

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)
)
EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY) **DOCKET NO. RP05-**

State of Colorado)
) ss: **AFFIDAVIT ADOPTING TESTIMONY**
County of El Paso)

NEAL K. THOMPSON, being first duly sworn, on oath, states that he is the Neal K. Thompson whose prepared direct testimony in the above-entitled proceeding accompanies this Affidavit.

Neal K. Thompson further states that such testimony is a true and accurate statement of his answers to the questions contained therein and that he does adopt those answers as his sworn testimony in this proceeding.

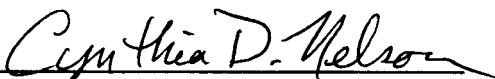


NEAL K. THOMPSON

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 23rd day of June, 2005.



My Commission
Expires: July 17, 2006


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