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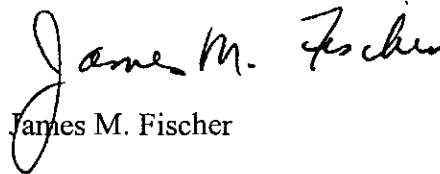
RE: *Atmos Energy Corporation and Arkansas Western Gas Company d/b/a Associated Natural Gas Company*, Case No. GM-2000-312

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are an original and fourteen (14) copies of the Direct Testimony of Thomas R. Blose, Jr. on behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation and Associated Natural Gas Company. A copy of the foregoing testimony has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

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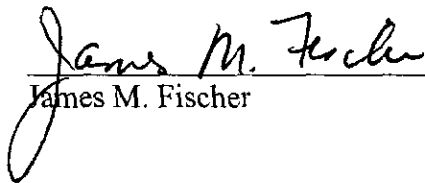
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