate jurisdictions into a single rate-making jurisdiction is also proposed. The rate case will be processed during 2025 with a final decision expected in the fourth quarter of 2025, and new rates are expected to be effective in January 2026.

Attrition Filing. Following the 2021 implementation of rates approved as part of the previous general rate case, the continuation of annual PTY margin attrition increases of 2.75% began in January 2022. The most recent increase included the attrition component, along with adjustments related to the amortization of EADIT, the impact of the Automatic Trigger Mechanism on authorized rate base, and margin associated with the North Lake Tahoe Lateral replacement project. The Automatic Trigger Mechanism adjusts the rate of return up or down (in this case, up) as a result of changes in the average utility bond yield that exceed 100 basis points. The cumulative impact resulted in an annual increase of \$11.6 million effective January 2024 for Southwest’s combined southern California, northern California, and South Lake Tahoe rate jurisdictions. The PTY increase of \$4.7 million associated with the North Lake Tahoe Lateral revenue requirement became effective February 1, 2024.

Service Area Extension. Southwest filed a request to expand its southern California certificated service area, a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”), to include the Army’s National Training Center at Fort Irwin, located northeast

of Barstow, California. The CPCN was approved by the CPUC in April 2024 and authorizes Southwest to construct approximately 21 miles of distribution main pipeline to deliver natural gas service to the newly certificated area of Fort Irwin, which at the time of filing was estimated to cost approximately \$38.7 million.

FERC Jurisdiction

General Rate Case. Great Basin Gas Transmission Company (“Great Basin”), a wholly owned subsidiary of Southwest, filed notice of a change in rates (pursuant to applicable regulations) on March 6, 2024, requesting that rates for natural gas service subject to the filing be made effective April 6, 2024. The FERC, however, suspended the case for a five-month period, which allowed rates to go into effect, subject to refund, on September 6, 2024. The filing included a request to continue a term-differentiated rate structure which was adopted as part of Great Basin’s previous general rate case, provide an overall annual revenue increase of approximately \$16 million, and a return on equity of 14.05% and 13.05% applicable to each category of shippers, as applicable, and a capital structure of 44% long-term debt and 56% common equity. A primary driver of the proposed increase was approximately \$99 million of capital investments, much of which was placed in service by the end of the August 31, 2024 test year. Motion rates, subject to refund, became effective in September 2024, with an initial decision expected during the second quarter of 2025. A portion of the rates implemented subject to refund will be appropriately reserved pending the final outcome in the case.

PGA Filings

The rate schedules in all of Southwest’s service territories contain provisions that permit adjustment to rates as the cost of purchased gas changes. These deferred energy provisions and purchased gas adjustment clauses are collectively referred to as “PGA” clauses. Differences between gas costs recovered from customers and amounts paid for gas by Southwest result in over- or under-collections. Balances are recovered from or refunded to customers on an ongoing basis with interest. As of September 30, 2024, under-collections in California resulted in an asset of approximately \$9.3 million and over-collections in Arizona and southern and northern Nevada resulted in a liability of approximately \$189 million on the Company’s and Southwest’s Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets. The substantial reduction in balances between periods in the table below reflects a combination of specific recovery rates in place to collect the build-up of earlier balances as a result of the cost paid for gas in those earlier periods, and recent conditions whereby base rates under the mechanisms have exceeded the cost of recent gas supply purchases by Southwest.

Filings to change rates in accordance with PGA clauses are subject to audit by state regulatory commission staffs. PGA changes impact cash flows but have no direct impact on operating margin. However, gas cost deferrals and recoveries can impact comparisons between periods of individual consolidated income statement components. These include Regulated operations revenues, Net cost of gas sold, Net interest deductions, and Other income (deductions).

The following table presents Southwest’s outstanding PGA balances receivable/(payable):

| (Thousands of dollars) | September 30, 2024 | December 31, 2023 | September 30, 2023 |
|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Arizona | \$ (17,365) | \$ 251,416 | \$ 301,321 |
| Northern Nevada | (32,153) | 45,757 | 56,975 |
| Southern Nevada | (139,467) | 218,761 | 294,624 |
| California | 9,270 | 36,951 | 34,217 |
| | <u>\$ (179,715)</u> | <u>\$ 552,885</u> | <u>\$ 687,137</u> |

Capital Resources and Liquidity

Historically, cash on hand and cash flows from operations have provided a substantial portion of cash used in investing activities (primarily for construction expenditures and property additions). In recent years, Southwest has undertaken significant pipe replacement activities to fortify system integrity and reliability, including on an accelerated basis in association with certain gas infrastructure replacement programs. In addition, certain national events, including several major storms in recent years affecting central portions of the U.S., contributed to the periodic run-up in gas supply costs, before commodity costs significantly dropped in more recent periods. This collective activity necessitated the issuance of both debt and equity securities to supplement cash flows from operations, before cash reserves built up at the utility in more recent periods, including from collections under the PGA mechanisms. Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Southwest’s capitalization strategy is to maintain an

appropriate balance of equity and debt to preserve investment-grade credit ratings, which help minimize interest costs. Investment-grade credit ratings have been maintained by Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Southwest.

Cash Flows

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.:

Operating Cash Flows. Cash flows provided by consolidated operating activities increased \$956 million in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period of 2023. The increase was primarily driven by the collection of previously deferred purchased gas costs for Southwest. As noted above, in earlier periods rates billed to customers for gas supply costs were lower than actual expenditures. These differences were deferred and have since been collected, providing a significant source of available funds in the current period. The improvement in cash flows also reflects the impacts of changes in other components of working capital overall, including the timing and amount of accounts receivable/payable and other current asset and liability balances.

Investing Cash Flows. Cash flows from investing activities decreased \$1.04 billion in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period of 2023. The overall decrease was driven by \$1.05 billion in proceeds received in connection with the MountainWest sale (net of cash sold) in 2023, partially offset by proceeds from the sale of other property in 2024. Outflows for construction expenditures and property additions were also higher in the first nine months of 2024.

Financing Cash Flows. Cash flows from consolidated financing activities increased \$481 million in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period of 2023. The overall increase was primarily due to activity in 2023, including the first quarter 2023 repayment (\$1.1 billion) of the then remaining balance of the term loan entered into by Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. in connection with the 2021 acquisition of MountainWest, offset by Southwest's issuance of \$300 million in 5.45% senior notes in March 2023 that will mature in 2028, as well as the Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. proceeds received in April 2023 from a \$550 million term loan now maturing in July 2025, in addition to various other borrowing and repayment activity. Net financing activities in 2024 include net proceeds received from Centuri's April 2024 IPO and private placement (\$328 million), with the majority of the proceeds used by Centuri to pay down portions of its revolving credit and term loan facility. Financing cash flows also include Centuri's redemption of the previously remaining redeemable noncontrolling interest in Linetec for \$92 million in 2024 (compared to \$40 million of partial redemption in the comparable period in the prior year), in addition to utilization of its credit facility for this and other purposes. The prior year period also included proceeds received from the issuance of common stock in an underwritten public offering in March 2023, with no comparable issuance in the current year. Those proceeds were used at that time to pay down Company indebtedness. Other financing cash flows include borrowings and repayments under the companies' credit facilities, and an increase in dividends paid between periods.

Corporate and administrative expenses/outflows for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. in the first nine months of 2024 overall primarily include interest paid on outstanding borrowings and costs associated with the Centuri separation. Combined borrowing costs and other corporate and administrative expenses of the holding company were substantially higher in 2023, primarily related to the strategic process and sale of MountainWest in that year.

The capital requirements and resources of the Company generally are determined independently for the individual business segments. Each business segment is generally responsible for securing its own debt financing sources. However, the holding company may raise funds through stock issuances or other external financing sources in support of each business segment.

Southwest Gas Corporation:

Operating Cash Flows. Cash flows provided by operating activities increased approximately \$926 million in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period of 2023. The improvement in operating cash flows was primarily attributable to the collection of deferred purchased gas costs (as discussed above), as well as cash flows from other working capital changes overall.

Investing Cash Flows. Cash used in investing activities increased \$39 million in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period of 2023. While outflows for capital expenditures increased by \$63 million between periods, the current period also reflects inflows from the sale of property, as well as reduced outflows related to customer advances for construction. See also *Natural Gas Distribution Segment Construction Expenditures, Debt Maturities, and Financing* below.

Financing Cash Flows. Net cash from financing activities decreased \$576 million in the first nine months of 2024 as compared to the same period of 2023. The decline was primarily due to activity in 2023, including proceeds from \$300 million of 5.45% senior notes issued that year. Separately, parent contributions and term loan proceeds in 2023 exceeded short-term debt repayments (including of the term loan) that same year, with no similar comparable financing inflows in 2024. Outflows for dividend payments increased in the current period. Other impacts primarily relate to activity under Southwest's credit facility in 2023. See **Note 5 – Debt**.

Natural Gas Distribution Segment Construction Expenditures, Debt Maturities, and Financing

During the nine-month period ended September 30, 2024, construction expenditures for the natural gas distribution segment were \$644 million. The majority of these expenditures, approximately 55%, were associated with the replacement of existing transmission and distribution pipeline facilities to fortify system integrity and reliability, as well as other general plant expenditures, with the remainder related to new construction.

Management estimates natural gas segment construction expenditures during the three-year period ending December 31, 2026 will be approximately \$2.4 billion. Of this amount, approximately \$830 million is expected to be incurred during calendar year 2024. Southwest plans to continue to request regulatory support to undertake projects, or to accelerate projects as necessary for the improvement of system flexibility and reliability, or to expand, where relevant, to unserved or underserved areas. Southwest may expand existing, or initiate new, programs. Significant replacement activities are expected to continue well beyond the next few years. See also **Rates and Regulatory Proceedings**. In August 2024, Southwest entered into a new credit facility to replace the existing credit facility that was otherwise set to expire in 2025; the new agreement includes similar terms to the existing facility, but the new agreement extends the maturity date to 2029. Otherwise, Southwest has \$75 million of long-term debt maturing in 2026, but no debt maturities in either 2024 or 2025. Also during that same three-year period, cash flows from operating activities of Southwest are expected to provide approximately 78% of the funding for gas operations of Southwest and total construction expenditures and dividend requirements. Any additional cash requirements, including construction-related, and any paydown or refinancing of debt, are expected to be provided by existing credit facilities, parent equity contributions, and/or other external financing sources. The timing, types, and amounts of additional external financings will be dependent on a number of factors, including the cost of gas purchases, conditions in capital markets, timing and amount of rate relief, timing and amount of surcharge collections from, or amounts returned to, customers related to regulatory mechanisms and programs, as well as growth levels in Southwest's service areas and earnings. External financings may include the issuance of debt securities, bank and other short-term borrowings, and other forms of financing.

Dividend Policy

Dividends are payable on the Company's common stock at the discretion of the Board. In setting the dividend rate, the Board considers, among other factors, current and expected future earnings levels, our ongoing capital expenditure plans, expected external funding needs, our payout ratio, and our ability to maintain investment-grade credit ratings and liquidity. The Company has paid dividends on its common stock since 1956. In February 2024, the Board determined to maintain the quarterly dividend at \$0.62 per share, effective with the June 2024 payment. Although no assurances can be provided on our future dividend payments, the Board currently intends to reevaluate the dividend upon the completion of the Centuri separation, and it is anticipated that we will pay a dividend at a level consistent with industry peers.

Liquidity

Several factors (some of which are out of the control of the Company) that could significantly affect liquidity in the future include: variability of natural gas prices, changes in ratemaking policies of regulatory commissions, regulatory lag, customer growth in the natural gas distribution segment, the ability to access and obtain capital from external sources, interest rates, income tax laws and changes thereto, pension funding requirements, inflation, and the level of earnings. Natural gas prices and related gas cost recovery rates, as well as plant investment, have historically had the most significant impact on liquidity.

On an interim basis, Southwest defers over- or under-collections of gas costs to PGA balancing accounts. In addition, Southwest uses this mechanism to either refund amounts over-collected or recoup amounts under-collected as compared to the price paid for natural gas during the period since the last PGA rate change went into effect. At September 30, 2024, the balance in the PGA accounts included an under-collection of approximately \$9.3 million pertaining to the California jurisdiction and an over-collection of \$189 million pertaining to Arizona and Nevada. The substantial reduction in the PGA balance as of this date compared to balances existing in recently concluded and comparable earlier periods is also highlighted by the substantial cash balance of \$402 million existing as of September 30, 2024. See **PGA Filings** for more information.

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. has a credit facility with a borrowing capacity of \$300 million that expires in December 2026. This facility is intended for short-term financing needs. At September 30, 2024, \$113 million was outstanding under this facility.

As described above, in April 2023, Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. entered into a \$550 million Term Loan Credit Agreement (the "Term Loan") that was set to mature in October 2024. Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. utilized a majority of the proceeds to make an equity contribution to Southwest. In August 2024, the Company amended its Term Loan agreement, which extended the maturity date to July 31, 2025 and changed the interest with reference to SOFR from an applicable margin of 1.300% to 1.125%, among other miscellaneous changes.

Southwest has a credit facility with a borrowing capacity of \$400 million, which was set to expire in April 2025, before it was replaced in August 2024, extending the maturity date to 2029. The operations, designations, and key business terms are comparable to the prior facility. Southwest designates \$150 million of capacity under the facility for long-term borrowing needs and the remaining \$250 million for working capital purposes. There was no activity on either the long-term or short-term portions of the existing facility during the nine-month period ending September 30, 2024. Additionally, at September 30, 2024, no borrowings were outstanding on either the long-term or short-term portions of the existing facility. The credit facility can be used as necessary to meet liquidity requirements, including temporarily financing under-collected PGA balances, or meeting the refund needs of over-collected balances. The credit facility in place has generally been adequate for Southwest's working capital needs outside of funds raised through operations and other types of external financing. Any additional cash requirements would include utilization of the credit facility, equity contributions from the Company, and/or other external financing sources.

Southwest has a \$50 million commercial paper program. Any issuance under the commercial paper program is supported by Southwest's revolving credit facility and, therefore, does not represent additional borrowing capacity. Any borrowing under the commercial paper program is designated as long-term debt. Interest rates for the commercial paper program are calculated at the current commercial paper rate during the borrowing term. At September 30, 2024, there were no borrowings outstanding under this program.

Centuri has a \$1.545 billion secured revolving credit and term loan multi-currency facility. The capacity of the line of credit is \$400 million, with related amounts borrowed and repaid being generally available to be re-borrowed; the term loan facility has a limit of \$1.145 billion. The term loan facility expires on August 27, 2028 and the revolving credit facility expires on August 27, 2026. This multi-currency facility allows the borrower to request loan advances in either Canadian or U.S. dollars. The obligations under the credit agreement are secured by present and future ownership interests in substantially all direct and indirect subsidiaries of Centuri, substantially all of the tangible and intangible personal property of each borrower, certain of their direct and indirect subsidiaries, and all products, profits, and proceeds of the foregoing. Centuri assets securing the facility at September 30, 2024 totaled \$2.4 billion. The maximum amount outstanding on the combined facility during the first nine months of 2024 was \$1.1 billion. As of September 30, 2024, \$116 million was outstanding on the revolving credit facility, in addition to \$731 million that was outstanding on the term loan portion of the facility. Also at September 30, 2024, there was approximately \$218 million, net of letters of credit, available for borrowing under the line of credit.

In April 2024, Centuri successfully completed an IPO of 14,260,000 shares of Centuri common stock at a price of \$21.00 per share, in addition to a concurrent private placement of 2,591,929 shares at a price equal to the IPO price. The collective net proceeds to Centuri approximated \$328 million. Centuri used \$316 million of the proceeds to repay amounts outstanding under its revolving credit and term loan facility, with the remainder intended for general corporate purposes. Following the IPO, the Company owns approximately 81% of the outstanding shares of Centuri common stock. The Company intends to further reduce its ownership in Centuri in future periods through: sales of its remaining Centuri shares into the market, a distribution of Centuri shares to Company stockholders, through an exchange of Centuri shares for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. shares, or a combination thereof.

Critical Accounting Policies and Estimates

As of September 30, 2024, there have been no significant changes with regard to the critical accounting policies and estimates disclosed in the MD&A in the Companies' Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Forward-Looking Statements

This quarterly report contains statements which constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 ("Reform Act"), Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. All statements other than statements of historical fact included or incorporated by reference in this quarterly report are forward-looking statements, including, without limitation, statements regarding the Company's plans, objectives, goals, intentions, projections, strategies, future events or performance, negotiations, and underlying assumptions. The words "may," "if," "will," "should," "could," "expect," "plan," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "project," "continue," "forecast," "intend," "endeavor," "promote," "seek," "pursue," and similar words and expressions are generally used and intended to identify forward-looking statements. For example, statements regarding plans to refinance near-term debt maturities, those regarding separating from Centuri following the completed IPO, by means of sales into the market, a distribution to Company stockholders, or through an exchange of Centuri shares for Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. shares, or a combination thereof, and any references as to the timing of any separation of Centuri, those regarding operating margin patterns, customer growth, the composition of our customer base, price volatility, utility optimization initiatives, the level of expense or cost containment, seasonal patterns, the ability to pay debt, the Company's COLI strategy, the magnitude of future acquisition or divestiture purchase price true-ups or post-closing payments and related impairments or losses related thereto, replacement market and new construction market, impacts from pandemics, including on

our employees, customers, business, financial position, earnings, bad debt expense, work deployment and related uncertainties, expected impacts of valuation adjustments associated with any redeemable noncontrolling interests, the profitability of storm work, mix of work, or absorption of fixed costs by larger infrastructure services customers (including Southwest), the impacts of U.S. tax reform including disposition in any regulatory proceeding and bonus depreciation tax deductions, plans and expectations regarding the tax treatment of a separation of Centuri, the impact of any Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration rulemaking, the amounts and timing for completion of estimated future construction expenditures, plans to pursue infrastructure programs or programs under SB 151 legislation in Nevada, forecasted operating cash flows and results of operations, net earnings impacts or recovery of costs from gas infrastructure replacement programs and surcharges, funding sources of cash requirements, amounts generally expected to be reflected in future period revenues from regulatory rate proceedings including amounts requested or settled from recent and ongoing general rate cases or other regulatory proceedings, rates and surcharges, PGA administration, recovery and timing, and other rate adjustments, sufficiency of working capital and current credit facilities or the ability to cure negative working capital balances, bank lending practices, the Company's views regarding its liquidity position, ability to raise funds and receive external financing capacity and the intent and ability to issue various financing instruments and stock under a planned at-the-market equity program or otherwise, future dividends or increases and the Board's current payout strategy, pension and postretirement benefits, certain impacts of tax acts and provisions, including but not limited to those resulting from Revenue Procedure 2023-15, the effect of any other rate changes or regulatory proceedings, contract or construction change order negotiations, impacts of accounting standard updates, statements regarding future gas prices, gas purchase contracts and pipeline imbalance charges or claims related thereto, recoverability of regulatory assets, the impact of certain legal proceedings or claims, and the timing and results of future rate hearings, including any ongoing or future general rate cases and other proceedings, and statements regarding pending approvals, including proposed regulatory mechanisms, or references to impacts believed to be timing-related, are forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are intended to be subject to the safe harbor protection provided by the Reform Act.

A number of important factors affecting the business and financial results of the Company could cause actual results to differ materially from those stated in the forward-looking statements. These factors include, but are not limited to, customer growth rates, conditions in the housing market, inflation, interest rates and related government actions, sufficiency of labor markets and ability to timely hire qualified employees or similar resources, acquisition and divestiture decisions including prices paid or received, adjustments, indemnifications, or commitments related thereto, and their impacts to impairments, write-downs, or losses or expenses generally, the impacts of pandemics including that which may result from a restriction by government officials or otherwise, including impacts on employment in our territories, the health impacts to our customers and employees, the ability to collect on customer accounts due to the earlier suspension or lifted moratorium on late fees or service disconnection or otherwise in any or all jurisdictions, the ability to obtain regulatory recovery of related costs, the ability of the infrastructure services business to conduct work and the impact of a delay or termination of work, and decisions of Centuri customers (including Southwest) as to whether to pursue capital projects due to economic impacts resulting from a pandemic or otherwise, the ability to recover or requirement to return, as applicable, and timing thereof related to costs associated with the PGA mechanisms or other regulatory assets or programs, the effects of regulation/deregulation, governmental or regulatory policy regarding pipeline safety, greenhouse gas emissions, natural gas generally, including potential prohibitions on the use of natural gas by customers or potential customers, including related to electric generation or natural gas appliances, or regarding alternative energy, the regulatory support for ongoing infrastructure programs or expansions, the timing and amount of rate relief, the impact of other regulatory proceedings, the timing and methods determined by regulators to refund amounts to customers resulting from U.S. tax reform, changes in rate design, impacts of other tax regulations, including industry-specific tax regulations, variability in volume of gas or transportation service sold to customers, changes in gas procurement practices, changes in capital requirements and funding, the impact of credit rating actions and conditions in the capital markets on financing costs, changes in construction expenditures and financing, resources/efforts dedicated to construction activities and all other business activities, levels of or changes in operations and maintenance expenses, or other costs, including fuel costs and other costs impacted by inflation or otherwise, benefit plan actuarial estimates, other estimates, and changes thereto, the results of any cost containment efforts, geopolitical influences on the business or its costs, effects of pension or other postretirement benefit expense forecasts or plan modifications, accounting changes and regulatory treatment related thereto, currently unresolved and future liability claims and disputes, changes in pipeline capacity for the transportation of gas and related costs, results of Centuri bid work, the impact of weather, delays, or customer budgetary plans on Centuri's operations, projections about acquired businesses' earnings, or those that may be planned, future acquisition-related costs, differences between the actual experience and projections in costs to integrate or stand-up portions of newly acquired business operations, impacts of changes in the value of any redeemable noncontrolling interests if at other than fair value, Centuri utility infrastructure expenses, differences between actual and originally expected outcomes of Centuri bid or other fixed-price construction agreements, outcomes from contract and change order negotiations, ability to successfully procure new work and impacts from work awarded or failing to be awarded from significant customers (collectively, including from Southwest) or related to significant projects, the mix of work awarded, the amount of work awarded to Centuri following the lifting of work stoppages

or reduction, the result of productivity inefficiencies from regulatory requirements or efficiencies in performing storm-related or other types of work, the frequency or amount of work associated with storms, customer supply chain challenges, or otherwise, delays or challenges in commissioning individual projects, acquisitions and management's plans related thereto, the ability of management to successfully finance, close, and assimilate any acquired businesses, the timing and ability of management to successfully consummate the Centuri separation following the completed IPO, the proportional ownership interest in Centuri (and changes thereto) and the related impact on Company earnings, the impact on our stock price or our credit ratings due to undertaking or failing to undertake acquisition or divestiture activities or other strategic endeavors, the impact on our stock price, costs, actions or disruptions or continuation thereof related to significant stockholders and their activism, competition, our ability to raise capital in external financings, our ability to continue to remain within the ratios and other limits subject to our debt covenants, and ongoing evaluations in regard to goodwill, other intangible assets, and utility optimization initiatives. In addition, the Company can provide no assurance that its discussions regarding certain trends or plans relating to its financing and operating expenses will continue, proceed as planned, or cease to continue, or fail to be alleviated, in future periods. For additional information on the risks associated with the Company's business, see **Item 1A. Risk Factors** and **Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures About Market Risk** in the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

All forward-looking statements in this quarterly report are made as of the date hereof, based on information available to the Company and Southwest as of the date hereof, and the Company and Southwest assume no obligation to update or revise any of its forward-looking statements, even if experience or future changes show that the indicated results or events will not be realized. **We caution you not to unduly rely on any forward-looking statement(s).**

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISK

See **Item 7A. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosures about Market Risk** in the 2023 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC. No material changes have occurred related to the disclosures about market risk since December 31, 2023.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Management of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Southwest Gas Corporation has established disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")) that are designed to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed in their respective reports filed or submitted under the Exchange Act is recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the time periods specified in the SEC's rules and forms and to provide reasonable assurance that such information is accumulated and communicated to management of each company, including each respective Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosures. A control system, no matter how well conceived and operated, can provide only reasonable, not absolute, assurance that the objectives of the control system are met. Further, the design of a control system must reflect the fact that there are resource constraints, and benefits of controls must be considered relative to their costs. Additionally, controls can be circumvented by the individual acts of some persons, by collusion of two or more people, or management override of the control. Because of the inherent limitations in a cost-effective control system, misstatements due to error or fraud may occur and may not be detected.

Based on the most recent evaluation, as of September 30, 2024, management of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Southwest Gas Corporation, including the Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, believes the Company's and Southwest's disclosure controls and procedures are effective at attaining the level of reasonable assurance noted above.

There have been no changes in the Company's or Southwest's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f) of the Exchange Act) during the third quarter of 2024 that have materially affected, or are likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company and Southwest are named as defendants in various legal proceedings. The ultimate dispositions of these proceedings are not presently determinable; however, it is the opinion of management that none of these legal proceedings individually or in the aggregate will have a material adverse impact on the Company's or Southwest's financial position or results of operations.

ITEM 1A. As of September 30, 2024, there have been no material changes to the risk factors previously disclosed in response to "Part I - Item 1A. 'Risk Factors'" in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

ITEM 2 through 3. None.

ITEM 4. MINE SAFETY DISCLOSURES Not applicable.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

During the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2024, none of our directors or Section 16 officers adopted or terminated a "Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement" or "non-Rule 10b5-1 trading arrangement," as those terms are defined in Regulation S-K, Item 408.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

The following documents are filed, or furnished, as applicable, as part of this report on Form 10-Q:

- Exhibit 10.1 [Amended and Restated Term Loan Credit Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2024, by and among Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc., the lenders party thereto, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Bank of America, N.A. as Syndication Agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., BofA Securities, Inc., Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and U.S. Bank, National Association as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners, and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. and U.S. Bank, National Association as Co-Documentation Agents. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K dated August 1, 2024. File Nos. 001-37976 and 001-07850.](#)
- Exhibit 10.2 [Revolving Credit Agreement, dated as of August 1, 2024, by and among Southwest Gas Corporation, the lenders party thereto, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Co-Syndication Agents, U.S. Bank National Association, MUFG Bank, Ltd., TD Bank, N.A., Keybank National Association and Mizuho Bank, Ltd. as Co-Documentation Agents, and BofA Securities, Inc., JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. and Wells Fargo Securities, LLC as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Bookrunners. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to Form 8-K dated August 1, 2024. File Nos. 001-37976 and 001-07850.](#)
- Exhibit 10.3 [Amended and Restated Cooperation Agreement, dated as of October 15, 2024, by and among the Icahn Group and Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. Incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to Form 8-K dated October 15, 2024. File No. 001-37976.](#)
- Exhibit 31.01# - [Section 302 Certifications–Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.](#)
- Exhibit 31.02# - [Section 302 Certifications–Southwest Gas Corporation](#)
- Exhibit 32.01# - [Section 906 Certifications–Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.](#)
- Exhibit 32.02# - [Section 906 Certifications–Southwest Gas Corporation](#)
- Exhibit 101# - The following materials from the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Southwest Gas Corporation for the quarter ended September 30, 2024, were formatted in Inline XBRL (Extensible Business Reporting Language): (1) Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (ii) Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (iii) Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (iv) Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (v) Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity, (vi) Southwest Gas Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets, (vii) Southwest Gas Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Income, (viii) Southwest Gas Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Comprehensive Income, (ix) Southwest Gas Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows, (x) Southwest Gas Corporation and Subsidiaries Condensed Consolidated Statements of Equity. The instance document does not appear in the Interactive Data File because its XBRL tags are embedded within the Inline XBRL document.
- 104# Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document).
- # Filed herewith.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.

(Registrant)

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ LORI L. COLVIN

Lori L. Colvin

Vice President/Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Southwest Gas Corporation

(Registrant)

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ LORI L. COLVIN

Lori L. Colvin

Vice President/Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

Certification of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.

I, Karen S. Haller, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ KAREN S. HALLER

Karen S. Haller
President and Chief Executive Officer
Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.

Certification of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.

I, Robert J. Stefani, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ ROBERT J. STEFANI

Robert J. Stefani
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc.

Certification of Southwest Gas Corporation

I, Karen S. Haller, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Southwest Gas Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ KAREN S. HALLER

Karen S. Haller
Chief Executive Officer
Southwest Gas Corporation

Certification of Southwest Gas Corporation

I, Robert J. Stefani, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Southwest Gas Corporation;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - (c) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - (d) disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - (a) all significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ ROBERT J. STEFANI

Robert J. Stefani
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer
Southwest Gas Corporation

SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC.

CERTIFICATION

In connection with the periodic report of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Karen S. Haller, the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, hereby certify as of the date hereof, solely for purposes of Title 18, Chapter 63, Section 1350 of the United States Code, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ Karen S. Haller

Karen S. Haller
President and Chief Executive Officer

SOUTHWEST GAS HOLDINGS, INC.

CERTIFICATION

In connection with the periodic report of Southwest Gas Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Robert J. Stefani, Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer of the Company, hereby certify as of the date hereof, solely for purposes of Title 18, Chapter 63, Section 1350 of the United States Code, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Company at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ Robert J. Stefani

Robert J. Stefani
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

CERTIFICATION

In connection with the periodic report of Southwest Gas Corporation on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Karen S. Haller, the Chief Executive Officer of Southwest Gas Corporation, hereby certify as of the date hereof, solely for purposes of Title 18, Chapter 63, Section 1350 of the United States Code, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Southwest Gas Corporation at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ Karen S. Haller
Karen S. Haller
Chief Executive Officer

SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION

CERTIFICATION

In connection with the periodic report of Southwest Gas Corporation on Form 10-Q for the period ended September 30, 2024 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), I, Robert J. Stefani, Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer of Southwest Gas Corporation, hereby certify as of the date hereof, solely for purposes of Title 18, Chapter 63, Section 1350 of the United States Code, that to the best of my knowledge:

- (1) the Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d), as applicable, of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of Southwest Gas Corporation at the dates and for the periods indicated.

This Certification has not been, and shall not be deemed, "filed" with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Dated: November 6, 2024

/s/ Robert J. Stefani
Robert J. Stefani
Senior Vice President/Chief Financial Officer