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Southwest Gas Corporation Appoints PricewaterhouseCoopers As Independent Public Accountants

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LAS VEGAS, May 28 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Southwest Gas Corporation (NYSE: SWX) (Southwest) announced today that its board of directors has appointed PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP to serve as independent public accountants for the balance of 2002. Arthur Andersen LLP, the previous auditor, had served Southwest since 1957.

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