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Southwest Gas Declares Quarterly Dividend

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LAS VEGAS, July 18 /PRNewswire/ -- The Board of Directors for Southwest Gas Corporation (NYSE: SWX) has declared the following quarterly dividend:

Common Stock

Payable	September 1, 2000
Of Record	August 16, 2000
Dividend	\$.205 per share

The board's action leaves the dividend unchanged from the previous quarter.

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