

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO     )  
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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON    )       ss

I, Tim Johnston, P.E., state that I am employed by Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. ("MGU") as a Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; that I have read the above and foregoing document; that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief; and, that I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of MGU.

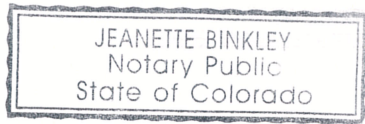


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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 2007.

  
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/4/09



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