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RE: McCullough v. Associated Natural Gas Company, a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company

Case No. GC-200-197

Dear Mr. Roberts:

This letter is in response to the "Notice Directing Response to Mediation Request" issued by the Commission on October 27, 1999. The Notice indicates that ANG can agree to mediation in this matter by writing to the Commission's secretary within 15 days of the date of the order.

Without waiving any claims or defenses in its Application for Rehearing and Motion to Set Aside Default Order, ANG hereby agrees to mediation in the above-referenced case.

I have included an original and 14 copies of this letter.

If you have any questions about this, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,

Gary W. Duffy

cc: Office of Public Counsel John McCullough