

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

In the Matter of)
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EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY)

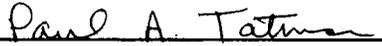
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State of Colorado)
) **ss:**
County of El Paso)

AFFIDAVIT ADOPTING TESTIMONY

PAUL A. TATMAN, being first duly sworn, on oath, states that he is the Paul A. Tatman whose prepared direct testimony in the above-entitled proceeding accompanies this Affidavit.

Paul A. Tatman 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.


PAUL A. TATMAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, this 21st day of June, 2005.



MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
JULY 17, 2006


Cynthia D. Nelson, Notary Public
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My Commission
Expires: July 17, 2006