

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

**In the Matter of** )  
 )  
**EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY** )

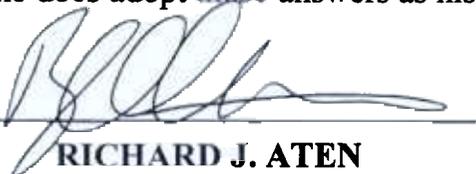
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**State of Colorado** )  
 ) **ss:**  
**County of El Paso** )

**AFFIDAVIT ADOPTING TESTIMONY**

**RICHARD J. ATEN**, being first duly sworn, on oath, states that he is the Richard J. Aten whose prepared direct testimony in the above-entitled proceeding accompanies this Affidavit.

Richard J. Aten 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.

  
**RICHARD J. ATEN**

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:  
JULY 17, 2006

My Commission  
Expires: July 17, 2006

  
Cynthia D. Nelson, Notary Public  
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