



SOURCEGAS ANNOUNCES APPROVAL AND COMPLETION OF FIRST STRATEGIC ACQUISITION, ARKANSAS WESTERN GAS; CUSTOMERS TO RECEIVE BILL CREDIT

Lakewood, CO, - July 1, 2008 – SourceGas LLC announced today the completion of its first strategic acquisition, Arkansas Western Gas. The Arkansas Public Service Commission issued an Order yesterday approving the purchase of Arkansas Western Gas Company (AWG), from Southwestern Energy Company (NYSE: SWN). SourceGas and SWN closed the sale effective today July 1, 2008.

This acquisition reinforces the strategy of SourceGas’ owners, GE Energy Financial Services and Alinda Investments, to expand their natural gas utility footprint.

Upon closing, SWN will pay \$9.8 million to AWG. AWG, in turn, is refunding the entire \$9.8 million to its customers by providing a credit to an upcoming gas bill. The amount of credit customers receive is based upon the amount of gas used during the refund month and will be shown on the bill as a “Transition Credit Adjustment”. For some customers, the credit will offset the entire month’s bill and may even result in a credit balance that will be carried forward to help offset a part of the following month’s bill. The typical residential customer using 13 Ccf during the refund month can expect to receive a credit of approximately \$46.00.

Dan Watson, President and CEO of SourceGas, will also become the President of AWG. “We expect the acquisition and ensuing transition to be seamless to customers, who will continue to receive great service from the experienced team of employees serving them today with the added benefits of the SourceGas system,” said Watson. “AWG customers will also see the SourceGas name added in such places as the monthly billing statements, marketing brochures and website over the next few months,” added Watson.

“AWG has a long history of providing quality natural gas service in Arkansas for over 75 years. We are pleased to be able to add such a company, and we look forward to continuing this long-standing tradition,” said Watson.

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SourceGas is a natural gas local distribution utility headquartered in Lakewood, Colorado, with operations in Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming and Hermosillo, Mexico and now in Arkansas. AWG is a natural gas local distribution company serving 152,000 customers in northern Arkansas. With the addition of AWG, SourceGas serves nearly 420,000 customers and operates 17,700 miles of distribution, gathering and transmission pipeline, as well as storage facilities.

GE Energy Financial Services and Alinda Investments LLC are the owners of SourceGas. With \$19 billion in assets, GE Energy Financial Services invests more than \$5 billion annually in two of the world's most capital-intensive industries, energy and water. Alinda Infrastructure Fund ("Alinda") is a leading independent infrastructure fund with \$3 billion of capital commitments. Alinda invests in infrastructure assets which provide essential services to communities, governments and businesses. To date, Alinda has made investments in a wide range of infrastructure assets in North America and Europe, including gas utilities, water, roads, airports, rail, and water tanks.

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