EXHIBIT A AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID J. RIES

- I, David J. Ries, being fully deposed and sworn, state the following to the best of my personal knowledge and belief:
 - 1. I am the President of MoGas Pipeline LLC.
- 2. I have read the above Application and Complaint, and I verify and subscribe to its contents, and to the following.
 - a) MoGas Pipeline LLC is a Delaware limited liability company in good standing, registered to conduct business in Missouri, and having its principal place of business at 110 Algana Court, St. Peters, MO 63386.
 - b) MoGas Pipeline LLC may be contacted at 636-926-3668 (telephone) or 636-926-0387 (facsimile).
 - c) MoGas Pipeline has no pending action or final unsatisfied judgments or decisions against it from any state or federal agency or court which involve consumer service or rates, other than the pending state case Municipal Gas Commission of Missouri et al. v. Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC and MoGas Pipeline LLC, Cause No. 08PH-CV01132) pending in Phelps County, Missouri, Union Electric Company v. MoGas Pipeline LLC, Cause No. 09AC-CC00398 pending in Cole County, Missouri, and State of Missouri, ex rel. Missouri Public Service Commission v. Missouri Pipeline Company, LLC and Missouri Gas Company, LLC n/k/a MoGas Pipeline Company, LLC, Cause No. 07AC-CC01103 pending in Cole County, Missouri.
 - 3. MoGas Pipeline LLC has no annual report or assessment fees that are overdue.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

David J. Ries

STATE OF MISSOURI) ss. COUNTY OF <u>\$7. LD4/S</u>)

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 24 day of November, 2010.

Renda S. Turley
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NOTARY SEAL

LINDA S. TURLEY My Commission Expires July 1, 2011 St. Louis County Commission #07387588