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Southwest Gas Corporation Announces Conference Call

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LAS VEGAS, March 2 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Senior management of Southwest Gas Corporation (NYSE: SWX) is holding a conference call to discuss Southwest's 2005 fourth quarter and year-end results on Thursday, March 9, 2006.

The conference call will follow the release of Southwest's earnings results on Wednesday, March 8, 2006.

The call will also be webcast live on Southwest's website at www.swgas.com

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2006

TIME: 10:00 A.M. (PST)

Telephone number: 800-282-9233

PIN code: 1234

A digital replay of the call can be accessed approximately one hour following the call by dialing 800-756-3819; passcode: 204040. The replay and webcast will be available through the close of business on Monday, March 20, 2006.

(Southwest Gas recommends the free download of Windows Media(R) Player 10 Series found at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/default.aspx> and at least a 56 kbps connection to the Internet. If you experience problems listening to the broadcast, call the Webcasting Department at PR Newswire at 201-369-5240.)

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