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November 16, 1999

Mr. Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary, Missouri Public
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P.O. Box 360
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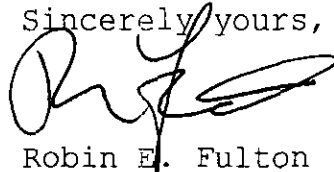
RE: Joint Application of
Atmos Energy Corporation
and Arkansas Western Gas Company
Case No. GM-2000-312

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed please find an original and fourteen copies of
"Application to Intervene" for filing on behalf of Noranda
Aluminum, Inc.

I have this date served a copy of same upon Mr. Duffy, Mr. Fischer
and the Office of Public Counsel.

Sincerely yours,



Robin E. Fulton

REF:plw
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Gary W. Duffy
Mr. James M. Fischer
Office of the Public Counsel
Mr. George Swogger
w/encl.

BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of the Joint Application)
of Atmos Energy Corporation and Arkansas)
Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated)
Natural Gas Company, for an Order)
Authorizing the Sale and Transfer of)
Certain Assets of Associated Natural)
Gas Company Located in Missouri to Atmos) Case No. GM-2000-312
Energy Corporation and Either Authorizing)
the Transfer of Existing Certificates of)
Public Convenience and Necessity or)
Granting a New Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity to Atmos Energy)
Corporation in Conjunction with Same.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

APPLICATION FOR INTERVENTION

Comes now NORANDA ALUMINUM, INC., a corporation, (hereinafter referred to as "INTERVENOR"), by counsel Robin E. Fulton of SCHNAPP, FULTON, FALL, SILVEY & REID, L.L.C., Fredericktown, Missouri, and respectfully requests an order of the Missouri Public Service Commission to permit it to intervene in this matter, and as grounds therefor states as follows:

1. That INTERVENOR operates an aluminum plant in New Madrid County, Missouri, and obtains all of its natural gas transportation for the operation of said aluminum plant through Associated Natural Gas Company.

2. That by reason of the natural gas transportation obtained as set forth in Paragraph 1, INTERVENOR is the largest single customer of Associated Natural Gas Company and is the sole customer

under Associated Natural Gas Company's large industrial interruptible rate. As such, INTERVENOR's request is different from any other party's, and INTERVENOR's interests cannot be protected by any other party.

3. That Associated Natural Gas Company seeks to obtain authority from the Missouri Public Service Commission to sell and transfer its assets in Missouri to Atmos Energy Corporation.

4. That at this point in time, INTERVENOR cannot state whether it is opposed to or agrees with the proposed sale and transfer for the reason that it has been unable to analyze whether or not such sale and transfer will have an impact upon its operation.

4. Other than as set forth in said Paragraph 4 above, INTERVENOR does not have sufficient knowledge or information at this time to make an informed judgment to support or oppose the sale and transfer as requested, but respectfully requests permission to intervene in this matter in order to become informed to make such judgment and to protect the interests of INTERVENOR.

WHEREFORE, Intervenor Noranda Aluminum, Inc. respectfully requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission enter its order authorizing Noranda Aluminum, Inc. to intervene in the aforesaid manner, and further requests that the Missouri Public Service Commission not permit the sale and transfer until such time as said Commission hears and considers all evidence in regard to

the propriety of said proposed changes.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1999.

SCHNAPP, FULTON, FALL,
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By: 

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing Application for Intervention was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, on the 16th day November, 1999, to: Gary W. Duffy, Brydon, Swearngen and England, P.C., P.O. Box 456, Jefferson City, MO 65102, Attorney for ANG; James M. Fischer, 101 West McCarty Street, Suite 215, Jefferson City, MO 65101, Attorney for Atmos Energy Corporation; and Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, MO 65102.


Robin E. Fulton