

**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:

County of El Paso)

AFFIDAVIT ADOPTING TESTIMONY

CATHERINE E. PALAZZARI, being first duly sworn, on oath, states that she is the Catherine E. Palazarri whose prepared direct testimony in the above-entitled proceeding accompanies this Affidavit.

Catherine E. Palazzari further states that such testimony is a true and accurate statement of her answers to the questions contained therein and that she does adopt those answers as her sworn testimony in this proceeding.



CATHERINE E. PALAZZARI

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



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
JULY 17, 2006

My Commission
Expires: July 17, 2006


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