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DATA INFORMATION REQUEST RESPONSE

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Service Commission**

Requested From: Michael Noack

Date Requested: 1/21/2004

Information Requested:

How does witness Quain define a "similarly-situated" company as he uses the term at page 4 of his direct testimony?

Requested By: Douglas Micheel

Information Provided:

Mr. Quain provided the following response.

My testimony does not purport to define a "similarly-situated" company. I use the term "similarly-situated company" in reference to the controlling legal standard established by the United States Supreme Court in the Hope Natural Gas and Bluefield cases.

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Date Response Received: _____

Signed By: Michael Noack
Director, Pricing and Regulatory Affairs

Date: 2/9/04

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