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P.O. Box 3660
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Missouri Public Service Commission

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RE: 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 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.

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed are the original and fourteen (14) copies of the Joint Application of Atmos Energy Corporation and Arkansas Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated Natural Gas Company, for filing in the above-referenced matter. A copy of the foregoing Joint Application has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

James M. Fischer

/jr Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STATE OF MISSOURI



In the matter of the Joint Application of Atmos)	Service Commission
Energy Corporation and Arkansas Western Gas)	Ornmission
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)	Case No. GM-2000- <u>313</u>
Atmos 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.)	

JOINT APPLICATION

COME NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and Arkansas Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated Natural Gas Company ("ANG") (collectively "Joint Applicants") by and through their counsel, and for their Application pursuant to Section 393.190, RSMo 1994, and 4 CSR 240-2.060(5), hereby request authority for ANG to sell and transfer to Atmos all of the assets of ANG located in Missouri. In support thereof, Joint Applicants respectfully state as follows:

1. Atmos is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the state of Texas and the Commonwealth of Virginia with its principal place of business located at Three Lincoln Center, Suite 1800, 5430 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75240. Atmos is a "gas corporation" and a

¹All statutory references are to Revised Statutes of Missouri 1994, unless otherwise indicated.

"public utility" pursuant to Section 386.020(18) and (42), RSMo (Supp. 1998), and has been granted Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to provide natural gas service within the state of Missouri. Applicant conducts all of its utility activities in the state of Missouri through its divisions, United Cities Gas Company and Greeley Gas Company. A certified copy of Atmos' Restated Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are on file in the records of the Commission and the same are incorporated herein by reference. See Re: Atmos Energy Corporation, Case No. GM-94-6. (Application, Exhibits C and D).

- 2. Atmos is a public utility involved in the distribution, transportation and sale of natural gas in numerous cities, towns and communities in Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia. In total, Atmos provides natural gas service to over one million retail customers. Atmos is authorized to transact the business of a public utility in certain portions of Missouri, Texas, Louisiana, Kentucky, Colorado, Kansas, Illinois, Iowa, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina and Virginia and is subject to the original jurisdiction of incorporated cities in Texas and the jurisdiction of the Texas Railroad Commission, Missouri Public Service Commission, Louisiana Public Service Commission, Kentucky Public Service Commission, Colorado Public Utilities Commission, Kansas Corporation Commission, Illinois Commerce Commission, Iowa Utilities Board, Tennessee Regulatory authority, Georgia Public Service Commission, South Carolina Public Service Commission and Virginia Corporation Commission.
- 3. ANG is a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, having its principal office and place of business at 1001 Sain Street, P.O. Box 1288, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72702-1288. ANG is engaged in the transmission and distribution of natural gas at retail to approximately 48,000 customers in Dunklin, Pemiscot, New Madrid, Wayne, Ripley,

Scott, Mississippi, Cape Girardeau, Schuyler, Adair, Cass and Bates counties in Missouri, subject to the jurisdiction of the Missouri Public Service Commission. ANG also provides service in parts of Arkansas pursuant to the jurisdiction of the Arkansas Public Service Commission. Applicant is a "gas corporation" and a "public utility" as those terms are defined in Section 386.020(18) and (42), RSMo (Supp. 1998), and has been granted Certificates of Convenience and Necessity to provide natural gas service within the state of Missouri. ANG conducts all of its utility activities in the state of Missouri under the fictitious name of Associated Natural Gas Company. A copy of ANG's Restated Articles of Incorporation was filed with the Commission in Case No. GA-90-15. Its certificate of authority to conduct business in Missouri and registration of fictitious name have been previously filed with the Commission in Case No. GM-88-100. ANG's parent corporation is the Southwestern Energy Company ("SWN"), a corporation organized under the laws of Arkansas.

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- 5. Pursuant to an Asset Sale And Purchase Agreement between SWN, ANG, and Atmos, dated October 15, 1999 (the "Agreement"), which is attached hereto as Appendix 1 and incorporated herein by reference, SWN, ANG and Atmos have agreed upon the terms and conditions under which the Missouri assets of ANG will be sold and transferred to Atmos. The assets are more fully described in the Agreement. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, all of ANG's assets located in Missouri will be sold and transferred to Atmos ("the Sale"). Following the Sale, Atmos will operate the business formerly conducted by ANG as part of its United Cities Gas Company division. The manner of providing natural gas services to customers in ANG's service area in Missouri will remain largely unchanged.
- 6. A certified copy of the resolution of the Atmos Board of Directors authorizing the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Application is attached hereto as Appendix 2 and incorporated herein by reference.

- 7. A certified copy of the resolution of the Board of Directors of AWG authorizing the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Application is attached hereto as Appendix 3 and incorporated herein by reference.
- 8. The proposed sale of the assets of ANG is not detrimental to the public interest because the sale will not result in any reduced level of service or reliability for those customers presently being served by ANG. Atmos will adopt and operate under the existing approved rates, rules, and regulations of ANG for the Missouri areas presently served by ANG. However, from an operational standpoint, Atmos will include the service areas presently served by ANG as a part of its United Cities Gas Company division following the consummation of the Sale. Atmos, through its operations in Missouri and several other states, has demonstrated that it is qualified both financially and managerially to carry on the business of a regulated natural gas corporation. The combined resources of Atmos and ANG are greater than those of the individual companies, and thus the sale may enable some future economies of scale to be achieved. There will be no interruption in service to any customers as a result of the sale.
- 9. No impact is expected on the tax revenues of the Missouri political subdivisions in which any structures, facilities, or equipment of ANG and Atmos are located.
- 10. Atmos intends to pay for the Sale by issuing a \$32,000,000 note payable at a period of not more than twelve months. No Commision approval is required for the issuance of such note pursuant to 393.200(3) RSMo. A pro forma balance sheet, income statement and capital structure, with adjustments showing the impact of the note upon the indebtedness and capitalization of Atmos is attached hereto as Appendix 4 and incorporated herein by reference.

11. Atmos and ANG request a review of the Application by the Commission Staff to enable it to receive the Order of the Commission authorizing the Sale by February 1, 2000, if possible.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy Corporation and Arkansas Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated Natural Gas Company respectfully request that the Commission issue an Order approving the transactions described herein, including:

- (a) Sale of the Missouri assets of ANG, as more fully described in the Agreement, to Atmos;
- (b) Authorizing Atmos and ANG to enter into, execute and perform in accordance with the terms of the Agreement and all other documents reasonably necessary and incidental to the performance of the Sale which is the subject of this Application;
- (c) Authority for ANG, through the Sale, to transfer to Atmos all the property rights, privileges, immunities and obligations of ANG including, but not limited to the Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, works or systems or franchises, as described in the Agreement, effective as of the date of the closing of the transaction;
- (d) Authorizing Atmos to provide service in the service areas presently served by ANG in Missouri by transfer of such certificates or pursuant to a new Certificate or Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity, if necessary;
- (e) Authorizing ANG to terminate its responsibilities as a public utility in Missouri;
- (f) Authorizing Atmos to provide gas service in the current service areas of ANG as a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission;

- Authorizing Atmos to provide gas service in the areas previously served by (g) ANG in accordance with the rules, regulations, rates, and tariffs of ANG as may be on file with and approved by the Commission on the effective date of the Sale;
- (h) Granting such other relief as may be deemed necessary to accomplish the purpose of this Joint Application and to consummate the Sale.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered or mailed, postage prepaid, by U.S. Mail, this <u>Lad</u> day of November, 1999, to:

Office of the Public Counsel P.O. Box 7800 Jefferson City, MO 65102

James M. Fische

VERIFICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)	
)	SS.
COUNTY OF DALLAS)	

Larry J. Dagley, being first duly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, of Atmos Energy Corporation, states that he is authorized to execute this Application on behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation, and has knowledge of the matters stated herein, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Larry J. Dagley

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of October, 1999.



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My Commission Expires: 7-29-60

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS)) ss.
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON) 55.
President and Chief Financial Office authorized to execute this Application	uly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as Senior Vice er of Arkansas Western Gas Company; and that he is on on behalf of Arkansas Western Gas Company, and has in, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of his
	Greg D. Kerley
Subscribed and sworn	n to before me this 24th day of October, 1999.
√	Daula J. Zulpo Notary Public
My Commission Expires: $2-1$	-2003

ASSET SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

By and Among

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY,

ARKANSAS WESTERN GAS COMPANY

and

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Dated as of October 15, 1999

Asset Agreement-Draft No. 6-10-15-99 doc

APPENDIX 1

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ASSET SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

ASSET SALE AND PURCHASE AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") dated as of October 15, 1999, by and among SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Arkansas ("Parent"), ARKANSAS WESTERN GAS COMPANY, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Arkansas ("AWG" and, together with Parent, the "Sellers"), and ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, a corporation organized under the laws of Texas and Virginia ("Buyer").

BACKGROUND

Sellers desire to sell and assign to Buyer, and Buyer desires to purchase and assume from Sellers, the Transferred Assets (as defined hereinafter) and the Assumed Liabilities (as defined hereinafter), all on the terms and subject to the conditions of this Agreement.

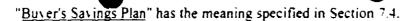
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NOW. THEREFORE, intending to be legally bound hereby, the parties agree as follows:

I. <u>DEFINITIONS</u>.

For purposes of this Agreement, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- "Affiliate" means, when used with respect to a specified Person, another Person that, either directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries, controls or is controlled by or is under common control with the Person specified.
 - "Abstracts" has the meaning specified in Section 8.8.
 - "Agreement" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph.
 - "Assumed Contracts" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.6.
 - "Assumed Liabilities" has the meaning specified in Section 2.4.
 - "Assumption Agreement" has the meaning specified in Section 2.5.3.
 - "AWG" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph.
- "Business" means the gas distribution and transmission business and the unregulated operations conducted by AWG's Associated Natural Gas Company Division in the State of Missouri immediately prior to the date hereof; provided that the Business shall not be deemed to include any operations of the Sellers conducted in the State of Arkansas.
 - "Buyer" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph.
 - "Buyer Medical Plan" has the meaning specified in Section 7.7.1.
 - "Buver's Pension Plan" has the meaning specified in Section 7.3.1.
 - "Buyer's Post-Retirement Trusts" has the meaning specified in Section 7.7.3.



"Closing" and "Closing Date" have the meanings specified in Section 2.5.1.

"Closing Purchase Price" has the meaning specified in Section 2.3.1.

"Closing Statement" has the meaning specified in Section 2.3.3.

"Code" has the meaning specified in Section 7.3.1.

"Current Assets" means the current assets of the Sellers reported as (i) accounts receivable, (ii) inventory, (iii) stores expense undistributed, (iv) deferred gas purchases and (v) (to the extent not exceeding \$100,000) other current assets that are included in the Transferred Assets, all as determined in accordance with the Financial Principles applied consistently with the Financial Statements.

"Current Liabilities" means the current liabilities of the Sellers reported as (i) accounts payable. (ii) other taxes payable. (iii) deferred gas purchases. (iv) customer deposits. (v) accrued vacation payable and (vi) (to the extent not exceeding \$50,000) other current liabilities that are Assumed Liabilities, all as determined in accordance with the Financial Principles applied consistently with the Financial Statements.

"Current Period" has the meaning specified in Section 2.3.4.

"Eligible Transferred Employee" has the meaning specified in Section 7.4.

"Encumbrances" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.

"Environmental Laws" means any federal, state, local or foreign statute, law, ordinance, regulation, rule, code, order, common law, and any enforceable judicial or administrative interpretation thereof, including any judicial or administrative order, writ, consent decree or judgment, relating: to (a) emissions, discharges, releases or threatened releases of Hazardous Materials into the natural environment, including into ambient air, soil, sediments, land surface or subsurface, buildings or facilities, surface water, groundwater, publicly-owned treatment works, septic systems or land; (b) the generation, treatment, storage disposal, use, handling, manufacturing, transportation or shipment of Hazardous Materials: (c) occupational health and safety; or (d) otherwise relating to the pollution or protection of the environment, health, safety or natural resources; provided that "Environmental Laws" shall not mean or refer to any of the foregoing except to the extent in existence and in full force and effect on and as of the Closing Date and, accordingly, shall not include any of the foregoing as it may be enacted, promulgated, amended, changed or altered (by statute, judicial interpretation, official interpretation or otherwise) at any time with effect after the Closing Date.

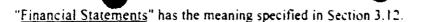
"Environmental Permit" means any permit, approval, identification number, license or other authorization required under or issued pursuant to any Environmental Law.

"ERISA" has the meaning specified in Section 3.13.2.

"Excluded Assets" has the meaning specified in Section 2.2.

"Excluded Liabilities" has the meaning specified in Section 2.4.

"Financial Principles" has the meaning specified in Section 2.3.3.



"FSA's" has the meaning specified in Section 7.11.

"Hazardous Material" means (a) any petroleum, petroleum hydrocarbons, gas, gas liquids, ir any other petroleum products, by-products or breakdown products, radioactive materials, asbestos-containing materials in any form or condition or polychlorinated biphenyls in any form or condition or (b) any solid, chemical, material or substance regulated as toxic or hazardous or as a pollutant, contaminant or waste under any Environmental Law.

"Knowledge of Sellers" has the meaning specified in Section 13.12.

"Leased Property" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.2.

"Leave" has the meaning specified in Section 7.1.

"Losses" has the meaning specified in Section 12.1.

"Material Adverse Effect" means any change in, or effect on, the Business or the Transferred Assets that is or is reasonably likely to be materially adverse to the Transferred Assets taken as a whole or the assets, liabilities, operations, results of operations or financial condition of the Business taken as a whole, except for any such changes or effects resulting from (i) changes in general economic, regulatory or political conditions or changes that affect the industry in general and (ii) this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby.

"Material Contracts" has the meaning specified in Section 3.5.

"Matters of Environmental Concern" has the meaning specified in Section 8.7(a).

"Measurement Period" has the meaning specified in Section 2.3.3.

"Names and Logos" has the meaning specified in Section 2.2(c).

"Net Working Capital" has the meaning specified in Section 2.3.3.

"Non-Assigned Contracts" has the meaning specified in Section 2.6.

"Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement" has the meaning specified in Section 2.5.2.

"Owned Property" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.1.

"Parent" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph.

"Pension Plans" has the meaning specified in Section 3.13.2.

"Permits" has the meaning specified in Section 3.7.

"Permitted Encumbrances" has the meaning specified in Section 3.4.

"Person" means any individual, partnership, firm, corporation, association, trust, limited liability company, unincorporated organization, governmental authority or other entity.

"Plans" has the meaning specified in Section 3.13.1.

"Post-Retirement Benefits" has the meaning specified in Section 7.7.3.

"Pre-Closing Returns" has the meaning specified in Section 8.5.

"Purchase Price" has the meaning specified in Section 2.3.1.

"Returns" has the meaning specified in Section 3.11.

"Seller Medical Plans" has the meaning specified in Section 7.7.1.

"Seller Pension Plan" has the meaning specified in Section 7.3.1.

"Seller Pension Plan Trust" has the meaning specified in Section 7.3.1.

"Seller Savings Plan" has the meaning specified in Section 7.4.

"Sellers" has the meaning specified in the first paragraph.

"Seller's Post-Retirement Trusts" has the meaning specified in Section 7.7.3.

"SFAS 106 Obligations" has the meaning specified in Section 3.13.5.

"System Property" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.3.

"Taxes" means all federal, state, local and other taxes and similar levies, fees, charges and assessments imposed by a governmental authority, including without limitation, income, gross receipts, sales, use, transfer, business and occupation, franchise, profits, license, lease, service, service use, duties, excise, severance, stamp, occupation, ad valorem, real and personal property, withholding, payroll, and value added taxes.

"Threshold" has the meaning specified in Section 8.7.

"Transfer Taxes" has the meaning specified in Section 13.8.

"Transferred Assets" has the meaning specified in Section 2.1.

"Transferred Employee" and "Transferred Employees" have the meanings specified in Section 7.1.

"Transferred Pension Plan Participants" has the meaning specified in Section 7.3.1.

"Transition Services Agreement" has the meaning specified in Section 2.5.2.

"WARN Act" has the meaning specified in Section 7.12.

"Welfare Plans" has the meaning specified in Section 3.13.3.

II. SALE AND PURCHASE.

- 2.1. Sale and Purchase of Assets. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, at the Closing, each Seller shall sell, transfer and assign to Buyer, free and clear of any lien, pledge, option, security interest, claim, charge or other encumbrance ("Encumbrances"), except Permitted Encumbrances, and Buyer shall purchase and assume from each Seller, the Transferred Assets. For purposes of this Agreement, "Transferred Assets" shall mean the following assets:
 - 2.1.1. The real property owned in fee by Sellers and listed on Schedule 2.1.1 (the "Owned Property"), together with all improvements, fixtures, rights, and other appurtenances thereto of Sellers:
 - 2.1.2. The leasehold interests of Sellers in all possessory leases of real property listed on Schedule 2.1.2 (the "Leased Property"):
 - 2.1.3. All rights of way, easements, appurtenances and similar realty interests of Sellers relating to the Owned Property or the Leased Property or necessary for or relating primarily to the Business (the "System Property");
 - 2.1.4. Machinery, equipment, tools and fixed assets owned by Sellers listed on Schedule 2.1.4, subject to such additions, substitutions or deletions thereto as shall have occurred in the ordinary course of the conduct of the Business prior to the Closing Date that is consistent with past practice;
 - 2.1.5. All vehicles and other tangible assets of Sellers which are used primarily in or related primarily to the Business;
 - 2.1.6. All rights of Sellers under the contracts listed on Schedule 2.1.6, subject to such additions, substitution or deletions thereto as shall have occurred in the ordinary course of Sellers' conduct of the Business prior to the Closing Date that is consistent with past practice (the "Assumed Contracts");
 - 2.1.7. To the extent assignable to Buyer, all of the governmental permits, franchises, licenses, consents or other authorizations issued or given to Sellers which relate primarily to the Business or any of the Transferred Assets and which are required in connection with the conduct, use, operation or ownership thereof;
 - 2.1.8. Copies of all customer, supplier and personnel records and other records as are in either Seller's possession or control which are used primarily in or related primarily to the Business:
 - 2.1.9. Accounts and notes receivable of Sellers which arose from the operations of the Business (other than accounts and notes receivable relating to inter-company accounts between the Sellers, which accounts and notes receivable shall not be included on the Closing Statement);
 - 2.1.10. All inventories of gas, materials and spare parts of Sellers used primarily in or relating primarily to the Business:

- 2.1.11. All prepaid expenses of Sellers relating primarily to the Business, except for prepaid expenses attributable to any Excluded Asset or Excluded Liability:
- 2.1.12. To the extent the rights and benefits thereunder are assignable to Buyer, all rights and benefits under any manufacturer's, subcontractor's, supplier's, repairman's or other third-party warranties, guarantees, and service and replacement programs, and all rights of indemnification, insurance proceeds, claims against insurers and similar rights of Sellers relating to the Transferred Assets or the Business, except to the extent any such rights or benefits relate to Excluded Assets or losses or conditions which Sellers have fully remedied prior to the Closing:
- 2.1.13. All patents, patent rights, trademarks, trade names and logos used in the Business listed on Schedule 2.1.13, other than the name "Associated Natural Gas" or "ANG" or variants thereof and the associated logos; and
- 2.1.14. All of either Seller's other assets, properties, franchises, interests, and rights and privileges of every kind and description, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, necessary for, or primarily used by the Sellers in, the operation of the Business.
- 2.2. <u>Excluded Assets</u>. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Transferred Assets shall not include the following (the "Excluded Assets"):
 - (a) all cash on hand, cash equivalents, investments, and bank accounts of Sellers as of the Closing Date;
 - (b) all negotiable instruments (other than notes receivable of the type included in the Transferred Assets pursuant to Section 2.1.9) and chattel paper of Sellers as of the Closing Date;
 - (c) all rights to the name "Associated Natural Gas" (or any derivative thereof) or the logos identified on Schedule 2.2(c) (the "Names and Logos"), subject to the provisions of Section 8.6;
 - (d) refunds or claims for refunds due from federal, state, local and foreign taxing authorities with respect to taxes paid or to be paid by Sellers;
 - (e) all insurance policies of Sellers, except to the extent provided in Section 2.1.12, and any related unearned premiums;
 - (f) Sellers' rights under this Agreement;
 - (g) each Seller's corporate charter, minute and stock record books and corporate seal;
 - (h) each Seller's ledgers, journals and tax returns;
 - (i) any assets relating to any benefits provided or plans maintained by Sellers for any employees, subject to the provisions of Article VII;

- (j) any assets of Sellers primarily used in Sellers' gas distribution and transmission business conducted in the State of Arkansas; and
 - (k) the assets identified on Schedule 2.2(k).

2.3. Purchase Price: Adjustment.

- 2.3.1. <u>Determination and Payment</u>. In addition to the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities contemplated by Section 2.4, the consideration to be paid by Buyer for the Transferred Assets will be \$32,000,000 (the "Closing Purchase Price"), payable at Closing by wire transfer of immediately available funds to an account designated by Sellers. The Closing Purchase Price shall be subject to adjustment after Closing pursuant to Section 2.3.3 (as so adjusted, the "Purchase Price").
- 2.3.2. Allocation. Within ninety (90) days after the Closing Date, the Purchase Price and the value of the Assumed Liabilities will be allocated among the Transferred Assets by Buyer and Sellers in a mutually acceptable manner which is consistent with Section 1060 of the Code and the regulations thereunder. The parties agree that they will report the federal, state and local and other tax consequences of the purchase and sale hereunder (including, without limitation, in filings on Internal Revenue Service Form 8594) in a manner consistent with such allocation and that they will not take any position inconsistent therewith in connection with any tax return, refund claim, litigation or otherwise. The provisions of this Section 2.3.2 shall apply to any subsequent adjustments to the Purchase Price, including, without limitation, adjustment pursuant to Sections 2.3.3 and 13.8 of this Agreement.
- 2.3.3. <u>Post-Closing Adjustments</u>. Within 90 days after the Closing Date, Sellers shall deliver to Buyer a statement (the "Closing Statement") of (i) the net amount of the Current Assets minus the Current Liabilities ("Net Working Capital") as at the Closing Date and (ii) capital expenditures with respect to the Business and depreciation with respect to the Business during the period from the date hereof to and including the Closing Date ("Measurement Period"), in each case in accordance with the accounting principles and assumptions set forth in, and in the form provided in, the document entitled Financial Principles which is included as Schedule 2.3.3 hereto (the "Financial Principles").

If Net Working Capital is more than \$1,600,000, the Closing Purchase Price shall be increased by the amount by which Net Working Capital exceeds \$1,600,000. If Net Working Capital is less than \$1,600,000, the Closing Purchase Price shall be decreased by the amount by which Net Working Capital is less than \$1,600,000. If capital expenditures with respect to the Business during the Measurement Period exceed depreciation with respect to the Business during the Measurement Period, the Closing Purchase Price shall be increased by the amount by which such capital expenditures exceed such depreciation, but this amount shall not exceed \$1,000,000. If depreciation with respect to the Business during the Measurement Period exceeds capital expenditures with respect to the Business during the Measurement Period, the Closing Purchase Price shall be decreased by the amount by which such depreciation exceeds such capital expenditures. If the Purchase Price, as adjusted as provided above, exceeds the Closing Purchase Price, Buyer shall pay the amount of such excess to Sellers. If the Purchase Price, as adjusted as provided above, is less than the Closing Purchase Price, then Sellers shall pay the amount of such deficit to Buyer. Any such payment shall be made by wire transfer of immediately available funds within 15 days after Buyer's written notification to Sellers of Buyer's acceptance of the Closing Statement or within 15 days after Buyer is deemed to have accepted the Closing Statement as provided in this Section 2.3.3. The amount of any payment required by this Section 2.3.3 shall bear interest from the Closing Date through the date of actual payment at the rate of 30-day LIBOR plus 50 basis points.

After delivery of the Closing Statement, Sellers shall permit Buyer and Buyer's independent accountants access, upon reasonable notice and during reasonable business hours, to review their work papers and all books and records of Sellers relevant to the items covered by the Closing Statement, and Sellers shall permit such accountants to perform such tests as they may reasonably require to confirm the accuracy of such items.

In the event Buyer disputes any matter or matters on the Closing Statement, Buyer may within forty-five (45) days after the delivery of the Closing Statement notify Sellers of such dispute in a writing setting forth in reasonable detail the nature of such dispute and the facts upon which it is based, together with the application or treatment proposed by Buyer and the reasons supporting the use of such application or treatment rather than that used by Sellers. If both the Closing Statement as delivered by Sellers to Buyer and the Closing Statement as proposed by Buyer would require a payment by the same party pursuant to the second paragraph of this Section 2.3.3, then such party shall make a payment of the lesser amount reflected on the respective Closing Statements within 15 days of delivery of Buyer's proposed Closing Statement to Sellers, together with interest thereon as provided by such paragraph. If no such notice is given by Buyer within the time specified, the Closing Statement shall be deemed accepted by Buyer.

If the parties have not resolved all matters in dispute relating to the Closing Statement within forty-five (45) days after Sellers' receipt of such notice from Buyer, then any party may notify the others in writing that it elects to submit all remaining issues to resolution by a neutral accounting firm of national reputation. Within ten (10) days after receipt of such notice of election by a party, the parties shall agree upon the selection of a neutral accounting firm or, if they are unable to agree, Sellers and Buyer shall each submit the names of two neutral firms and a firm shall be selected at random from among them. A firm shall be considered neutral if it has not within the past three years performed and does not currently perform or contemplate performing any accounting, consulting or other services for any of the parties and their respective Affiliates having an aggregate value in excess of \$250,000.

As soon as reasonably practicable, the firm selected shall resolve all matters remaining in dispute solely on the basis of the Financial Principles and the provisions of this Section 2.3.3. Such firm shall not be required to follow any particular rules of procedure, it being the intention of the parties to create a feasible, practical and expeditious method for resolving any disagreement hereunder. The decision of such firm hereunder shall be final and binding and shall not be subject to review or challenge of any kind. The appropriate party shall pay to the other any disputed amount that is determined to be due within 15 days after such determination, together with interest thereon as provided in the second paragraph of this Section 2.3.3. The fees and expenses of such firm shall be borne equally by Buyer, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other.

If the parties resolve all matters in dispute relating to the Closing Statement, then the Closing Statement shall be adjusted as required by the agreement resolving the matters in dispute and the Closing Statement as modified shall be deemed accepted by Buyer.

- 2.3.4. Proration of Certain Expenses. To the extent not reflected on the Closing Statement, real property, personal property and other ad valorem Taxes, rents, utility charges and similar expenses of Sellers related to the Transferred Assets shall be allocated between Buyer, on the one hand, and Sellers, on the other, on the basis of a daily proration and the net amount owing from Buyer to Sellers or from Sellers to Buyer on account of such proration shall be paid at such time as the post-closing adjustment is paid pursuant to Section 2.3.3. If an assessment for the period that includes the Closing Date (the "Current Period") has not been made by the time that payment is due under the preceding sentence, a tentative payment shall be made at that time based on the assessment for the immediately preceding tax period, and Buyer or Sellers, as the case may be, shall make an appropriate adjusting payment within 10 days following receipt of the assessment for the Current Period.
- 2.4. <u>Assumption of Liabilities</u>. In addition to the payment of the Purchase Price in accordance with Section 2.3.1. Buyer shall assume and pay, perform and discharge in accordance with the terms thereof the following liabilities and obligations (the "Assumed Liabilities"):
 - 2.4.1. The obligations of Sellers not required to be performed prior to or as of the Closing Date under the Assumed Contracts;
 - 2.4.2. The Current Liabilities included in the determination of Net Working Capital:

- 2.4.3. The obligations of Sellers not required to be performed prior to or as of the Closing Date under the governmental permits, franchises, consents or other authorizations included in the Transferred Assets pursuant to Section 2.1.7;
- 2.4.4. The obligations of Sellers not required to be performed prior to or as of the Closing Date under the agreements and arrangements giving rise to the rights and benefits included in the Transferred Assets pursuant to Section 2.1.12; and
- 2.4.5. The obligations of Sellers to customers providing advances for construction to refund portions of such advances to the extent additional amounts are received by Buyer after the Closing Date from other customers with respect to reimbursement of such advances.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Assumed Liabilities shall not include any of the following (collectively, the "Excluded Liabilities"): (a) any liabilities that AWG's Associated Natural Gas Company Division owes to either of the Sellers or any of its other Affiliates (other than those arising under an Assumed Contract for the payment of natural gas or transportation services to the extent not disallowed by any regulatory agency); (b) any liabilities or obligations that relate primarily to the Excluded Assets; (c) any liabilities or obligations of Sellers with respect to any legal, administrative or other action, proceeding or governmental investigation pending or threatened on or prior to the Closing Date; (d) any Taxes attributable to Tax periods that close on or before the Closing Date, or to the extent a Tax period closes after the Closing Date but includes the period on or before the Closing Date, any Taxes attributable to the portion of such Tax period that is on or before the Closing Date; (e) any liability relating to employee benefits or employment except as provided in Article VII; (f) any liability or obligation identified on Schedule 2.4; and (g) any other contingent liability or obligation, whether known or unknown, of either Seller to the extent arising out of or relating to the operation or conduct of the Business on or prior to the Closing Date or the ownership of the Transferred Assets on or prior to the Closing Date which is not a liability or obligation specifically referred to in Section 2.4.1, 2.4.2, 2.4.3, 2.4.4 or 2.4.5. For the avoidance of doubt, the provisions of this paragraph are not intended to qualify the obligations of Buyer to the extent provided in Section 2.3.4, Article VII, Section 8.7 or Section 13.8. The Sellers shall retain and pay, perform or discharge when due, all of the Excluded Liabilities.

2.5. Closing.

2.5.1. <u>Time and Place</u>. The closing of the transactions contemplated hereby (the "Closing") shall take place at the offices of Parent, 1083 Sain Street, Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703, at 11:00 a.m., Central Time (or at such other place and time as Buyer and Sellers shall agree), on the last day of the month in which all of the conditions specified in Articles IX and X hereof have been satisfied or waived (the "Closing Date").

2.5.2. Sellers' Deliveries at Closing. At the Closing, Sellers shall deliver to Buyer:

- (a) Such bills of sale and instruments of conveyance, transfer and assignment, dated the Closing Date, as Buyer shall reasonably request to vest in Buyer the Transferred Assets;
- (b) An agreement (the "Transition Services Agreement") requiring Sellers to furnish to Buyer post-Closing information technology, human resources, billing, call center and other transition services to be mutually agreed upon by Sellers and Buyer for a

period not to exceed ninety (90) days following the Closing Date for consideration and upon such other terms to be mutually agreed upon by Sellers and Buyer:

- (c) An agreement (the "Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement") relating to certain arrangements regarding gas transportation contracts and related matters, including those matters identified on Schedule 2.5.2(c), on terms to be mutually agreed upon by Sellers and Buyer; and
- (d) The closing certificates and documents required by this Agreement and such other documents and instruments as may be reasonably requested by Buyer.
- 2.5.3. Buyer's Deliveries at Closing. At the Closing, Buyer shall deliver to Sellers:
- (a) By wire transfer, the Closing Purchase Price in the manner specified in Section 2.3.1 hereof;
- (b) An instrument of assumption of liabilities, dated the Closing Date, in a form reasonably acceptable to Sellers (the "Assumption Agreement");
- (c) An executed counterpart of each of the Transition Services Agreement and the Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement; and
- (d) The closing certificates and documents required by this Agreement and such other documents and instruments as may be reasonably requested by Sellers.
- Nonassignable Contracts. In the case of any contract or other agreement (other than agreements described in Section 2.1.7) that would be included in the Transferred Assets but which by its terms or by virtue of its subject matter is not assignable to Buyer as of the Closing Date (collectively, the "Non-Assigned Contracts"), such Non-Assigned Contracts shall not be transferred or assigned to Buyer, and Sellers agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to obtain, as soon as is reasonably practicable following the Closing Date, any consents necessary to convey to Buyer the benefit thereof, it being understood that such efforts shall not include any requirement to offer or grant any material financial accommodations to any third party or to remain secondarily liable with respect to any such Non-Assigned Contract. Sellers agree to use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Buyer with the same economic and other benefits of each Non-Assigned Contract as if such contracts had been assigned on the Closing Date. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as an attempt or an agreement to assign or cause the assignment of any Non-Assigned Contract which is not assignable without the consent of the other party or parties thereto, unless such consent shall have been given, or as to which all the remedies for the enforcement thereof enjoyed by Sellers would not, as a matter of law, pass to Buyer as an incident of the assignments provided by this Agreement. The provision of benefits under this Section 2.6 shall not constitute satisfaction of the conditions in Articles IX and X.

III. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF SELLERS.

Sellers, jointly and severally, hereby represent and warrant to Buyer as follows:

3.1. <u>Corporate Existence</u>. Each Seller (a) is a corporation duly incorporated, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, (b) has the requisite power and authority to

enter into and perform its obligations under this Agreement, and (c) is duly qualified to do business as a foreign corporation, and is in good standing in each jurisdiction where the Business makes such qualification necessary, except where the failure to be so qualified or in good standing would not reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

- 3.2. Authorization and Validity of Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by each Seller and constitutes a valid and binding obligation enforceable against each Seller in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability (i) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally, or (ii) is subject to general principles of equity.
- 3.3. No Contravention. The execution, delivery and performance by each Seller of this Agreement and the consummation by each Seller of the transactions contemplated on its part hereby will not, subject to obtaining the consents, approvals, authorizations, exemptions or waivers identified on Schedule 3.3, 3.7 or 3.10, (i) violate any provision of law, rule or regulation to which either Seller is subject. (ii) violate any order, judgment or decree applicable to either Seller or (iii) conflict with, or result in a breach or default under, any term or condition of any of the charter or bylaws of either Seller or any material term or condition of any contract, agreement or instrument (including the Assumed Contracts) to which it is a party or by which it or any of the Transferred Assets may be bound.
- Assets to be sold by it hereunder, subject to no Encumbrance, except Permitted Encumbrances. For purposes of this Agreement, "Permitted Encumbrances" shall mean (i) liens for Taxes and assessments not yet due or being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings, (ii) such minor imperfections of title and encumbrances that do not secure monetary obligations which individually or in the aggregate are not substantial and do not materially detract from the value or impair the use of the Transferred Assets and (iii) such encumbrances as set forth in Schedule 3.4. The Transferred Assets include all assets and properties that are necessary for the supply and servicing of the customers of the Business in accordance in all material respects with the historical supply and service standards of the Sellers, except for the functions subject to the Transition Services Agreement and the Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement. The tangible assets included in the Transferred Assets are in good operating condition, reasonable wear and tear excepted, and are adequate for the uses to which they are being put in the conduct of the Business.
- 3.5. Material Contracts. Schedule 3.5 contains a list of each Assumed Contract in existence as of September 30, 1999, (i) which is a gas supply, transportation or storage agreement relating to the Business involving a minimal annual payment of more than \$50,000, (ii) which involves a minimum annual payment to or by a Seller relating to the Business of more than \$50,000, (iii) the loss of which would have a Material Adverse Effect, (iv) pursuant to which either Seller is subject to take-or-pay obligations with respect to gas purchases or gas marketing in connection with the Business which impose minimum obligations of more than \$50,000 over the remaining term thereof or (v) which is otherwise material to the Business or the Transferred Assets (collectively, the "Material Contracts"). Except as set forth in Schedule 3.5, each of the Material Contracts is in full force and effect and is valid and enforceable in accordance with its terms, subject as to enforceability to the effects of any bankruptcy or similar laws. Except as set forth in Schedule 3.5, each Seller is in material compliance with all applicable terms of each Material Contract, and to the Knowledge of each Seller, each other party thereto

is in material compliance with all applicable terms of each Material Contract. Neither Seller has given to or received from any other party to any Material Contract any notice or other written communication regarding any actual or alleged material breach of or default under any Material Contract that has not been withdrawn, settled, or otherwise resolved.

- 3.6. Real Property. To the Knowledge of each Seller, no condemnation, expropriation, eminent domain or similar proceeding is pending or contemplated with respect to the Owned Property, the Leased Property or the System Property. Except as set forth in Schedule 3.6, each Seller is in compliance, in all material respects, with all covenants, restrictions, rights of way, easements and similar realty interests benefiting or encumbering the Real Property, the Leased Property and the System Property. The Real Property, the Leased Property and the System Property, and all improvements thereon, do not violate in any material respect any applicable zoning, construction code or other governmental restriction.
- 3.7. Permits. Except with regard to Environmental Permits, as to which the Sellers' sole representations and warranties are set forth in Section 3.15, each Seller holds all material permits, franchises and other authorizations necessary to conduct the Business as currently conducted by such Seller. The Sellers are in compliance, in all material respects, with all of such permits, franchises and other authorizations. A list of all material permits, franchises and other authorizations, other than Environmental Permits, relating to the Business is set forth in Schedule 3.7 (the "Permits").
- 3.8. <u>Litigation</u>. Except as set forth in Schedule 3.8, there is no legal, administrative or other action, proceeding or, to the Knowledge of each Seller, governmental investigation either pending or, to the Knowledge of each Seller, threatened (i) against either Seller with respect to the Business or the Transferred Assets, or (ii) which seeks to enjoin or obtain damages in respect of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby, which, in either case, if decided adversely, would reasonably be expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.9. <u>Compliance with Laws</u>. Except as set forth in Schedule 3.9, each Seller is in compliance, in all material respects, with all laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, judgments, injunctions, orders and decrees applicable to the Transferred Assets or the Business, excluding, however, Environmental Laws, as to which the Sellers' sole representations and warranties are set forth in Section 3.15.
- 3.10. Governmental Consents. Except as set forth in Schedule 3.10, no consent, approval or authorization of, or exemption by, or declaration, registration or filing with, any governmental or regulatory authority is required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Sellers of this Agreement or the taking of any other action contemplated hereby, excluding, however, consents, approvals, authorizations, exceptions and filings, if any, where the failure to obtain or make the same would not impair in any material respect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and would not materially affect the use or operation of the Transferred Assets after the Closing Date.

3.11. Tax Matters.

(a) <u>Tax Returns</u>. All federal, state, local and other Tax returns, declarations, statements, reports or other documents required to be filed with respect to Taxes ("Returns") by Sellers on or before the Closing Date have been filed or will be filed on a timely basis with the appropriate governmental

agencies in all jurisdictions in which such Returns are required to be filed. All such Returns are true, complete and correct in all material respects and all Taxes shown on such Returns as being due, or otherwise due, in respect of material Taxes either (i) have been or will be fully paid or adequately provided for or (ii) are being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

- (b) Transferred Asset Status. None of the Transferred Assets (i) secures any debt the interest on which is tax-exempt under Section 103 of the Code, (ii) is "tax-exempt use property" within the meaning of Section 168(h) of the code, (iii) is "tax-exempt bond financing property" within the meaning of Section 168(g)(5) of the Code, (iv) is "limited use property" within the meaning of Revenue Procedure 76-30, or (v) is required to be treated as being owned by any other Person pursuant to the provisions of former section 168(f)(8) of the Code.
- Financial Statements. Attached hereto as Schedule 3.12 are a balance sheet and a statement of income for the Business as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 1999 and a balance sheet and a statement of income for the Business for the year ended December 31, 1998 (the "Financial Statements"). The Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with the Financial Principles and with the books and records of Sellers. To the extent relevant to the Financial Statements. in all material respects the books and records of Sellers are true, accurate and complete; have been maintained in accordance with good accounting practices; and, except as set forth in the Financial Principles, have been maintained on a consistent basis. The Financial Statements make adequate provision, in accordance with the Financial Principles, for any material contracts (or material group of similar contracts) reasonably expected to be performed at a loss. The Financial Statements fairly present. in all material respects, the financial position and the results of operations of the Business as of and for such dates and periods in accordance with the Financial Principles consistently applied. September 30, 1999, the Sellers have not made any capital expenditures outside the ordinary course of business or inconsistent with past practice with respect to the Business, entered into any material contracts (or material group of similar contracts) reasonably expected to be performed at a loss, or experienced any material damage, destruction or loss (whether or not covered by insurance) to the assets or properties used in the conduct of the Business.

3.13. Employee Matters.

- 3.13.1. Schedule 3.13.1 contains a list, which is true and complete in all material respects, of (a) each employment agreement with any Transferred Employee, written or oral, and (b) each bonus, deferred compensation, incentive compensation, stock purchase, stock option, severance pay, change in control, disability, medical, dental, life or other insurance, supplemental unemployment benefits, profit sharing, pension or retirement plan, program, agreement or arrangement (collectively, the "Plans") sponsored, maintained or contributed to or required to be contributed to by either Seller or with respect to which Seller has any liability for the benefit of any Transferred Employee (as hereinafter defined) or any former employee of the Business.
- 3.13.2. Each Seller maintains, sponsors or contributes to only those employee pension benefit plans (as defined in Section 3(2) of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"), whether or not excluded from coverage under specific Titles or Subtitles of ERISA) established or maintained for the benefit of employees or former employees of the Business that are described in Schedule 3.13.2 (the "Pension Plans"), none of which is a multi-employer plan (within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA). Except as set forth on

- Schedule 3.13.2, each Pension Plan that is intended to be tax qualified under Sections 401(a) and 501(a) of the Code is so qualified, has received one or more favorable IRS determination letters as to its qualification, covering such plan from its inception, and nothing has occurred that could jeopardize such tax qualified status.
- 3.13.3. Each Seller maintains, sponsors or contributes to only those employee welfare benefit plans (as defined in Section 3(1) of ERISA, whether or not excluded from coverage under specific Titles or Subtitles of ERISA) for the benefit of employees or former employees of the Business that are described in Schedule 3.13.1 (the "Welfare Plans"), none of which is a multi-employer plan (within the meaning of Section 3(37) of ERISA).
- 3.13.4. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.13.4, neither Seller is a party to any collective bargaining or labor agreement relating to the Business, and there is not, as of the date of this Agreement, any strike, work stoppage or material labor controversy or dispute pending or, to the best of the Knowledge of each Seller, threatened relating to the Business.
- 3.13.5 The post-retirement health and life obligations of Sellers for Transferred Employees and former employees of the Business ("SFAS 106 Obligations") for the year ended December 31, 1998 did not exceed by more than \$20,000 the amount included in rate recovery for the Business with respect to SFAS 106 Obligations pursuant to Sellers' most recent Missouri rate case (effective January 10, 1998). That portion of all rates reflecting the SFAS 106 Obligations paid to Sellers relating to the Business has been deposited in the trusts created to fund the SFAS 106 Obligations.
- 3.13.6 Prior to January 10, 1998, there were no post-retirement health or life obligations of Sellers for employees or former employees of the Business included in rate recovery, other than "pay-as-you-go" obligations.
- 3.14. <u>Brokerage</u>. No broker or finder has acted directly or indirectly for either Seller in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, and no broker or finder is entitled to any brokerage or finder's fee or other commission in respect thereof based in any way on agreements, arrangements or understandings made by or on behalf of either Seller.
- 3.15. Environmental Matters. Except as disclosed in Schedule 3.15, each Seller holds all Environmental Permits that are required for the operation of the Business. Except as disclosed in Schedule 3.15, each Seller's conduct of the Business, and the condition of all properties and improvements included in the Transferred Assets (and, to the Knowledge of each Seller, any off-site storage or disposal of any Hazardous Materials from such operations), is in compliance, in all material respects, with all Environmental Laws. Except as disclosed on Schedule 3.15, neither Seller is currently in receipt of any written claim, demand, notice or complaint alleging material violation of, or material liability under, any Environmental Law relating to the operation of the Business or the Transferred Assets. Except as described on Schedule 3.15, to the Knowledge of each Seller, neither of Sellers has incurred any material liability or obligation in connection with any release or threatened release of any Hazardous Material in the environment or any material reclamation or remediation requirements under any Environmental Law, in each case relating to the operation of the Business or the Transferred Assets. No Seller has been named as a potential responsible party under the Comprehensive Environmental Response. Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, as amended, or any corresponding state laws. Except

as described on Schedule 3.15, to the Knowledge of each Seller, no Hazardous Materials were incorporated in the Real Property, the Leased Property or the System Property prior to the acquisition thereof by such Seller. There are no sites, locations or operations at which any Seller is currently undertaking, or has completed, any remedial or response action relating to the disposal or release of a Hazardous Material, as required by Environmental Laws, with respect to the Business. Buyer acknowledges that (i) the representations and warranties contained in this Section 3.15 are the only representations and warranties being made with respect to compliance with or liability under Environmental Laws or with respect to any environmental, health or safety matter, including natural resources, related in any way to this Agreement or its subject matter and (ii) no other representation contained in this Agreement shall apply to any such matters and no other representation or warranty, express or implied, is being made with respect thereto.

- 3.16. No Undisclosed Liabilities; No Material Adverse Effect. There are no material liabilities or obligations of the Business or of either Seller arising out of or relating to the Business or the Transferred Assets, except (i) Excluded Liabilities, (ii) liabilities and obligations reflected in the Financial Statements, (iii) liabilities and obligations arising since September 30, 1999 in the ordinary course of business that are not inconsistent with the types and amounts of such liabilities and obligations historically incurred in the Business, and (iv) liabilities and obligations identified on Schedule 3.16 or another Schedule hereto. Since September 30, 1999, there has not occurred any event resulting in a Material Adverse Effect.
- 3.17. <u>Customers: Suppliers</u>. Neither of Sellers has been involved in any material controversy with any group of similarly situated customers of the Business or with any material suppliers of the Business during the last two years.
- 3.18. <u>Books and Records</u>. All books and records of each Seller with respect to the Business or the Transferred Assets have been prepared, assembled and maintained in accordance in all material respects with the usual and customary policies and procedures and accurately reflect, in reasonable detail, the assets and transactions of each Seller relating to the Business or the Transferred Assets.
- 3.19. <u>Insurance</u>. Schedule 3.19 identifies each material insurance policy of Sellers relating to the Transferred Assets.
- 3.20. Accounts Receivable. Except as set forth on Schedule 3.20, the accounts and notes receivable included in the Transferred Assets: (a) arose from bona fide sales or contracting transactions by Sellers in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practices; and (b) represent bona fide indebtedness of the respective debtors.
- 3.21. Y2K Compliance. Sellers have put into effect reasonable and customary practices and programs designed to enable all material software, hardware and equipment that are owned or utilized by Sellers in the operation of the Business to be capable, by December 31, 1999, of accounting for all calculations using a century and date sensitive algorithm for the year 2000 without any material interruption caused by the occurrence of the year 2000.
- 3.22. No Other Representations. Except as set forth in this Article III or made pursuant to Section 9.1. Sellers make no representation or warranty whatsoever to Buyer.

IV. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF BUYER.

Buyer hereby represents and warrants to Sellers as follows:

- 4.1. Organization. Buyer is a corporation duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas and the Commonwealth of Virginia and has all requisite corporate power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 4.2. Authorization and Validity of Agreement. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action. This Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by Buyer and constitutes a valid and binding obligation enforceable against Buyer in accordance with its terms, except to the extent that such enforceability (i) may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to creditors' rights generally, or (ii) is subject to general principles of equity.
- 4.3. No Contravention. The execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated on its part hereby will not, subject to obtaining any required consents, approvals, authorizations, exemptions or waivers, (i) violate any provision of law, rule or regulation to which it is subject, (ii) violate any order, judgment or decree applicable to it, or (iii) conflict with, or result in a breach or default under, any term or condition of Buyer's articles of incorporation or bylaws, or any contract, agreement or other instrument to which it is a party or by which it may be bound.
- 4.4. <u>Consents</u>. Except as set forth on Schedule 4.4, no consent, approval or authorization of, or exemption by, or declaration, registration or filing with, any governmental or regulatory authority is required in connection with the execution, delivery and performance by Buyer of this Agreement, or the taking of any other action contemplated hereby.
- 4.5. <u>Brokerage</u>. No broker or finder has acted directly or indirectly for Buyer in connection with this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby, and no broker or finder is entitled to any brokerage or finder's fee or other commission in respect thereof based in any way on agreements, arrangements or understandings made by or on behalf of Buyer.
- 4.6. <u>Litigation</u>. There is no legal, administrative or other action, proceeding or, to Buyer's knowledge, governmental investigation pending or, to Buyer's knowledge, threatened (i) against Buyer with respect to which there is a reasonable likelihood of a determination which would have a material adverse effect on the ability of Buyer to perform its obligations under this Agreement or (ii) which seeks to enjoin or obtain damages in respect of the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 4.7. <u>Financing</u>. Buyer has all funds necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

V. OBLIGATIONS OF SELLERS.

Sellers hereby covenant and agree with Buyer as follows:

- 5.1. Consents. Each Seller will use commercially reasonable efforts, and will cooperate with Buyer, to secure all necessary consents, approvals, authorizations, exemptions and waivers from third parties, including governmental authorities, as shall be required in order to enable Sellers to effect the transactions contemplated on their part hereby. It is understood that such efforts do not require Sellers to offer or grant financial accommodations to any third party or to remain secondarily liable with respect to any Assumed Liability.
- 5.2. Conduct of Business. Except as may be otherwise contemplated by this Agreement or required by any of the documents listed in any Schedule hereto or except as Buyer may otherwise consent in writing, between the date hereof and the Closing Date Sellers will: (i) in all material respects, conduct the Business only in the ordinary course consistent with past practice; (ii) use commercially reasonable efforts to preserve intact the Business and the goodwill of its customers, suppliers, employees and any other Persons having business relations with them with respect to the Business; (iii) maintain the properties, machinery and equipment included in the Transferred Assets in sufficient operating condition and repair to enable Buyer to conduct the Business as currently conducted by Sellers; and (iv) use commercially reasonable efforts to conduct the Business in such a manner so that the representations and warranties of the Sellers contained herein shall continue to be true and correct at all times prior to the Closing Date as if made on and as of such times. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, except as Buyer may otherwise consent in writing, Sellers shall not (i) enter into any contract which would be a Material Contract, or amend or modify any existing Material Contract, not in the ordinary course of business consistent with past practice or (ii) except for budgeted compensation increases, adopt, amend or terminate any Plan, increase any salary, bonus or other compensation or benefit, or promise or commit to do any of the foregoing, except in a manner which individually or in the aggregate will not result in a material increase in benefits or compensation expense.
- 5.3. Access Before Closing. From the date of this Agreement until the Closing Date, Sellers will permit Buyer and its representatives reasonable access on reasonable notice during normal business hours to the properties, personal property, personnel, books and records, contracts, and commitments of the Business, including the right to make copies of such books and records, contracts, and commitments. In the event that any record or other information requested by Buyer is subject to a confidentiality agreement with a third party, attorney-client privilege, or other legal restriction or privilege, Sellers and Buyer will endeavor to find means of disclosing as much information as practicable that is needed by Buyer to prepare for the transfer of the Business, but Sellers will not be obligated to breach such restriction or privilege. Buyer shall return all copies of such books and records, contracts, and commitments promptly upon the request of Sellers if for any reason the Closing does not occur.
- 5.4. <u>Clearance Certificate</u>. On or prior to the Closing Date, Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Buyer, at Buyer's request, with all clearance certificates or similar documents that may be required by any state, local or other taxing authority in order to relieve Buyer of any obligation to withhold or escrow any portion of the Purchase Price.

VL OBLIGATIONS OF BUYER.

Buyer hereby covenants and agrees with Sellers as follows:

6.1. Consents. Buyer will use commercially reasonable efforts, and will cooperate with Sellers, to secure all necessary consents, approvals, authorizations, exemptions and waivers from third

parties, including governmental authorities, as shall be required in order to enable Buyer to effect the transactions contemplated hereby. It is understood that such efforts do not require Buyer to offer or grant financial accommodations to any third party or to become liable with respect to any Excluded Liability.

VII. EMPLOYEE MATTERS.

- Employment of Employees. As of the Closing Date, Buyer shall offer to employ each 7.1. employee listed in Schedule 7.1 (which Schedule shall be updated as of the Closing Date with appropriate deletions and additions thereto to reflect the then current employees of the Business, but not including any employee then on long-term disability, short-term disability or not actively at work other than those employees on vacation, bereavement leave, short-term sick leave or other short-time due to non-medical reasons which are not scheduled to last more than ten (10) business days ("Leave"), unless and until such employee returns to full-time work from such long-term disability, short-term disability or Leave after the Closing Date) at a base salary or hourly rate not less than the base salary or hourly rate then applicable to such employee and to provide such benefits, holidays, vacation days, and similar benefits as are, in the aggregate, substantially comparable to those then in effect for such employees, except that Buyer shall not be required to provide a 401(k) savings plan. Each such employee as of the Closing Date (or for an employee on long-term or short-term disability or Leave as of the Closing Date, who returns from such disability or Leave after the Closing Date), who becomes employed by Buver is herein referred to individually as a "Transferred Employee" and collectively as the "Transferred Employees".
- 7.2. Severance Benefits. For a period of one year after the Closing Date, Buyer shall provide to each Transferred Employee who is involuntarily terminated not for cause by Buyer the severance benefits set forth on Schedule 7.2 hereto.

7.3. Transfer of Pension Assets and Liabilities.

7.3.1. Transfer. Subject to the review of Sellers' plan documents, as soon as practicable following the Closing Date, but not earlier than thirty (30) days following the filing of appropriate Forms 5310A, if applicable, with the Internal Revenue Service, Parent shall cause to be transferred (i) from the Southwestern Energy Company Pension Plan (the "Seller Pension Plan") to the pension plan sponsored by or to be established by Buyer ("Buyer's Pension Plan"), and Buyer's Pension Plan shall assume, the accrued benefits liability as of the Closing Date for each of the Transferred Employees who participated in the Seller Pension Plan prior to the Closing Date (the "Transferred Pension Plan Participants"), and (ii) from the Southwestern Energy Company Pension Trust (the "Seller Pension Plan Trust") to Buyer's Pension Plan trust, an amount in cash equal to the projected benefit obligation to the Transferred Pension Plan Participants on the Closing Date under the Seller Pension Plan, increased by interest at the plan's actuarial rate from Closing to the actual date of transfer and decreased by the amount of any benefit payments to Transferred Pension Plan Participants after the Closing Date but before the date of transfer. Parent shall not be obligated to cause any amount to be transferred to any plan or trust designated by Buyer until Buyer provides evidence (such as a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, an opinion of counsel or other reasonably satisfactory evidence) reasonably acceptable to Parent that (i) such plan and trust satisfy the requirements for qualification under Section 40l(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and (ii) such plan provides that each Transferred Pension Plan Participant is entitled to a nonforfeitable accrued benefit under such plan that is not less than the nonforfeitable accrued benefit to which such Transferred Pension Plan Participant was entitled under the Seller Pension Plan on the Closing Date.

- 7.3.2. Benefit Calculations. The projected benefit obligation to Transferred Pension Plan Participants shall be determined using the projected benefit obligation methodology of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 87, on the basis of (i) each participant's age, service for benefit accrual purposes and average compensation and the terms of the Seller Pension Plan in effect on the Closing Date, and (ii) the actuarial assumptions and method used for determining the projected benefit obligation as set forth in Schedule 7.3.2. In no event shall each amount transferred pursuant to this Section 7.3 be less than the amount required to be transferred to meet the requirements of Sections 401(a)(12) and 414(1) of the Code. The calculation of projected benefit obligation required for purposes of this Section 7.3.2 shall be made in accordance with the assumptions set forth on Schedule 7.3.2.
- 7.3.3. Plan Termination. Subject to the requirements of applicable law, in the event of the termination of Buyer's Pension Plan within five (5) years after the Closing Date, all of the assets transferred to such plan pursuant to this Section 7.3, adjusted for earnings, gains or losses after the date of such transfer, shall be used to provide benefits to Transferred Pension Plan Participants and their beneficiaries who are entitled to benefits under such plan at the time of its termination.
- Savings Plan. Subject to the review of Sellers' plan documents, as soon as practicable 7.4. following the Closing Date, to the extent that Buyer sponsors a 401(k) savings plan (which it shall not be required to do), Parent shall cause to be transferred (i) from the Southwestern Energy Company 401(k) savings plan (the "Seller Savings Plan") to the 401(k) savings plan sponsored by Buyer ("Buyer's Savings Plan"), and the Buyer's Savings Plan shall assume, the account balance liability as of the date of transfer for each Transferred Employee who participated in the Seller Savings Plan prior to the Closing Date, who is employed by Buyer on the date of transfer (the "Eligible Transferred Employee"), and (ii) from the trust relating to the Seller Savings Plan, an amount in cash or other property, including participant loans, acceptable to the trustee of the Buyer's Savings Plan equal to the sum of the account values (as of the date of transfer) of each Eligible Transferred Employee. Parent shall not be obligated to cause any amount to be transferred to the Buyer's Savings Plan or the trust thereunder until Buyer provides evidence (such as a favorable determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service, an opinion of counsel or other reasonably satisfactory evidence) reasonably acceptable to Parent that such plan and trust satisfy the requirements for qualification under Section 401(a) of the Code. Each Eligible Transferred Employee shall be entitled on the date of transfer to a nonforfeitable account balance under the Buyer's Savings Plan that is not less than such Eligible Transferred Employee's nonforfeitable account balance under the Seller Savings Plan immediately prior to such transfer. Buyer agrees to permit any Eligible Transferred Employee who has an unpaid loan balance under the Seller Savings Plan to continue to repay such loan under the Buyer's Savings Plan under the same terms as such loan was required to be repaid under the Seller Savings Plan. However, nothing herein shall require Buyer to sponsor or establish a Savings Plan, in which case this Section 7.4 shall not apply. Buyer shall permit the Transferred Employees to participate in Buyer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- 7.5. <u>Indemnification for Plan Liabilities</u>. From the dates of the transfers of assets referred to in Sections 7.3 and 7.4, Buyer shall indemnify and hold Sellers and Seller Savings Plan and Seller

Pension Plan harmless for any loss that Sellers or said plans may incur in respect of any obligation or liability transferred under Sections 7.3 and 7.4 to the applicable plan of Buyer designated under such Sections.

7.6. Service Credit. For purposes of vesting, benefit accrual, benefit calculation, participation, eligibility (including for optional forms of benefits or early retirement or disability retirement under Buyer's Pension Plan), and matching contribution benefits, if any, Buyer shall, with respect to each benefit required to be provided under the terms of this Article 7, credit each Transferred Employee with all service credited to the Transferred Employee under each Seller's corresponding plan, policy, program, or arrangement applicable to such Transferred Employee as of the Closing Date.

7.7. Medical and Dental Plans.

- 7.7.1. Effective as of the Closing Date, Buyer shall make enrollment available to all Transferred Employees and their eligible dependents without any waiting period in a Buyer plan or plans providing medical and dental benefits (the "Buyer Medical Plan"), to the extent such individuals were covered under Seller's Medical Plan, as contemplated by Section 7.1. Such Buyer Medical Plan shall waive any restrictions and limitations for pre-existing conditions for all Transferred Employees, to the extent such restrictions did not apply under Seller's Medical Plan, and shall give credit to each Transferred Employee for any deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses paid during the current plan year by such Transferred Employee under Sellers' applicable medical and dental Plans (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Seller Medical Plans").
- 7.7.2. Buyer shall be responsible for medical and dental expenses covered under the terms of the Buyer Medical Plan incurred on the later of (i) the Closing Date or (ii) the date such person becomes a Transferred Employee, by a Transferred Employee and/or his covered dependents who are enrolled in the Buyer Medical Plan. Sellers shall be responsible only for medical and dental expenses covered under the terms of the Seller Medical Plans incurred prior to the Closing Date (or if later, for the period from the Closing Date until the date such person becomes a Transferred Employee) by a Transferred Employee and/or his covered dependents. If a Transferred Employee or a covered dependent of a Transferred Employee enrolled in the Seller Medical Plans is hospitalized on the Closing Date, the Seller Medical Plans shall continue to provide coverage for such person until he or she is discharged from the hospital, to the extent coverage is provided under the terms of the Seller Medical Plans.
- 7.7.3. As soon as possible following the Closing Date, but in no event later than 30 days following the later of the Closing Date or the establishment of Buyer's Post-Retirement Trusts (as defined below), Parent shall cause to be transferred to Buyer, either through the transfer from the trusts or other vehicles (the "Seller's Post-Retirement Trusts") funding the post-retirement medical and other welfare benefits (the "Post Retirement Benefits") for all Transferred Employees listed on Schedule 7.1 and not greater than thirty-five (35) former employees of the Business (to be listed on a Schedule to be provided by Sellers to Buyer within five days of the date hereof, and updated as of the Closing Date) to the trust or trusts established or maintained by Buyer (the "Buyer's Post-Retirement Trusts") for the funding of post-retirement medical and other welfare benefits or through a direct payment to Buyer, an amount equal to the difference between (a) the amount of the Post-Retirement Benefits which has been recovered by Seller in

rates on or after January 10, 1998, and (b) the amount of the Post-Retirement Benefits paid by Seller in the form of benefit payments between January 10, 1998 and the Closing Date. In the event the representations and warranties of Sellers in Section 3.13.6 do not continue to be true and correct. Sellers shall pay to Buyer the amount by which the rate recovery with respect to the Business for periods prior to January 10, 1998 exceeded the "pay-as-you-go" obligations of the Business for periods prior to January 10, 1998.

- 7.8. <u>Vacation and Sick Day Benefits Accrued Through Closing Date</u>. Buyer shall credit each Transferred Employee with any vacation and sick days accrued as of the Closing Date in accordance with the terms of Sellers' vacation and sick day policies in effect as of such date.
- 7.9. Welfare Benefits. Sellers shall be liable for claims incurred under the Welfare Plans prior to the Closing Date.
- 7.10. Long Term Disability. Buyer shall not assume sponsorship of, or any liabilities under, the Southwestern Energy Company Long Term Disability Plan. Any and all such liabilities shall remain solely with Sellers.
- 7.11. Flexible Spending Accounts. As soon as possible following the Closing Date, Sellers shall transfer to Buyer, and Buyer agrees to accept, those amounts which represent the Transferred Employees' debit and credit balances under the Southwestern Energy Company Salary Conservation Plan (the "FSA's"), a schedule of which is attached hereto as Schedule 7.11. Buyer agrees to administer the FSA's (consistent with the terms of the flex plan applicable to Buyer's employees) such that Transferred Employees will be able to defer additional compensation (in accordance with the terms of the applicable Buyer plan) and to submit claims against the FSA within the time period permitted by applicable law.
- 7.12. WARN Act Liability. Sellers shall pay and be solely liable for all liability under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act ("WARN Act"), in each case, arising from any act or omission of Sellers on or before the Closing Date. Buyer shall pay and be solely liable for all liability under the WARN Act, in each case, arising from any act or omission of Buyer or its Affiliates after the Closing Date.
- 7.13. Health Care Continuation Coverage. Sellers shall be responsible for compliance with all requirements under Section 4980B of the Code and Section 601 et seq. of ERISA with respect to any (a) Transferred Employee or (b) family member of such Transferred Employee, in each case who becomes a qualified beneficiary within the meaning of Section 4980B(g)(1) of the Code as a result of any "qualifying event" within the meaning of Section 4980B(f)(3) of the Code which occurs on or prior to the Closing Date. Buyer shall be responsible for compliance with all requirements under Section 4980B of the Code and Section 601 et seq. of ERISA with respect to any (a) Transferred Employee or (b) family member of such Transferred Employee, in each case who becomes a qualified beneficiary within the meaning of Section 4980B(g)(1) of the Code as a result of any "qualifying event" within the meaning of Section 4980B(f)(3) of the Code which occurs after the Closing Date.
- 7.14. Employment Taxes. Sellers hereby acknowledge that, for FICA and FUTA tax purposes, Buyer qualifies as a successor employer with respect to the Transferred Employees. In connection with the foregoing, the parties agree to follow the "Alternative Procedures" set forth in Section 5 of Revenue Procedure 96-60, 1996-2-C.B.399. In connection with the application of the "Alternative Procedures,"

(i) Sellers and Buyer each shall report on a predecessor-successor basis as set forth in such Revenue Procedure. (ii) provided that Sellers provide to Buyer all necessary payroll records for the calendar year that includes the Closing Date. Sellers shall be relieved from furnishing Forms W-2 to employees of Sellers that become employees of Buyer, and (iii) provided that Sellers provide to Buyer all necessary payroll records for the calendar year that includes the Closing Date, Buyer shall assume the obligations of Sellers to furnish such Forms W-2 to such employees for the full calendar year in which the Closing occurs.

VIII. ADDITIONAL RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS.

- 8.1. Access After Closing. Buyer will permit Sellers and their representatives reasonable access on reasonable notice during normal business hours, for a period of three years following the Closing Date and for such longer period as may be required in connection with any pending or threatened tax audit or judicial or administrative proceeding, (i) to the books and records of Sellers included in the Transferred Assets, including the right to make copies thereof, and to personnel (for reasonable inquiry and testimony), and (ii) to any computerized data included in the Transferred Assets. All information so obtained shall be kept confidential by the Sellers, unless such information otherwise becomes publicly available or disclosure of such information is required by applicable law.
- 8.2. <u>Further Assurances</u>. At any time and from time to time after the Closing Date, Sellers shall, at the request of Buyer, and Buyer shall, at the request of Sellers, execute and deliver any further instruments or documents and take all such further action as the other party may reasonably request in order to consummate and make effective the sale of the Transferred Assets and the assumption of the Assumed Liabilities pursuant to this Agreement or to fulfill any other of such party's obligations hereunder.
- 8.3. Confidentiality. The terms of the Confidentiality Agreement dated June 15, 1999 between Parent and Buyer are hereby incorporated herein by reference and shall continue in full force and effect until the Closing, at which time such Confidentiality Agreement and the obligations of Buyer under this Section 8.3 shall terminate. If this Agreement is, for any reason, terminated prior to the Closing, the Confidentiality Agreement shall continue in full force and effect.
- 8.4. <u>Schedules.</u> Certain information set forth in the Schedules is included solely for informational purposes and may not be required to be disclosed pursuant to this Agreement. The disclosure of any information shall not be deemed to constitute an acknowledgment that such information is required to be disclosed in condition with the representations and warranties made by Sellers in this Agreement.
- 8.5. Tax Matters. Selfers shall prepare or cause to be prepared and timely file or cause to be timely filed all required Tax Returns relating to Transfer Taxes imposed on Sellers for (i) all taxable periods ending on or before the Closing Date for which Returns shall not have been filed as of the Closing Date, and (ii) all taxable periods ending following the Closing Date that include the Closing Date (all such Returns referred to in clause (i) and (ii) being "Pre-Closing Returns"). All such Pre-Closing Returns shall be prepared on a basis consistent with prior practice unless a different treatment is required by a change in applicable law.

8.6. Use of Name and Logos.

- 8.6.1. Buyer agrees to cease using the Names and Logos on its literature, inventory, products, labels, packaging or materials as soon as available supplies thereof are exhausted and in any event within six months after the Closing Date with respect to inventory and products, and within 90 days after the Closing Date with respect to literature.
- 8.6.2. For thirty days after Closing. Buyer may use, as is, any of Sellers' receipts, bags, boxes, stationery, purchase order forms, bills or other similar paper goods on hand or order at Closing. After such time, Buyer shall not use any such supplies which state or otherwise indicate thereon that the business operated by Buyer is a subsidiary, division or unit of either Seller without first crossing out or marking over such statement or indication or otherwise clearly indicating on such supplies that the business operated by Buyer is no longer a subsidiary, division or unit of either Seller.

8.7. Environmental Matters.

- (a) Sellers jointly and severally agree to indemnify and hold Buyer harmless against any and all Losses incurred by Buyer resulting from Matters of Environmental Concern (as hereinafter defined); provided that: (i) any claim by Buyer for indemnification pursuant to this clause 8.7(a) must be made by written notice given within three (3) years after the Closing Date; (ii) Sellers will have no obligation to indemnify Buyer for such Losses except to the extent that such Losses, taken together, exceed \$200,000 in the aggregate (the "Threshold"), and then only to the extent of the excess that has not and will not be recoverable through rates; and (iii) any clean-up, remediation, reclamation or other costs with respect to the Transferred Assets for which a claim is made by Buyer under this Section 8.7(a) shall be borne, after giving effect to the Threshold, 50% by Sellers and 50% by Buyer. "Matters of Environmental Concern" means (i) any failure by Sellers to have complied prior to the Closing Date with applicable Environmental Laws or (ii) any handling, use, storage, generation, release, discharge, disposal, dumping or migration of any Hazardous Materials (whether legal, illegal, accidental or intentional) on, to, from or beneath the Real Property, the Leased Real Property, the System Property or any other Transferred Asset to the extent occurring prior to the Closing Date.
- (b) If Buyer or either Seller has or may have the right to recover Losses indemnified by Sellers or borne by Buyer pursuant to clause (a) of this Section 8.7 from a party in addition to Sellers, Buyer and each Seller, as the case may be, shall assign such right to the other (in proportion to the relative amounts indemnified against or borne) and shall reasonably cooperate in pursuing any rights against such third party.
- 8.8. Abstracts. Within 60 days after the date hereof, Sellers shall cause to be prepared by a title abstractor reasonably acceptable to Buyer and delivered to Buyer abstracts of title for the Real Property and the Leased Property (other than office and warehouse space) and the System Property (the "Abstracts") showing, in customary detail, the state of title to such Transferred Assets, including the legal description and any other identification of such Transferred Assets, the instruments creating or evidencing such Transferred Assets and the encumbrances affecting such Transferred Assets.

8.9. Y2K. To the extent, if any, that the information technology included in the Transferred Assets (including components of the Transferred Assets that interface with or whose operation is dependent upon the operation of information technology systems) will not operate without error relating to date data that references different centuries or more than one century. Sellers shall use commercially reasonable efforts, at Sellers' expense, to modify or replace such information technology so it will so operate without error. Any modification or replacement will be made as promptly as practicable after Buyer's request; provided that Buyer's request is made not later than six months after the Closing Date.

IX. CONDITIONS TO BUYER'S OBLIGATIONS.

The obligations of Buyer under this Agreement to purchase the Transferred Assets and to consummate the other transactions contemplated hereby shall be subject to the satisfaction (or waiver by Buyer) on or prior to the Closing Date of all of the following conditions:

- 9.1. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Sellers. Sellers shall have complied in all material respects with their agreements and covenants contained herein to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, and all the representations and warranties of Sellers contained herein shall be (a) true and correct on and as of the date hereof and (b) true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as though made on and as of the Closing Date, (i) except to the extent that such representations and warranties were made as of a specified date, and as to such representations and warranties the same shall continue on the Closing Date to have been true and correct in all material respects as of the specified date and (ii) in the case of clause (b) above, except for changes after the date hereof resulting from the conduct of the Business in the ordinary course of business that do not result from a violation of Section 5.2, if such changes could not adversely affect the Buyer, the Transferred Assets or the use or operations thereof in any material respect. Buyer shall have received a certificate of Sellers, dated as of the Closing Date and signed by an officer of each Seller, certifying as to the fulfillment of the condition set forth in this Section 9.1.
- 9.2. <u>No Prohibition</u>. No statute, rule or regulation or order of any court or administrative agency shall be in effect which prohibits Buyer from consummating the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 9.3. Further Action. All consents and approvals of governmental authorities referred to in Schedule 3.10 or 4.4 hereto, the granting of which are necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, shall have been obtained and shall not (a) result in rate adjustments with respect to the Business which would be materially less favorable in the aggregate to Buyer than the rates currently in effect on the date hereof, (b) prevent or adversely affect the operation of the Transferred Assets (or the results of operations therefrom) after the Closing Date in a manner consistent with the Business or (c) contain any other terms materially adverse to the Buyer. The consents and approvals of third parties (other than governmental authorities) identified on Schedule 9.3 shall have been obtained and shall be reasonably satisfactory to Buyer.
- 9.4. No Material Adverse Effect. Since the date of this Agreement, there shall not have occurred any event resulting in a Material Adverse Effect.
- 9.5. <u>Abstracts</u>. Buyer shall have received the Abstracts, and the Abstracts reflect a state of title that is reasonably satisfactory to Buyer.

- 9.6. Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement. The parties shall have reached agreement on, and executed, the Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement.
- 9.7. Other Documents. The Sellers shall have delivered to Buyer such certificates, documents and instruments, including certified resolutions, authorizations and confirmations of incumbency, as Buyer may reasonably request to effect or confirm the transactions contemplated hereby.

X. <u>CONDITIONS TO SELLERS' OBLIGATIONS.</u>

The obligations of Sellers under this Agreement to sell the Transferred Assets and to consummate the other transactions contemplated hereby shall be subject to the satisfaction (or waiver by Sellers) on or prior to the Closing Date of all of the following conditions:

- 10.1. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of Buyer. Buyer shall have complied in all material respects with all of its agreements and covenants contained herein to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, and all of the representations and warranties of Buyer contained herein shall be (a) true and correct on and as of the date hereof and (b) true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date with the same effect as though made on and as of the Closing Date, except to the extent that such representations and warranties were made as of a specified date, and as to such representations and warranties the same shall continue on the Closing Date to have been true and correct in all material respects as of the specified date. Sellers shall have received a certificate of Buyer, dated as of the Closing Date and signed by an officer of Buyer, certifying as to the fulfillment of the condition set forth is this Section 10.1.
- 10.2. No Prohibition. No statute, rule, regulation or order of any court or administrative agency shall be in effect which prohibits Sellers from consummating the transactions contemplated hereby.
- 10.3. <u>Further Action</u>. All consents and approvals of governmental authorities, referred to in Schedule 3.10 or Schedule 4.4 hereto, the granting of which are necessary to consummate the transactions contemplated hereby, shall have been obtained.
- 10.4. Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement. The parties shall have reached agreement on, and executed, the Omnibus Gas Transportation and Supply Agreement.
- 10.5. Other Documents. Buyer shall have delivered to Sellers such certificates, documents and instruments, including certified resolutions, authorizations and confirmations of incumbency, as Sellers may reasonably request to effect or confirm the transactions contemplated hereby.

XI. TERMINATION PRIOR TO CLOSING.

- 11.1. <u>Termination</u>. This Agreement may be terminated and the transactions contemplated hereby may be abandoned at any time prior to the Closing:
 - (i) By the mutual written consent of Buyer and Sellers; or

- (ii) By either Buyer or Sellers, if the Closing shall have not occurred on or before December 31, 2000: provided, however, that the right to terminate this Agreement under this subclause (ii) shall not be available to any party whose failure to fulfill any obligation under this Agreement shall have been the cause of, or resulted in, the failure of the Closing to occur on or before such date.
- 11.2. Effect of Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement as provided in Section 11.1, this Agreement shall forthwith become void; provided, however, that such termination shall not relieve any party of its obligations under Section 8.3. Section 13.9 and Section 13.15 nor relieve any party from liability for any breach hereof. Upon any termination of this Agreement, each party hereto will return all documents, work papers and other material of the other party relating to the transactions contemplated hereby and all copies of such materials, whether so obtained before or after the execution hereof, to the party furnishing the same.

XII. <u>INDEMNIFICATION AND SURVIVAL</u>.

- 12.1. Indemnification by Sellers. Subject to Sections 12.3 and 12.4, Sellers will jointly and severally indemnify and hold Buyer harmless against any and all Losses to which Buyer becomes subject or which Buyer suffers or incurs, insofar as such Losses arise out of or result from (a) the Excluded Liabilities, (b) the inaccuracy of any representation or warranty of Sellers contained herein, (c) the breach of any covenant of Sellers contained herein, (d) subject to Sections 2.3.4 and 13.8, any Tax imposed upon either Seller or the Transferred Assets for any event or period through the Closing Date and (e) any failure to comply with any bulk transfer or similar law in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby or, subject to the provisions of Section 8.7, the imposition on Buyer of any liability or obligation of Sellers that are not Assumed Liabilities pursuant to any successor liability law. As used herein, "Losses" means losses, liabilities, claims, damages, costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation), whether or not involving a third party claim; provided that Losses shall not include (i) any multiple, punitive or exemplary damages, except to the extent resulting from third party claims, (ii) consequential or special damages, except to the extent proximately resulting from any inability to operate the Transferred Assets in a manner consistent with the Business, or (iii) any matter to the extent taken into account on the Closing Statement.
- 12.2. <u>Indemnification by Buyer</u>. Subject to Sections 12.3 and 12.4, Buyer will indemnify and hold Sellers harmless against any and all Losses to which either Seller becomes subject or which either Seller suffers or incurs, insofar as such Losses arise out of or result from (a) the Assumed Liabilities, (b) the inaccuracy of any representation or warranty of Buyer contained herein, (c) the breach of any covenant of Buyer contained herein or (d) expect for matters as to which Buyer is entitled to indemnification pursuant to Section 12.1, the operation or use of the Transferred Assets subsequent to the Closing Date.

12.3. <u>Limitations on Liability</u>.

12.3.1. <u>Time Limitations and Survival</u>. The representations, warranties, covenants and agreements of the parties shall survive the Closing and any investigation by the parties. Any claim by any party with respect to any representation or warranty, or any covenant to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, by another party for indemnification must be made by written notice given within twelve (12) months after the Closing Date; <u>provided</u> that (i) claims with respect to the representations and warranties contained in Section 3.15 may be made by

written notice within three (3) years after the Closing Date and (ii) claims with respect to the representations and warranties contained in Section 3.13.6 may be made by written notice until the earlier of four (4) years after the Closing Date or the conclusion of Buyer's next rate case with respect to the Business.

- 12.3.2. Limitation on Amount. Sellers will have no obligation to indemnify Buyer for any Losses pursuant to clause (b) (other than in respect of Section 3.13.6) or clause (c) (to the extent relating to covenants to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date) of Section 12.1, except to the extent that such Losses, taken together, exceed \$100,000 (provided that if a Loss relates to breach of a representation or warranty contained in Section 3.15 relating to Matters of Environmental Concern, such Loss shall be subject to the \$200,000 deductible provided in Section 8.7(a) and not towards this \$100,000 deductible), and then only to the extent of such excess. In no event shall Sellers be liable for aggregate Losses under Sections 12.1(b) (other than in respect of Section 3.15 or Section 3.13.6) and 12.1(c) (but only in respect of the covenants in Section 5.2) of more than \$3.2 million.
- 12.3.3. Other Limitations. If any indemnified party may have the right to recover Losses from a third party (other than an insurer) in addition to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party shall assign to the indemnifying party any such right remaining against such third party after the indemnified party shall have recovered all of its Losses, and shall reasonably cooperate (at the expense of the indemnifying party) in pursuing any rights against such third party.
- 12.4. <u>Indemnification Procedure</u>. Promptly after receipt by any indemnified party of notice of the commencement of any action, proceeding, or claim in respect of which the indemnified party intends to seek indemnification pursuant to Section 12.1 or 12.2, the indemnified party shall notify the indemnifying party in writing; <u>provided</u> that the omission to so notify shall not relieve the indemnifying party of its indemnification obligations except to the extent the indemnifying party is materially prejudiced thereby. The indemnifying party shall be entitled to assume control of the defense of such action or claim with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that:
 - (i) the indemnified party shall be entitled to participate in the defense of such claim and to employ counsel at its own expense to assist in the handling of such claim;
 - (ii) no indemnifying party shall consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement that does not include as an unconditional term thereof the giving by each claimant or plaintiff to the indemnified party of a release from all liability in respect of such claim or if, pursuant to or as a result of such consent or settlement, injunctive or other equitable relief would be imposed against the indemnified party or such judgment or settlement could materially interfere with the business, operations or assets of the indemnified party; and
 - (iii) after written notice by the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume control of the defense of any such action in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party hereunder for any legal fees, costs and expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof.

If the indemnifying party does not assume control of the defense of such claim in accordance with the foregoing provisions, the indemnified party shall have the right to defend such claim in such manner as it may deem appropriate at the reasonable cost and expense of the indemnifying party, and the indemnifying party will promptly reimburse the indemnified party therefore in accordance with this Section 12.4; provided that the indemnified party shall not be entitled to consent to the entry of any judgment or enter into any settlement of such claim without the prior written consent of the indemnifying party (not to be unreasonably withheld).

12.5. Exclusive Remedies. If the Closing occurs, then the remedies provided in this Article XII shall constitute the sole and exclusive remedies with respect to all claims for breach of any representation or warranty, or covenant to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date, contained in this Agreement, except for fraud or other willful dishonesty. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the provisions of this Article XII shall not affect the rights of any party hereto against any third party (including a third party whose claim against a party hereto is the basis of a claim for indemnification) and shall not inure to the benefit of any third party.

XIII. <u>MISCELLANEOUS</u>.

- 13.1. Entire Agreement. This Agreement (including the Exhibits and Schedules hereto) and the Confidentiality Agreement referred to in Section 8.3 constitute the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and, except as provided in Section 8.3, supersedes all other prior or contemporaneous oral or written statements by any party with respect thereto.
- 13.2. <u>Waiver of Bulk Transfer Requirements</u>. Subject to Section 12.1, Buyer agrees to waive Sellers' compliance with Article 6 of the Uniform Commercial Code (Bulk Transfers), as in effect in any jurisdiction, or any other applicable bulk sales law.
- 13.3. Successors and Assigns. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the respective successors of the parties hereto; provided, however, that this Agreement may not be assigned by Buyer without the prior written consent of Sellers, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld in the case of an assignment to an entity that is controlled by Buyer.
- 13.4. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall for all purposes be deemed to be an original and all of which shall constitute the same instrument.
- 13.5. <u>Headings</u>. The headings of the sections and paragraphs of this Agreement are inserted for convenience only and shall not be deemed to constitute a part of this Agreement or to affect the construction hereof.
- 13.6. Modification and Waiver. No amendment, modification or alteration of the terms or provisions of this Agreement shall be binding unless the same shall be in writing and duly executed by the parties hereto, except that any of the terms or provisions of this Agreement may be waived in writing at any time by the party which is entitled to the benefits of such waived terms or provisions. No waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be deemed to or shall constitute a waiver of any other provision hereof (whether or not similar). No delay on the part of any party in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof.

- No Third-Party Beneficiary Rights. This Agreement is not intended to and shall not be construed to give any person or entity other than the parties signatory hereto any interest or rights (including, without limitation, any third party beneficiary rights) with respect to or in connection with any agreement or provision contained herein or contemplated hereby.
- Sales and Transfer Taxes. Sellers, on the one hand, and Buyer, on the other, shall each be responsible for and pay one-half (1/2) of all applicable sales, transfer, documentary, or use taxes and recording and filing fees ("Transfer Taxes") that may become due or payable as a result of the sale. conveyance, assignment, transfer or delivery of any of the Transferred Assets or the transactions contemplated hereby whether levied on Buyer, Sellers or any Affiliate of Sellers. At the Closing, Sellers shall execute and deliver to Buyer any certificates or other documents as Buyer may reasonably request to claim available exemptions from the payment of Transfer Taxes under applicable law.
- Expenses. Except as expressly provided otherwise herein, each of Sellers and Buyer shall pay all costs and expenses incurred by it or on its behalf in connection with this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, fees and expenses of its own financial consultants, accountants and counsel.
- 13.10. Waiver of Conditions. The conditions to each party's obligations hereunder are for the sole benefit of such party and may be waived by such party in whole or in part to the extent permitted by applicable law.
- 13.11. Notices. Any notice, request, instruction or other document to be given hereunder by either party hereto to the other party shall be in writing and shall be sent by telefax (with confirmation received of the recipient's number) to the number stated below or shall be delivered personally or sent by registered or certified mail (postage prepaid and return receipt requested) to the address stated below.

If to either Seller, to:

Southwestern Energy Company 1083 Sain Street Favetteville, AR 72703

Attention:

Greg D. Kerley

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Telephone:

Telefax:

(501) 521-1141

(501) 521-1147

With a copy to:

Cahill Gordon & Reindel 80 Pine Street New York, New York 10005

Attention:

Gary W. Wolf, Esq.

Telephone:

(212) 701-3000

Telefax:

(212) 269-5420

If to Buyer, to:

Atmos Energy Corporation 1800 Three Lincoln Center 5430 LBJ Freeway Dallas, Texas 75240

Attention:

John P. Reddy

Telephone:

(972) 934-9227

Telefax:

(972) 855-3080

With a copy to:

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP 1717 Main Street, Suite 5400 Dallas, Texas 75201-7390

Attention:

Irwin F. Sentilles, III, Esq.

Telephone:

(214) 698-3100

Telefax:

(214) 698-3400

or at such other telefax number or address for a party as shall be specified by like notice. Any notice which is delivered personally in the manner provided herein shall be deemed to have been duly given to the party to whom it is directed upon actual receipt by such party. Any notice which is sent by telefax or addressed and mailed in the manner herein provided shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given to the party to which it is addressed on the date indicated on the telefax confirmation or the postal receipt.

- 13.12. Knowledge of Sellers. For purposes of this Agreement, "knowledge of Sellers" or any similar term shall mean the actual knowledge of an executive officer of Parent or of Charles V. Stevens, Senior Vice President of AWG, after reasonable inquiry.
- 13.13. Governing Law. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Arkansas applicable to agreements made and to be performed wholly within such jurisdiction without regard to the conflicts of laws provisions thereof. Each of the parties agrees to (i) the irrevocable designation of the Secretary of State of the State of Arkansas as its agent upon whom process against it may be served and (ii) personal jurisdiction in any action brought in any court, Federal or State, within the State of Arkansas having subject matter jurisdiction over matters arising under this Agreement. Any suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall only be instituted in a Federal or State court located in the State of Arkansas. Each party waives any objection which it may have now or hereafter to the laying of the venue of such suit, action or proceeding, and irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of any such court in any such suit, action or proceeding.
- 13.14. Waiver of Jury Trial. Each of Sellers and Buyer hereby irrevocably waives all right to trial by jury in any action, proceeding or counterclaim (whether based on contract, tort or otherwise) arising out of or relating to this Agreement or the actions of Sellers or Buyer in the negotiations, administration, performance and enforcement thereof.
- 13.15. Announcements. No party hereto shall make any public statements, including, without limitation, any press release, with respect to this Agreement and the transactions contemplated hereby

13.16. Severability. If any term or other provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid, illegal or incapable of being enforced by any court having jurisdiction, all other conditions and provisions of this Agreement shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the parties hereto has caused this Agreement to be executed on its behalf as of the date first above written.

SELLERS:

SOUTHWESTERN ENERGY COMPANY

Gree D Kerley

Senior Vice President

ARKANSAS WESTERN GAS COMPANY

Grea D Kerley

Senior Vice President

BUYER:

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

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SCHEDULE 2.1.1

OWNED PROPERTY

Summary (see detail attached):

District		Cost
Southeast Missouri (SEMO)	\$	540,891.96
Kirksville		186,976.12
Butler		26,821.83
Systems Common - Missouri		-
	_\$	754,689.91



Schedule 2.1.1

ANG Real Property Summary as of 09-30-99

PARTITION

SEMO

186.09

Quantity Cast District Account Description DISTRICT3 (Jackson, Sikeston, Maulden, Piedmont, Caruthersville, Doniphan, New Madrid) 365,20 Land & Land Rights ROW 505 168,876,85 365.20 Land & Land Rights 168,878 85 Total Other Transmission Structures 366.30 FENCE 1.947.86 **GUARD RAIL** 525.62 366.30 Other Transmission Structures Total 2,473.48 374.00 Land & Land Rights **CROSSING PERMIT** 9 94.88 JACKSON GATE STA LAND 1 681.45 LAND 19 12,260.67 LOTS - MENZIES ADDITION 3 1.391.65 ROW 431 108,111,27 374,00 Land & Land Rights 120,539,70 Total 375.00 Structures & Improvements BUILDING 796.52 FENCE 702.41 GAS PILOT CONTR EQUIP 115.26 LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT 12,938.70 STATION STRUCTURE 858.33 STRUCTURE 4,421,14 STRUCTURES & IMPROVEMENTS 848.64 375.00 Structures & Improvements Total 20,481.00 Structures & Improvements 390.00 AIR CONDITIONER 8 12,862.64 BIN STORAGE 842.40 BUILDING 2 15,881.13 CABINET 3,343,57 CONDENSING UNIT 1,468.50 ENTRANCE WAY 573.87 FENCE 133 5,931,03 **FURNACE** 7,568.29 HEATER 212.50 LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENT 14 27,382,95 LIGHT FIXTURE 14 635.36 LO IMPROVEMENT, CARPET 1 2.843.78 LOCAL OFFICE IMPROVEMENT 5 130,977.90

OWNED PROPERTY ANG Real Property Summary as of 09-30-99				Schedule 2.1.1	
District	Account	Description		Quantity	Cost
		PIPING		1	37.24
		PLATFORM		2	713.14
		REMODEL CABINETS		1	2,550 52
		ROOF		2	14,830.12
		390.00 Structures & improveme	nts	Total	228,529.93
		District	3	Total	540,891.98

Location of leased property improvements listed in account #390.00 above totaling \$228,520.93:

1. Caruthersville - 1205 Ward Avenue, Missouri
2. Jackson - 532 W. Main Street, Missouri
3. Maulden - 216 W. Main Street, Missouri
4. New Madrid - 401 Main Street, Missouri
5. Piedmont - 100 Iris Street, Missouri
6. Sikeston - 142 K. Ranney Street, Missouri

OWNED PROPERTY Schedule 2.1.1 ANG Real Property Summary as of 09-30-99 Kirksville Quantity Cost District Description DISTRICT 6 365,20 Land & Land Rights ROW 30 3,028.58 365.20 Land & Land Rights Total 3.028.58 374.00 Land & Land Rights 2 LAND 699.50 10 ROW 272.13 374.00 Land & Land Rights Total 971.53 389.00 Land & Land Rights LAND 21,348.29 389.00 Land & Land Rights Total 21,348.29 390,00 Structures & Improvements AIR CONDITIONER 1 2.131.11 BUILDING 5 110,210.03 DEPOSITORY 209.96 **DEPOSITORY NIGHT** 1,504.04 **FURNACE** 2,503.24 HEATER 444.84 LOCAL OFFICE IMPROVEMENT 26,168.25 PAINT & LABOR 2,922.60 **PARTITION** 5,508.25 ROOF 4,724,16 SIGN 468.42 TELEPHONE SYSTEM 3,832.13 WATER HEATER 292 98 WIRING & SHELVING 707.51 390.00 Structures & improvements Total 161,627.62 District Total 186,976.12

Structure and improvements listed in account #390.00 above are located on a plot of land owned by Seller with an address of:

916 N. Green Street, Kirksville, Missouri

The facilities consist of a local office having approximately 1,700 sq. ft. and a warehouse having approximately 4,160 sq. ft.

OWNED PROPERTY ANG Real Property Summary as of 09-30-99 District Account Description

Schedule 2.1.1

ANG RO	Account	erty Summary as of	103-20-33	Quantity		Butler Cost
DISTRIC	T 7					
	365.20	Land & Land Rights				
		ROW		157		18,274.33
		365.20	Land & Land Rights	To	tai	18,274 33
	366.30	Other Transmission Str	uctures			
		REGULATOR STATIC	ON BUILDIN	1		636.03
		STRUCTURE		1		270.35
		365.30	Other Transmission Structures	To	tal	906.38
	374.00	Land & Land Rights				
		BORDER STATION S	SITE	1		149.76
		ROW		23		498.30
		374.00	Land & Land Rights	To	tal	648.06
	390.00	Structures & Improvem	ents			
		AIR CONDITIONER		1		781.55
		CONCRETE PAD		1		333.96
		FENCE		1		2,912.00
		FURNACE		1		212.70
		LEASEHOLD IMPRO	VEMENT	3		1,103.29
		LIGHT FIXTURE		1		558.44
		LOCAL OFFICE IMP	ROVEMENT	1		1,091.10
		390.00	Structures & Improvements	To	tal	6,993.06
			District 7	To	rtal	26,821.83

Location of the leased property improvements listed in account #390.00 above:

100 South Main Street, Butler, Missouri

LEASED PROPERTY

- 1. Lease Agreement between Barbara Wilkerson, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at lots numbered 1 and 8 and parts of lot numbers 2 and 7 of block number 16. Needham Sikes Second Addition to the City of Sikeston, Missouri.
- 2. Lease Agreement dated March 1, 1996 between Ruth A. Jackson, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located in the Leonard Jackson Building at 101 and 102 Iris Street, Piedmont, Missouri.
- 3. Lease Agreement dated June 3, 1986 between Gene Copeland, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at the south 53 feet of lot number 13 block 4 of Fred M. Copeland Subdivision. New Madrid, Missouri.
- Lease Agreement dated September 15, 1998 between Cotton Hill Investment Company, Inc., Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at 216 West Main Street, Malden, Missouri.
- 5. Lease Agreement dated June 1, 1987 between B. J. Payne, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at 201 Locust Street, Doniphan. Missouri.
- 6. Lease Agreement dated April 9, 1998 between Coppage Realty Company, Inc., Lessor, and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at 900 Turman Boulevard, Caruthersville, Missouri.
- 7. Lease Agreement dated June 24, 1983 as amended August 25, 1988 between Missouri Farm Loan Company, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at the corner of Fort Scott and South Main Street, Butler, Missouri.
- 8. Revocable Encroachment License between Arkansas Power & Light Company and Associated Natural Gas Company governing certain property in Portageville, Missouri, Caruthersville, Missouri, Hayti, Missouri and Campbell, Missouri.
- Lease Agreement dated September 27, 1982 between Missouri Power & Light Company, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for certain premises located in Section 33, Township 63 North, Range 15 West, Adair County, Missouri.
- 10. Lease Agreement dated March 21, 1961 between City of Adrian, Missouri and Missouri Western Gas Company for premises located at a part of lot 146, Adrian, Missouri.

- 11. Lease Agreement dated 1951 between E. P. Colman, Jr., Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located in a part of the northwest comer of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 28, Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri.
- 12. Lease Agreement dated November 5, 1951 between Wm. Nolen and Dura Nolen, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 26 North, Range 15 East, Mississippi County, Missouri.
- 13. Lease Agreement dated June 21, 1952 between Gideon Anderson Lumber Company, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located at a part of the west half of Section 13, Township 21 North, Range 10 East in the City of Gideon, New Madrid County, Missouri.
- 14. Lease Agreement dated March 28, 1952 between Kasten Bros. Brick Company, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for premises located in the City of Jackson, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
- 15. Lease Agreement dated October 20, 1950 between Charles H. Butler and Edna N. Butler, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for certain premises located in the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 28 North, Range 13 East, Scott County, Missouri.
- 16. Lease Agreement dated October 20, 1950 between Charles R. Conn and Mary Louise Allstun Conn, Lessor and Associated Natural Gas Company, Lessee for certain premises located in Block 4, Lot 1, McCoy-Tanner's First Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.
- 17. Lease Agreement dated August 7, 1950 between City of Sikeston, Missouri and Associated Natural Gas Company for certain premises located in Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri.
- 18. License Agreement dated May 12, 1976 between Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America and Associated Natural Gas Company for certain premises located in Section 23, Township 32 North, Range 11 East, Cape Girardeau County, Missouri.
- 19. License agreement dated March 6, 1986 between Dewey S. Lantrip and Associated Natural Gas Company for certain premises located in Section 14, Township 14N, Range 10E.
- 20. Lease Agreement dated June 1, 1999 between Associated Natural Gas Company and the Maevers Family Limited Partnership II for premises located in the Schaper's Shopping Center, West Main Street, Jackson, Missouri.

21. Lease Agreement between Ameren UE and Associated Natural Gas Company located within the City of Kirksville

The leases identified on this schedule will require the lessor's consent to assignment.

LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC.

Summary (see detail attached):

District			Cost
Southeast Missouri (SEMO)	(1)	\$	29,254,754,75
Kirksville	(1)		4.865,107.79
Butler	(1)		4,016,000.23
Systems Common - Meters	(2)		3,473,143.14
Systems Common - Regulators	(2)		1.032,670.37
Systems Common - Other	(2)(3)		704,170.00
			
		S	43,345,846.28

- (1) Additional detail (size, type, county and school district) available on request for pipe balances.
- (2) Allocated between Arkansas and Missouri based on customer count.
- (3) Items to be inventoried and split between states prior to the Closing Date.

LIST OF MANG Personal	Schedule 2.1.4			
District Account	Description		Quantity	Cost
DISTRICT 3				
301.00	Organization Costs	.00070		
	ORGANIZATION	COSTS	1	893.75
***	301.00	Organization Costs	Tota	893 75
302.00	Franchises & Consents	et.	43	42.240.74
	FRANCHISE CO		12	12,340.74
102.00	302.00	Franchises & Consents	Tota	12,340.74
303.00	Miscellaneous FRANCHISE CO	.ct	1	17,669.92
	MISC INTANGIB		1	11,723 26
	SOFTWARE		1	997.21
		##Y M	-	
367.00	303.00 Transmission Mains	Miscellaneous	Tota	30,390.39
001100	CROSSING		3	1,463.84
	10 CASING		40	225.37
	AERIAL CROSS	ING	9	123,313.04
	ANODE		288	7,671.42
	CABLE #2 PE-P	vc	2,550	1,004.47
	CABLE STL 5/8		125	466.66
	CHAIN LINK FE	NCE	60	195.30
	COKE BACKFIL	L ·	29,700	3,970.19
	CONCRETE VA	ULT	1	1,111.32
	CONDUCTOR		750	436.71
	COPPER CABL	E	4,005	5,459.69
	EXTENSION FI	TTING 4"	1	164.79
	FITTING		11	15,340.91
	FLANGE		8	1,135.77
	GROUND BED		4	4,758.32
	LINE MARKER		1,594	35,103.13
	LUBE VLV 1 HR	S	1	56.00
	LUBE VLV 2		2	107.31
	LUBE VLV 2 H		14	3,678.95
	LUBE VLV 3 HI		18	4,010.16

	CHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Property Summary as of 09-30-99	•	Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	LUBE VLV 3/4 HP	2	40 27
	LUBE VLV 4	17	4,564 92
	LUBE VLV 4 HP	4	1,602 20
	LUBE VLV 6	13	5.992 84
	LUBE VLV 6 HP	5	2.930 77
	LUBE VLV 8	1	523.32
	ODORIZER	3	2,490.65
	ORBIT VLV 3	1	1,065.20
	PIPE	1.735,367	6,129,914.30
	PLUG VLV 3"	3	3,570.32
	POSTS & MARKERS	139	16,787.98
	RECTIFIER	13	6,908.14
	STEEL BULLET SHIELD	1	604.36
	STOPOFF FITTING 4	8	4,171.34
	STOPOFF FITTING 6	8	13,115.22
	STOPOFF VLV 6	2	7,258.64
	TEE	13	27,335.27
	VLV .	33	62,873.58
	VLV 4	3	833.77
	VLV 6	4	1,759.98
	VLV ENERGY EV-11	1	2,980.35
	VLV GATE 6	2	1,175.53
	VLV GROVE 6	3	9,210.30
	VLV KEROTEST	1	244.49
	VLV KEROTEST GATE 6	2	514.15
	367.00 Transmission Mains	Total	6,518,141.24
369.00			
	AMPLIFIER W/PWR	2	833.57
	ANALOG TRANSMITTER	2	1,384.84
	ANTENNA	5	641.72
	ANTENNA 3 DB GAIN	1	94.62
	ASTRON POWER SUPPLY	1	88.12
	AUDIO TONE UNIT MODULE	1	376. 99

	IST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. NG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99					
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cos			
	CABLE TYPE Q 12-22 GA SHI	3,300	3,398.57			
	CASE CEM 811	1	101 95			
	CCT TRANSCEIVER	3	2.085 33			
	CELLULAR ANTENNA	1	70 67			
	CLASS 4 METER	1	5,385.99			
	COMPUTER	8	40,529.08			
	CONCRETE	2	294.68			
	CONCRETE PAD	1	36.31			
	CONTROL BOARD	1	1,051.73			
	CONTROLLER	3	8,489.64			
	DECODER 8T800 DTMF	1	87.90			
	Digital I/O Rack	1	240.80			
	EIGHT BAY TONE FRAME 8741	2	1,105.20			
	ELECTRIC IGNITION SYSTEM	1	562.3			
	ELECTRO CORRECTOR	1	2,577.1			
	ENCLOSURE	1	1,739.4			
	FENCE	124	4,779.3			
	FILTER	1	797.10			
	FITTING	1	144.3			
	FLOW COMPUTER	1	2,324.3			
	FLOW METER	1	1,650.9			
	FSK AUDIO TONE UNIT MODUL	1	250.7			
	FULL PORT VLV 2"	2	945.5			
	GAS ODORIZER	2	1,726.5			
	GATE VLV 6" KEROTEST 500#	3	2,234.0			
	HEATER	3	2,957.6			
	INSTRUMENT PANEL BOX	1	52.0			
	INTEGRATOR	1	192.5			
	JORDON ROTARY ACTUATOR	1	2,039.3			
	LIGHTNING ARRESTOR	1	142.1			
	LOGIC BOARD	1	304.4			
	LOGIC BOARDS	4	479.7			
	LÜBE VLV 1" HP	1	182.3			

	CHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC roperty Summary as of 09-30-99		Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	LUBE VLV 2" HP	9	1,708 09
	LUBE VLV 3" HP	5	844 99
	LUBE VLV 3/4" HP	5	314 72
	LUBE VLV 4" HP	5	505 63
	LUBE VLV 6"	1	245 86
	METAL CABINET	3	708.90
	MODEM	4	2,809.73
	MODULE	18	2,019.50
	MODULE ENCLOSURE	1	140.28
	MODULE ENCLOSURE W/PWR SU	1	233.21
	MOORELANE ORIFICE METER R	1	384.59
	MOTOROLA CELLULAR TRANSCE	1	666.07
	ODORIZER	7	29,512.45
	ORBIT VLV SERIES	1	623.34
	ORIFICE METER RUN	1	399.88
	PANEL	4	1,487.88
	PARAGON TIMERS	2	179.88
	PEERLESS ODORIZER	1	3,372.62
	PIPE	44	1,057.88
	PNEUMATIC CONVERTER	1	2,121.28
	POWER SUPPLY	8	3,354.53
	PRESS CONTR EQUIP	1	4,280.60
	PRESS CTR EQUIP	2	6,904.98
	PRESSURE CONTROLLER	11	48,342.64
	PRESSURE TRANSMITTER	3	3,177.69
	PRESSURE TRANSMITTER AP41	1	388.27
	PROGRAMMABLE PAL DECODERS	2	178.78
	PUMP	1	1,594.30
	RADIO RECEIVER UHF	1	387.12
	· RADIO TOWER	4	348.82
	RADIO TRANSMITTER UHF	1	329.77
	RC BLACK BOX MODEM	1	195.97
	RC-MD 250A MODEM	1	230.50

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274 21	1)EM	RC-MD 25A MODE	Account	DISTRICT	
241 38	1			RC-MD 250A MOI			
3.616 76	5		JUL,	RECEIVER			
14,408 36	7			REGULATOR			
3,077 29	1		FISH	REGULATOR 4" F			
223.93	1			RELIEF VLV 2"			
7,381.96	1		HER	RELIEF VLV FISH			
657.19	1		_	SENSOR			
2,377.12	1	<u>=</u>	URE	STATIC PRESSU			
89.96	1			SUMMATION UNI			
177.76	1		сто	SURGE PROTEC			
262.43	1		3 EQ	TELEMETERING			
233.21	1		ITTE	TEMP TRANSMIT			
405.14	1		SUPI	TONE POWER S			
400.64	1		PPLY	TONE PWR SUP			
531.08	1		R 87	TONE RECEIVER			
702.92	1			TOTALIZER			
336.20	1			TOWER			
1,471.04	1			TRANSDUCER			
227.28	t	3	PWF	TRANSDUCER P			
10,764.53	13			TRANSMITTER			
2,653.74	3			VALVE 4"			
372.78	1		REC	VHF MONITOR F			
22,579.30	15			VLV			
2,148.31	9		M	VOLTAGE TO F			
287,045.32	Total	Regulating Station	M	369.00			
			nent	unication Equipme	370.00		
2,491.47	2			MODEM			
2,491.47	Total	on Equipment	С	370.00			
				ution Mains	376.00		
2,084.85	6		SINC	AERIAL CROSS			
388,606.23	180	1.		ANODE			
474.23	240			CASING			

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District Account	Description	Quantity	Cos:
	CATHODIC PRO TEST STA	3	779 06
	CATHODIC PROTECTION GEST	20	4,420 8*
	CATHODIC PROTECTION TEST	117	18,537 32
	CATHOLDIC PROTECTION TEST	1	216 35
	CROSSING	2	2,727 94
	EXTENSION FITTING 4"	1	159.69
	FENCE	3	1,956.60
	FITTING	8	12,846.74
	FLANGE VLV	3	1,576 19
	INSULATOR	1	419.54
	LUBE VLV 1 1/2	1	99 98
	LUBE VLV 1 1/4	4	514.37
	LUBE VLV 2	95	6,850.12
	LUBE VLV 2 HP	12	692 45
	LUBE VLV 3	26	1,483.52
	LUBE VLV 3 HP	6	615.58
	LUBE VLV 3/4	2	395.12
	LUBE VLV 3/4 HP	20	3,029.66
	LUBE VLV 4	56	13,629 64
	LUBE VLV 6	12	1,314.86
	LUBE VLV HP	1	224.97
	PIPE	4,904,312	10,538,685.20
	POLY VLV 4"	1	828.15
	RELIEF VLV 2	1	1,228.28
	STOP 3	9	2,060.90
	STOPOFF 6"	1	312.65
	STOPOFF FITTING	2	278.46
	STOPOFF FITTING 1 1/4	10	3,109.59
	STOPOFF FITTING 2	6	3,264.70
	STOPOFF FITTING 3	32	7,697.8
	STOPOFF FITTING 4	70	29,504 3
	STOPOFF FITTING 6	8	6,662.8
	TEE	9	3,113.2

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Schedule 2.1.4	Quantit	LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99		
Cos	Quantity	strict Account Description		
3,088 49	1	TEE 8 3 WAY		
456 29	1	VALVE		
9,357 32	8	VLV		
175 23	2	VLV 3 HP		
174 98	1	VLV 3/4		
672 15	3	VLV 3/4 HP		
762.12	13	VLV 4		
480 95	5	VLV 6		
1,547 08	1	VLV 6 BALL		
52.34	3	VLV LUBE 3/4" HP		
113.29	1	VLV LUBE 4		
1,324.19	12	VLV LUBE 4"		
11,078,605.96	Total	376.00 Distribution Mains		
		378.00 Measuring & Regulating Station		
4,836.92	3	CLASS 3 REGULATOR		
490.14	1	CLASS 4 METER		
3,302.20	1	E CORRECTOR		
143.98	1	GAUGE COMBINED RECORD		
1,320.23	139	PIPE		
424.85	30	PIPING		
5,029.80	7	PRESSURE GAUGE		
678.7	1	RECORDER		
856.45	2	REGULATING EQUIPMENT		
549.77	2	REGULATOR		
61,5	2	RELIEF VLV 2"		
730.5	1	STOPOFF FITTING 4"		
979.2	2	VLV		
1,533.5	10	VLV LUBE 1 1/4" HP		
6,457.5	23	VLV LUBE 2" HP		
1,911.3	6	VLV LUBE 3" HP		
2,336.8	8	VLV LUBE 3/4" HP		
2,343.4	4	VLV LUBE 4"		
1,999.2	5	VLV RELIEF 2*		

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t Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	VLV RELIEF 4"	2	1,006 63
379.00	378.00 Measuring & Regulating Sta Meas. & Reg. Sta. Equip City Gate	ation Total	36.992 89
	4 1/2 CW	20	1 329 03
	AMERICAN BP-180	1	58 34
	CLASS 1 REGULATOR	4	882.87
	CLASS 3 METER	2	1,003 68
	CLASS 3 REGULATOR	50	28,858.99
	CLASS 4 METER	17	18,304.71
	CLASS 4 REGULATOR	3	1,406.13
	Computer	2	7,649.52
	Data Collector	1	1,284.62
	E Corrector	19	57,244.73
	FENCE	877	17,687.44
	FILTER MOORELANE	4	4,917.02
	FITTING	1	652.80
	GAS PILOT CONTR EQUIP	4	461.07
	GATE VLV 2 1/2" OIC	1	38.09
	GATE VLV 3" KEROTEST	2	388.13
	GAUGE	3	2,079.63
	GAUGE PRESSURE	3	981.46
	KING BY-PASS ODORIZER	1	1,577.22
	. LINE HEATER	1	416.61
	LOOP 2°	1	141.72
	LUBE VLV 1" 500#	1	447.10
	LUBE VLV 2	6	985.87
	LUBE VLV 2" 143#	1	30.14
	LUBE VLV 2" 175#	1	500.46
	LUBE VLV 2" 500#	1	19.3
	LUBE VLV 2" 525#	1	30.1
	LUBE VLV 3"	2	111.6
	LUBE VLV 3/4" 500#	3	51.78
	LUBE VLV 3/4" 524#	2	34.2

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District Account	Description METER		
		15	30,361 47
	METER RUN	5	1,233 69
	MISC. FITTINGS	1	84 33
	ORIFICE METER	1	375 35
	PIPE	962	4,667 10
	PIPING	6	338.01
	PRESSURE CONTROLLER	1	287.38
	PRESSURE GAUGE	77	1,227 75
	RECORDER	10	5.622 16
	RECORDER GAUGE	6	4,591 15
	RECORDING GAUGE	15	8,856.80
	REGULATOR	10	19,585.99
	REGULATOR #630	1	46.89
	REGULATOR #99	1	148 59
	REGULATOR #99 FISHER	1	122.83
	REGULATOR 2" #99 FISHER	1	180.55
	REGULATOR 2" 310 FISHER	1	38 31
	REGULATOR 2" FISHER 630	1	38.50
	REGULATOR 2" FISHER 99	1	136.84
	REGULATOR 2" FISHER 99H	2	420.72
	REGULATOR 2" FLANGED 657	1	38.31
	RELIEF VLV	1	1,105.45
	RELIEF VLV 2	7	188.69
	RELIEF VLV 3/4"	2	31.4
	ROCKWELL NO.4	2	1,474.66
	ROOTS 16M	1	1,393.7
	ROOTS 23M	1	1,322.7
	ROOTS 7M	1	618.4
	SHORTSTOP FITTING 4"	2	628.3
	STOPOFF FITTING 4"	3	805.0
	STOPOFF FITTING 6"	3	1,432.9
	STRAINER 2"	6	2,095.4
	TELEMETER AMERICAN ELECTR	1	333.2

	CHINERY, EQU Property Summary as			Scl	nedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description		Quantity		Cost
	VLV		31		15,248 36
	VLV 2"		74		9,601 70
	VLV 3°		5		1,117 59
	VLV 4"		22		5,633 59
	VLV 4" 2025		6		1,562 00
	VLV ALCOHOL DF	RIP	2		396.51
	VLV GATE 2 1/2"		1		24 67
	VLV LUBE 1 1/2" F	HP	1		250 09
	VLV LUBE 1 1/4")	HP .	3		665.88
	VLV LUBE 1" HP		3		313.28
	VLV LUBE 2" 3 W	AY	1		180 44
	VLV LUBE 2" HP		39		8,305.06
	VLV LUBE 3" HP		13		3,025.92
	VLV LUBE 3/4" H	>	21		3,544.13
	VLV LUBE 4"		19		3,575.09
	VLV LUBE 6"		4		1,169.35
	VLV PORT 2 1/2*	ROCKWELL	1		209.27
	VLV RELIEF		1		267.34
	VLV RELIEF 2"		73		18,766.69
	VLV RELIEF 3/4"	HP	4		550.18
	VLV RELIEF 4"		4		2,731.72
	379.00	Meas. & Reg. Sta. Equip.	- City Gate	Total	316,546.33
380.00	Services				
	ANODE		1,544		26,376.50
	LUBE VLV 3/4 HF	•	19		1,524 6
	LUBE VLV 4		4		423.19
	LUBE VLV HP		1		201.83
	SERVICE		2,777,665		7,167,116.6
	380.00	Services		Total	7,195,642.8
382.00	Meter Installations	.1	40.000		AAA AA . A
	MINSTALLATION		40,390		695,631.5
384.00	382.00 House Regulator Installa	Meter Installations		Total	695,631.5

	ACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Property Summary as of 09-30-99	Schedule 2.1.4	
Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	HRINSTALLATION	29,334	542,044 25
385.00	384.00 House Regulator Installations Industrial Meas. & Reg. Station	Total	542 044 25
	ACTUATOR	1	3,174.60
	AMERICAN 8 P INDEX	3	642 93
	AMERICAN BP-120	2	265.98
	AMERICAN BP120	7	1,746 30
	AMERICAN PRESSURE INDEX	1	257 61
	BACKUP POWER SUPPLY BATTE	1	789.88
	BASE PRESSURE INDEX	1	257.61
	CLASS 2 REGULATOR	1	38.31
	CLASS 3 METER	1	502.97
	CLASS 3 REGULATOR	5	817.22
	CLASS 4 METER	12	22,690.56
	CORRECTOR	9	27,091.32
	E CORRECTOR	4	12,635.09
	ECORRECTOR	5	12,204.04
	ELEC SAFETY BARRIER	1	363.86
	ELECTRO CORRECTOR	3	5,402.44
	ELECTRONIC READOUT AUTO A	1	951.56
	ENCLOSURE	3	1,273.33
	FENCE	60	551.04
	FIELD PROVER AUTO ADJ	1	2,559.30
	FLOW COMPUTER	1	2,898.85
	GATE VLV 6°	4	1,650.34
	GATE VLVS 4"	2	765.33
	GATE VLVS 6°	1	335.45
	KEROTEST VALVE 4"	1	288.68
	KEROTEST VALVE 6"	1	503.15
	LIGHTNING PROTECTOR	1	222.90
	MERÇOR III INDEX	4	6,689.02
	METER	10	35,465.69
	METER HOUSE	1	2,743.63

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District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	MODEM	12	10,406 82
	MODULE	1	3,604 74
	PIPE	31	826 53
	PIPING	5	92 68
	PRINTER	1	1,442 24
	READING PRESSURE TEMP COR	1	1,396.01
	RECORDER	1	434.85
	REGULATOR	9	14,695.80
	REGULATOR FISHER 2" 630	2	67 97
	RELIEF VLV 2	1	773.75
	STRAINER TEE 6"	1	320.84
	T-18 ROCKWELL	1	947.07
	TRANSMITTER	2	2,045.53
	VLV .	22	12,402.45
	VLV LUBE 2" HP	4	1,212.96
	VLV LUBE 3" HP	1	228.48
	VLV LUBE 4"	10	3,840.98
	VLV LUBE 6*	1	516.84
	VLV RELIEF 2"	4	803.05
	VLV RELIEF 3"	1	361.77
	VLV SCREW	2	341.73
	385.00 Industrial Meas. 8	& Reg. Station Total	202,542.18
391.00	Office Furniture & Equipment		
	AIR CONDITIONER	4	3,925.27
	ANSWERING MACHINE	10	1,242.42
	BLINDS	1	932.92
	BOOKCASE	2	580.71
	BUFFER FLOOR	2	1,535.64
	CABINET	1	70.28
	CABINET & TOP	1	72.40
	CABINET CARD 5X8 2 DRAWER	1	39.61
	CABINET GLASS FRONT	1	100.10
	CABINET STORAGE	1	59.34

Schedule 2.1.4	Ou makin -	LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99		
Cos	Quantity	Description	District Account	
51 40	1	CABINET UNIFILE		
8,661 58	49	CALCULATOR		
162 78	f	CALCULATOR CS2800		
13,620 60	187	CHAIR		
123 06	1	CHAIR, DESK		
14,546.67	8	COPIER		
144.36	2	соисн		
4,160.34	6	COUNTER		
3,077.70	1	COUNTER ASSEMBLED		
55.00	1	COUNTER PINE		
695.46	1	CREDENZA		
52.06	1	DEHUMIDIFIER		
1,389.29	1	DEPOSITORY		
9,028.47	55	DESK		
388.60	2	DISHWASHER		
63.38	1	DISPOSER 1/2 HP		
232.20	1	DUPLICATOR STANDARD		
569.0	1	FACSIMILIE		
521.40	1	FILE		
10.29	1	FILE 6x4-CARD		
8,411.0	65	FILE CABINET		
14.03	1	FILE DESKTOP		
597.2	1	FILE MAP		
391.4	2	FILE VERTICLE		
2,706.7	2	FURNACE		
4,154.3	1	HARDWARE		
717.2	2	HEATER		
682.4	1	IBM -TYPEWRITER		
4,068.0	2	ICE MACHINE		
1,477.0	1	ICE MAKER		
6.8	1	LAMP		
54.3	2	MACHINE STAND		
327.7	5	MATS FLOOR		

	CHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Property Summary as of 09-30-99 Description	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	METER CRANE GAS	1	176 37
	MICROFICHE READER	7	2,194.08
	OVEN WESTINGHOUSE	1	83 68
	PLATFORM RANGE	1	62 38
	RANGE	6	1,119 06
	REFRIGERATOR	4	1,220.72
	REPAIR WORK TYPEWRITER RO	1	17.25
	SAFE	6	1,261.47
	SEAT BENCH	1	51.40
	SHELVING METAL	2	2,714.75
	SOFA	1	127.12
	STAND	7	595.20
	STAND BUSINESS MACHINE	1	31.15
	STEPLADDER 10'	1	111,73
	SURFACE UNIT GAS	1	71.58
	TABLE	29	1,882.39
	TABLE METAL	2	87.88
	TELEPHONE	3	276.46
	TELEPHONE TABLE	1	61.71
	TYPEWRITER	12	5,978.69
	TYPEWRITER STAND	2	61,70
	VACUUM	8	1,421.21
	WASHER WESTING	1	198.17
	WATER COOLER	10	2,243.23
	WATER HEATER	2	296.58
	WEBB OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1	224.00
	WORKCENTER	1	608.69
	391.00 Office Furniture & Equipmen	nt Tota	112,899.60
392.00	Transportation Equipment		,
	CAR	5	87,988.01
	PICK UP	19	412,580.19
	TRAILER	31	46,202.74
	TRUCK	29	602,610.96

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	ACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Property Summary as of 09-30-99 Description	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4 SEMO Cost
	392.00 Transportation Equipment	Total	1,149,381 92
393.00	Stores Equipment		
	RACK FABRICATE	7	4.366 93
	SHELVING	64	663 56
	393.00 Stores Equipment	Total	5.030 49
394.00	Tools & Equipment	-	
	ADAPTER	7	101.92
	ADAPTER ASSORTED	1	307.88
	ADAPTER BLOWER	1	14.09
	ADAPTER CONVEX HEATER 3"	1	35.29
	AIR COMPRESSOR	16	12,522,17
	AIR PACK	1	2,049.56
	ATTACHMENTS BACKHOE	2	1,198.31
	AUGER HORIZONTAL EARTH	1	962.63
	AUGER KIT HYDROZION	1	50.72
	B MACHINE	1	174.06
	BACK REAMER	1	145.02
	BACK REAMER 2 7/8"	1	107.09
	BACK REAMER 3 1/2"	3	336.11
	BARRICADE	8	281.22
	BEVEL LAND	1	567.02
	BEVELING MACHINE	1	324.92
	BIT 1 3/4"	1	102.90
	BIT 2 1/4"	1	102.90
	BIT COMPACTION	4	388.64
	BIT DRY BOAR 1 3/4"	1	75.15
	BLOWER CADILLAC MODEL HP	1	99.39
	BOLSTER LINE 3"	1	41.18
	BORING MACHINE	1	1,316.88
	BORING TOOL	4	16,390.69
	BORING TOOL MIGHTY MIDGET	1	2,215.12
	BORING UNIT WESTERN EQUIP	1	527.26
	CHAINSAW	5	885.2

LIST OF MAC	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4	
District Account	Description CLAMP	4	
	CLAMP SIDEWINDER CHAIN		10,119 52
	COMBUSTABLE GAS INDICATOR	1 5	2,304 57
	COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTOR	33	2.194 ° 5 18.508 ° 2
	CTG HEAD & VALVES MODEL 2	1	38 49
	CUTTER PIPE	3	230.27
	CUTTER PLASTIC PIPE	1	107 13
	CUTTER TUBE	1	72 08
	D-4 MACHINE	1	249 74
	DETECTOR	2	1,881 50
	DIGGER	1	1,082.83
	DOLLY	3	1,061.92
	DRILL	1,119	10,668.66
	DRILL RODS	10	694 55
	DRILL RODS 10'	3	170.92
	DRILLING MACHINE	3	1,346.80
	DRILLING MACHINE & STOPOF	1	476.79
	DRY BORE MACHINE	1	1,489.05
	ELECTRIC CONTROL CABLE	1	1,438 97
	ELECTROFUSION MACHINE	f	5,465.54
	EMERGENCY LIGHT	10	926.85
	EXTRACTING TOOL 88384	1	19.55
	FACER	1	396.81
	FACER POWERED	1	874.11
	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	10	1,465.13
	FLARES	4	40.47
	FORKLIFT ATTACHMENTS	6	1,054.22
	FUSHION UNIT	3	6,254.00
	FUSION EQUIPMENT	5	2,629.83
	FUSION MACHINE	1	9,007.99
	FUSION UNIT	3	5,486.06
	GAS DETECTOR	2	2.064 89
	GENERATOR	1	2,526.43

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District Account	Description GENERATOR 4400 WATT	·	
		1	706.92
	GRABHOOK CHAIN	1	25 55
	GREASE GUN	8	2,901 45
	GRINDER	7	967 53
	GRINDER ANGLE 4 1/2"	1	114.97
	GRINDER BENCH	2	239.66
	GRINDER HAND	1	97.36
	GUIDE RODS	1	560.29
	HAMMER	1	635.49
	HAMMER AIR PAVING BREAKER	1	530.55
	HAMMER ELECTRIC	1	132.50
	HEAD & LEAD SCREW	1	164.31
	HEATER	12	8,719.45
	HEATER WAIT	1	1,186.23
	HEATER ADAPTER 2"	4	313.48
	HEATER ADAPTER 3"	7	524.97
	HEATER ADAPTER 4"	2	136.73
	HEATER ADAPTERS	1	432.34
	HEATER FACERS STORAGE BOX	2	136.46
	HEATER PLATE	3	709.13
	HEATER SOCKET	5	1,746.42
	HOT TAR KETTLE	1	557.69
	HOUSING 4"	2	1,419.69
	ICE MAKER & BIN	1	1,864.50
	IMPACT TOOL	1	259.66
	INDICATOR	2	1,664.68
	INFLATER	1	22.84
	INSERT CLAMPING 3"	2	61.41
	INSTRUMENTS DRAWING	1	29.01
	INSULATION CHECKER	2	535.23
	JACK HAMMER 90#	1	1,163.67
	KIT WELDING	1	254.17
	LADDER EXT	1	252.85

NG Personal Pro	HINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC operty Summary as of 09-30-99		Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	LADDER EXT 24	1	299.54
	LADDER STEP 6'	1	102.75
	LAWN MOWER	7	1,718 03
	LEAK DETECTOR	16	2,169 71
	LINE BOLSTER 3"	1	40 68
	LINE STOPPER ASSBY	2	97.63
	LOCATOR	16	17,268.15
	LOCATOR PIPE	27	12,623.57
	LOWBAR BUNDLE	2	102.42
	M PACT O DELX	1	63.32
	MEASUREWHEEL	1	142.62
	MEASURING WHEEL	2	71.04
	METER FLUKE	1	160.72
	METER PIPE TO SOIL METER	3	343.73
	METER VOLTMETER	3	1,145.91
	MISC TOOLS	2	764.21
	MOTOR	1	984.89
	MOUNTING BRACKET/FIRE EXT	1	50.00
	MOWER PUSH 5HP	1	717.23
	MSCOPE FISHER	2	995.66
	PAVEMENT BREAKER	1	2,952.40
	PAVEMENT BREAKER STANLEY	1	2,952.40
	PIERCING TOOL	4	19,785.95
	PINCHER PIPE	5	3,145.03
	PIPE LOCATOR	8	2,645.58
	PIPE LOCATOR ATTACHMENTS	1	38.12
	PIPE LOCATOR METROTECH #4	1	585.77
	PLASTIC LINE STOPPER TOOL	1	138.9
	PLUG MACHINE	8	6,297.48
	PLUG SHUT OFF #88125	4	4.4
	PLUG SHUT OFF #88773	1	13.24
	PLUGGING HEAD	4	1,537.1
	PLUGS SVC ASSTD	10	21.9

LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99			Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	POLE RANGE	2	44.88
	POWER SUPPLY	1	255.50
	PROBE	12	821.13
	PROVER AMERICAN SFT	1	218.50
	PULLER PIPE	4	4,906.38
	PUMP DIAPHRAGM	2	748.72
	PUMP HOSE FITTINGS	1	125.79
	PUMP PUSH MASTER HYDRAULI	1	264.71
	PUMP SUMP	1	68.68
	PUMP WATER PUMP	3	416.71
	PUMP WATER PUMP 1/2 HP	1	118.06
	PUMP WATER PUMPS	2	242.12
	PWRLAWN MOWER	1	102.27
	REGULATOR	5	1,048.74
	RIDGID PIPE REAMER 2-8	2	291.15
	ROD DELUXE PROD	1	80.84
	ROD LEVELING	1	38.76
	RODS ACME PUSH UP W/FITTI	100	630.33
	ROLATAPE MEAS WHEEL MM30	1	115.43
	ROLATAPE WHEEL	2	171.80
	ROLLATAPE MEAS WHEEL MM41	1	160.99
	ROTO WITCH	1	1,384.59
	SAW MILWAUKEE SAWALL	1	259.87
	SCRAPER PIPE	1	405.21
	SCRAPER PIPE 3"	1	279.63
	SCRAPER PIPÉ 3/4"	1	104.87
	SECTION 10'	1	535.01
	SECTIONS 4" HORIZ AUGER 1	11	1,027.72
	SHAFT CONNECTION	1	50.84
	SHOP TOOL	1	4.33
	SHORING EQUIP	2	2,110.38
	SLING	1	53.69
	SMALL TOOL	1	585.3

LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99			Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	SQUEEZE TOOL	33	11,415 98
	STOPOFF EQUIPMENT	13	6.028.70
	STOPOFF PLUG ASSBY 1 1/2"	1	15 34
	STORAGE CABINET	1	65 76
	TAMPER GASOLINE DRIVEN	1	1,004.90
	TAMPER WACKER	1	907.29
	TANK MUD	1	457.01
	TAPE MEAS WHEEL	9	728.91
	TAPPING MACHINE	3	1,472.78
	TAPPING MACHINE & DRILL	1	518.27
	TAPPING MACHINE MUELLER	1	282.31
	TAPPING TOOL	8	884.34
	TEST LEADS	1	401.11
	TEST STATION	4	1,302.17
	TESTER MODEL 770	1	14.99
	THREADER	2	1,086.52
	TONG TEST AM METER	1	276.30
	TONGS AUTOMATED PIPE	1	167.51
	TOOL 7 EQUIP HOUSE	1	382.13
	TOOL BOX	3	826.64
	TORCH	1	318.58
	TORCH CUTTING	1	167.58
	TRIPOD	1	44.88
	TRIPOD TRI-STAND 2 1/2" R	1	26.41
	TUBE FEED #4	6	15.30
	VALVE	6	13,004.8-
	VALVE LOCATOR DETECTRON	1	174.53
	VIBROGROUND	2	406.2
	VIBROGROUND VIBROGROUND	1	210.4
	VISE	6	726.8
	VISE PIPE	2	199.1
	VISE PIPE 2 1/2"	1	203.1
	VISE PIPE RIGID TSY 2 1/2	1	26.4

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District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	VISE TRIPOD TSY 2 1/2"	1	28 52
	VISE YOKE VISE 1/8-2"	2	161 12
	VLV	5	906 53
	VOLTMETER CPV-2	2	405 44
	WEED EATER	3	609 92
	WELDER	15	29,468.17
	WELDING KIT	1	251.95
	WELDING OUTFIT	4	710.30
	WELDING OUTFIT & CUTTING	1	162.31
	WINCH	1	1,630.14
	WRENCH 18"	1	5.60
	WRENCH ASSTD	1	202.45
	WRENCH CRESCENT	1	1.68
	WRENCH CRESCENT 4*	1	1.90
	WRENCH CRESCENT 6"	1	1.90
	WRENCH TORQUE	1	241.81
	394.00 Tools & Equipment	Total	338,944.79
395.00	Laboratory Equipment		
	ALARM PRESSURE	19	745.86
	BAROMETER	1	58.94
	COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTOR	5	2,048.76
	DETECTOR	1	189.73
	GASCOPE	9	1,737.64
	HIDY DEGREE DAY RECORDER	1	467.94
	LEAK DETECTOR	10	1,806.89
	METER EXPLOSIMETER	2	209.48
	MONOMETER GLAND MODEL B11	1	34.80
	ODORMETER	3	1,084.87
	395.00 Laboratory Equipment	Total	8,384.91
396.00	Power Operated Equipment		
	AIR COMPRESSOR	4	39,937.02
	BACK REAMER 3 1/2"	1	113 92
	BACKHOE	4	89,239.17

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District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	BACKHOE LOADER 580K	1	39,512 50
	BORING TOOL	1	5,738 92
	DRILL RIG POWER UNIT	1	3,480 83
	DRILL RIG PUMP	1	3,900 72
	GENERATOR	7	13,323 25
	GRAVEL & DIRT SHIELD	1	138 13
	HI-WHEELER 22"	1	226.82
	ROTO WITCH	1	1,035.70
	TRAILER	1	3,249 40
	TRAILER BELSHE	1	2,378.43
	TRENCHER	8	213,980.24
	TRENCHER DW 5110	1	54,193.81
	TRENCHER W/ BACKHOE W/ LO	1	11,028.80
	396.00 Power Operated Equipment	t Total	481,477 66
397.00	Communication Equipment		
	AMPLIFIER	1	680.29
	ANALOG CONVERTER	1	447.09
	ANCHOR	8	188.63
	ANTENNA	17	5,462.23
	BASE RADIO STATION	4	2,928.93
	BR WIRE	5	1,500.12
	CABINET	1	661.96
	CABLE	100	417.72
	CABLE HELIAX	200	1,085.66
	CB RADIO	9	1,600.90
	COAX CABLE	1,105	1,273.14
	COMMUNICATION EQUIPMENT	12	2,377.81
	ситоитѕ	3	56.97
	DBL ARM 67"	1	29.00
	DBL ARM 96"	9	297.63
	DECODERS	2	202.54
	DESK	1	35.70
	DESK SET	3	1,834.44

LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99			Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	DIVERTER TELEPHONE CALL	6	4,691 16
	DOWN GUY	8	109 58
	ENCLOSURE	2	828 03
	INVERTER	1	757 34
	JUMPER CABLE	3	89 94
	KIT CONNECTOR 1/12	1	159.67
	KIT CONNECTOR 1/2	1	139 95
	KIT CONNECTOR 7/8	2	477.44
	KV. ARRESTER	4	88.18
	LINE GROUND	1	14.26
	METER CABINETS	1	29 49
	MIKE DESK	1	40.80
	MISC MATERIAL	1	17.02
	MODEM	9	4,306.76
	MODULE	3	296.19
	OVERHEAD GUY	1	21.84
	PAGER	5	4,836.84
	PAGER MOTOROLA	10	1,997.59
	PAGER PORTABLE	6	3,340.20
	PANEL	1	291.34
	PHONE SYSTEM	1	2,001.52
	PNEUMATIC TRANSDUCER	1	224.44
	POLE & ANTENNA	9	455.70
	POLE 30'	19	1,050.66
	POLE 35'	5	321.47
	POLE 40'	3	225.17
	POLE 70'	1	296.70
	POLE ELECTRIC	90	1,577.09
	POLE WOOD	2	283.52
	POLE WOOD 40'	1	456.05
	POLE WOOD POLE W/ ANTENNA	1	238.71
	POWER INVERTER	1	988.37
	POWER SUPPLY	9	1,084.27

LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99			Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	PRIMARY DE INSULATOR	36	112 23
	PSUPPLY	2	209 04
	RADIO	19	12,226 18
	RADIO 2 WAY	11	8.763 71
	RADIO ANTENNA	1	233 26
	RADIO MOBILE	46	45,095 41
	RADIO MONITOR UNIT	1	415 14
	RADIO MOTOROLA	3	2,674.81
	RADIO MSR 2000	1	6,020 90
	RADIO PAGER	2	596 79
	RADIO RADIUS	11	7,008.24
	RADIO REC	1	1,536.64
	RADIO RECEIVER	2	2,060.76
	RADIO TRANS	2	2,060.75
	RADIO TRANSMIT	1	1,240.7
	RADIO TRANSMITTER & RECEI	3	1,657.3
	RADIO UNIT	11	13,350.8
	RADIUS MOBILE RADIO	3	2,174.9
	RECEIVER	1	241.4
	REFLECTOR	1	557.4
	REMOTE CONTROL TONE	5	1,675.3
	SINGLE ARM 96"	4	55.4
	SURGE PROTECTOR	2	186.5
	TELEPHONE BRACKET	57	269.8
	TERMINAL BOARD	2	10,875.5
	THERMOCOUPLE	1	200.4
	TOWER	6	3,444.2
	TRANSCEIVER	5	19,724.7
	TRANSDUCER	5	4,328.3
	TRANSMITTER	7	9,598.3
	VHF PAGER/RADIO	3	1,817.2
398.00	397.00 Communication Equipment Miscellaneous Equipment	Tota	213,031,6

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	HINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. operty Summary as of 09-30-99		Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	DOLLY	4	1,425 10
	FUEL TANK 500GA	9	7,687 52
	SIGN	6	4.228 82
	TENT	17	4,856 54
	TOILET PORTABLE	12	6,033 77
	WEATHER STATION	1	2,062 88
	398.00 Miscellaneous Equipment	Total	26,294 83
	DISTRICT 3	Total	29,254,754 75

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DISTRICT 6					
	02.00	Franchises & Consents			
		FRANCHISE CO	st	4	4,478 4
		302.00	Franchises & Consents	Tota	1 4,478 4
3	303.00	Miscellaneous			,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
		SOFTWARE		1	332.4
		303.00	Miscellaneous	Tota	1 332.4
3	367.00	Transmission Mains			
		10 CASING		20	1,492 5
		ANODE		140	9,457.6
		CATHODIC PRO	TECTION & GRO	2	4,051.9
		COKE BACKFIL	L	10,100	1,483.3
		COPPER CABL	Ε	2,580	3,591.6
		FITTING		7	21,432.2
		LINE MARKER		316	6,265.3
		LUBE VLV 6		11	2,588.8
		PIPE		228,748	977,733.4
		POSTS & MARI	KERS	22	2,622.0
		RECTIFIER		2	1,350.9
		STOPOFF FITT	ING 6	5	5,045.
		TEE		4	22,186.
		VLV		3	3,355.
		367.00	Transmission Mains	Tota	a) 1,062,657.4
	369.00	Measuring & Regulating	Station		
		AGM PTA 5000)	1	718.
		BATTERY CHA	RGER	1	473.
		BUILDING		1	1,286.
		CLASS 3 REGI	ULATOR	4	4,121.
		CONCRETE FO	OOTINGS & FOUND	1	526 .
		CONCRETE FO	OUNDATION	1	328.
		CONCRETE PA	AD	1	669.
		CONTROL BO	X COMPLETE	1	1,652.
		CONTROLLER	₹	1	895.

LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99 District Account Description	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4 Kirksville
ELECTRIC AUTOMATIC INGITI	1	1,521 55
ENCLOSURE	1	393 98
FENCE	220	1,090 63
FLAME ARRESTOR	1	1,705 19
GATE VLV 3"	2	800.16
GATE VLV 4"	1	352.09
GATE VLV 6" KEROTEST	2	626.91
HEATER .	3	1,606.60
HEATER INFRARED	2	972.67
HYPERSEAL VLV 3" #2245	7	2,676.98
LUBE VLV 3" HP	2	689.04
LUBE VLV 4"	2	601.72
METER	1	6,178.84
METER HOUSE	1	72.43
MODEM	2	1,041.03
MODULE	1	573.0
ODORIZER PEERLESS	1	3,898.5
ORIFICE METER	1	436.9
PILOT BURNER	1	271.1
PILOT VALVE	1	42.4
PIPE	6	53.5
PIPING	14	465.0
POWER PACK	2	204.9
PRESSURE CONTROLLER	1	183.6
RECEIVER	2	1,218.2
RECORDER	1	416.8
RECORDING GAUGE	1	195.7
REGULATOR	4	8,685.8
RELAY FISHER 164	1	30.0
RELIEF VLV 2"	1	91.8
RELIEF VLV 3"	1	915.0
STEEL VLV 4"	1	720.5
STEEL VLV 6* #4247	1	1,537.9

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District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	STOPOFF FITTING 6"	2	1,521 27
	STRAN STEEL BUILDING	1	2,133 49
	TEMP LIMIT SWUTCGES	2	391 35
	THERMOSTAT	2	494 17
	TRANSMITTER	2	2,564 92
	VLV	3	1,825.39
	WATER HEATER	2	18,836.15
376.00	369.00 Measuring & Regulation Distribution Mains	ng Station Tota	78,710.22
	ANODE	1,234	44,951.70
	CASING	454	1,974.36
	CATHODIC PROTECTION TEST	4	8,264.27
	FITTING	4	12,058.65
	LUBE VLV 4	14	3,820.83
	PIPE	687,680	1,743,326.15
	STOPOFF FITTING 3	10	3,970.60
	STOPOFF FITTING 4	18	13,499.47
	STOPOFF FITTING 6	3	5,502.43
	VLV	g	43,659.29
	376.00 Distribution Mains	Tota	1,881,027.75
378.00	Measuring & Regulating Station		
	CLASS 3 REGULATOR	5	863 .85
	PIPE	61	594.04
	PIPING	10	95.93
	RECORDER	2	1,606.17
	RECORDING GAUGE	3	425.03
	REGULATOR	1	16.05
	RELIEF VLV 2"	1	209.65
	VLV LUBE 3/4" HP	3	977.12
270.00	378.00 Measuring & Regulat	ing Station Tota	4.787.84
379.00	• • • •	•	4.000.00
	BARTON DUAL FLOW	1	1,986.22
	CHART CHANGER	1	261.80

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District Account	Description		Quantity	Cost
	CLASS 4 METER		7	4,462 45
	FENCE		1	158 70
	METER		1	586 94
	METER HOUSE		1	158 22
	METER RUN 6"		1	1 576 41
	PRESSURE GAU	GE	2	1,633 22
	PRESSURE REC	ORDER	3	2,175.87
	RECORDING GA	UGE	1	141.68
	REGULATOR		14	61 39
	VLV		6	4,043 05
	VLV LUBE 2" HP		1	871.75
	VLV LUBE 4"		5	546.87
	VLV LUBE 6"		2	599.89
	379.00	Meas. & Reg. Sta. Equip	City Gate Tota	l 19,264.47
380.00	Services			
	ANODE		458	10,105.89
	LUBE VLV 3/4 HI		1	418.58
	LUBE VLV 4		2	202.08
	LUBE VLV 6		1	145.56
	SERVICE		732,366	1,241,986.77
	380.00	Services	Tota	1,252,858.88
382.00	Meter installations			
	MINSTALLATION	4	6,386	94,719.49
	382.00	Meter Installations	Tota	ıt 94,719.49
384.00	House Regulator installa	tions		
	HRINSTALLATIO	ON	4,645	72,986.29
	384.00	House Regulator Installati	ions Tota	72,986.29
385.00	Industrial Meas. & Reg. S	Station		
	BVI 300 INDEX		1	257.61
	BYPASS 6"		55	392.22
	CLASS 4 METE	R	5	9,632.49
	E CORRECTOR		1	2.978.65
	GATE VLV		1	337,19

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Personal P	CHINERY, EQUIPMENT, roperty Summary as of 09-30-99	•	Schedule 2.1.4 Kirksville
t Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	GATE VLV'3"	1	298 45
	LUBE VLV 2"	1	63 83
	METER	1	2,934 88
	MODEM	3	2,946 18
	PIPE	30	114 86
	PIPING	26	143.01
	REGULATOR	1	2,560.23
	VLV	1	621.80
	VLV LUBE 2" HP	1	168.13
	VLV LUBE 3" HP	3	694.21
	VLV LUBE 4°	1	363.70
	VLV LUBE 6	1	438.75
	VLV RELIEF 2	1	286.74
	385.00 Industrial Meas.	& Reg. Station Total	25,232.93
391.00	Office Furniture & Equipment		
	9302 EUREKA SWEEPER	1	150.81
	ANSWERING MACHINE	2	206.95
	CABINET	1	35.72
	CALCULATOR	7	1,050.64
	CHAIR	39	2,041.04
	COPIER	1	1,335.75
	DESK	5	781.77
	DOOR SINGLE	1	15.30
	FILE CABINET	4	669.87
	HARDWARE	1	1,384.77
	ICE MACHINE	1	1,983.80
	MICROFICHE READER	1	309.39
	SHELVING SHOP	1	1,518.83
	STAND	1	83.49
	TABLE	6	504.06
	TYPEWRITER	4	1,976.62
	WATER COOLER	1	182.33
	391.00 Office Furniture	e & Equipment Total	14,231.14

	ACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Property Summary as of 09-30-99 Description	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4 Kirksville
392.00	Transportation Equipment		
	CAR	1	19,415.0
	PICK UP	3	57,308 08
	TRAILER	2	4 816 3
	TRUCK	3	79,084 8
	392.00 Transportation Equipment	Total	160,624.2
393.00	Stores Equipment		
	SHELVING	84	1,097.7
	393.00 Stores Equipment	Total	1.097 7
394.00	Tools & Equipment		
	AIR COMPRESSOR	3	2,118.6
	AIR PACK	1	2,049.5
	BARRICADE	4	135.5
	BORING STEM	84	889 6
	CLAMP	1	2,424.3
	COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTOR	3	1,339.1
	CRIMPER	1	49.6
	CUTTER PIPE	4	1,088.3
	DETECTOR	3	2,069.9
	DOLLY	1	419.3
	DRILL	1	730.7
	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	5	859.2
	FLAME PAK	1	3,847.6
	FUSION EQUIPMENT	1	7,703.0
	FUSION HTR APTR	1	448.
	FUSION UNIT	2	4,749.
	GREASE GUN	1	132.
	GRINDER HAND	1	155.
	HEATER	2	1,408.
	HEATER ASSEMBLY	1	290.
	HEATER SOCKET	1	388.
	INDICATOR/CHARGER	3	1,715
	LAWN MOWER	1	178.

LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99 District Account Description			Schedule 2.1.4 Kirksville
			
			103 55
			4,495 52 1,531,68
	1 15*		164.80
			233 97
			130.86
	•	·	508.85
			849.57
	WO ELEC		169 66
	DMP ELEC		148.22
		•	129.14
			451.12
		•	1,245.28
			2,098.09
	=E)	•	2,161.64
			138.44
	NE		704.14
			180.45
		·	7,402.17
			247.96
		•	1,630.13
VRENCH PIPE		1	16.00
394.00	Tools & Equipment	Total	59,933.12
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	RE	1	44.07
		1	182.89
		2	433.39
	/S	1	108.98
ODORMETER		1	359.95
395.00 perated Equipme	Laboratory Equipment	Total	1,129.28
		1	5,596.87
	· • · ·		97.39
	Summary a scription GHTS CAUTION CATOR PIPE EASURE WHEE EASURING WHIE ETER PIPE TO SCOPE FISHER NCHER PIPE ROBE LIMP WATER PLEAMER EGULATOR HELL CUTTER HORING EQUIP QUEEZE TOOL APE MEAS WHIE APPING MACHINED EATER VELDER VELDING ENDS VINCH VRENCH PIPE 394.00 YEQUIPMENT SASCOPE LEAK DETECTO METER CPV-2 PODORMETER 395.00 Derated Equipment	Summary as of 09-30-99 scription GHTS CAUTION DCATOR DCATOR PIPE EASURE WHEEL 15* EASURING WHEEL ETER PIPE TO SOIL METER SCOPE FISHER NCHER PIPE ROBE JMP WATER PUMP ELEC EAMER EGULATOR HELL CUTTER HORING EQUIP QUEEZE TOOL APE MEAS WHEEL APPING MACHINE VEED EATER VELDING ENDS VINCH VRENCH PIPE 394.00 Tools & Equipment ALARM PRESSURE GASCOPE LEAK DETECTOR METER CPV-2 P/S DDORMETER 395.00 Laboratory Equipment Perrated Equipment ALAR COMPRESSOR	Summary as of 09-30-99 scription

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District Account	Description	Quantity	
	BACKHOE .	1	34,565 82
	BORING TOOL	1	5,406 75
	BORING TOOL ROTO WITCH	1	1,270 32
	GENERATOR	1	1,804 05
	TRENCHER	1	58,330 21
	396.00 Power Operated Equipment	Total	107,071.41
397.00	Communication Equipment		
	AMPLIFIER W/PWR	1	585 55
	ANTENNA	5	1,432 97
	CABLE & FITTINGS	1	354 43
	COAX CABLE	410	1,553 44
	DIVERTER TELEPHONE CALL	1	781.86
	GUY CABLE	1,505	1,319.22
	GUY GRIPS	24	302 24
	I BEAM 3"	21	365.13
	I BEAM 8'	50	527.18
	MAXAR BARE STA	1	603.70
	MODEM	1	518.20
	PAGER	1	677.29
	POLE 55'	1	381.95
	POLE WOOD 35'	1	130.67
	RADIO	2	1,299.22
	RADIO 2 WAY	12	5,945.86
	RECEIVER	3	1,267.72
	SUPERFLEXJUMPER	2	110.42
	SURGE PROTECTOR	3	287.40
	TOWER 25G	3	548.82
	TOWER GALV	1	689.47
	TRANSMITTER	1	1.044.57
	TUF W/ ENCODER	1	305.88
	397.00 Communication Equipment	. Total	21,033.19
398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment		
	SIGN	1	868.52

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LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99			Schedule 2.1.4		
District	District Account Description			Quantity	Cost
		WEATHER STA	TION	1	2,062 88
		398.00	Miscellaneous Equipment	Total	2,931 40
			DISTRICT 6	Total	4 865,107 79

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LIST OF MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ANG Personal Property Summary as of 09-30-99				Schedule 2.1.4	
	count	Description	Quantity	Cost	
DISTRICT 7					
30	2.00	Franchises & Consents			
		FRANCHISE COST	5	2 094 00	
36	7.00	302.00 Franchises & Consents Transmission Mains	Tot	al 2 094 00	
		4 PIPE & PLUG VLV 4"	50	239 45	
		AERIAL CROSSING	1	86 24	
		ANODE	96	4,644.12	
		COKE BACKFILL	5,500	1,222 92	
		COPPER CABLE	1,259	2.894.76	
		CROSSOVER	1	232 06	
		FITTING	4	18,083.49	
		FITTING TAPPING 6"	2	4.641 89	
		GROUND BED	1	790.68	
		LINE MARKER	532	9,221.16	
		PIPE	374,630	1,051,771.05	
		POSTS & MARKERS	27	3,218.29	
		RECTIFIER	2	990.29	
		STOPOFF FITTING 4	2	599.04	
		STOPOFF FITTING 6	2	713.00	
		TEE WMSON 6"	2	7,299.31	
		VLV	50	7,470.21	
		367.00 Transmission Mains	To	tal 1,114,118.02	
3	9.00	Measuring & Regulating Station			
		ACTUATOR	1	158.96	
		CLASS 3 REGULATOR	1	660.51	
		Class 4 REGULATOR	1	506.9	
		COMPUTER	1	6.779.2	
		CONCRETE ODORIZER PAD 1/2	1	227.5	
		CONTROL BOARD	2	90.6	
		CONTROLLER	4	4,976,4	
		FENCE	1	214.2	
		FLOW COMPUTER	1	855.7	

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District Account	Description :	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
	FLOW INDICATOR	1	684 66	
	HELICORD GAUGE	3 1	25 96	
	HONEYWELL DIFF PRESS TRAN HONEYWELL RES TEMP DETECT	1	1.320 21	
	·		385 84	
	HONEYWELL STATIC PRESS TR	1	1.216 22	
	INTEGRATER MODULE METAGAUGE TRANSMITTER	1 2	459.11	
	METAMETER SIGNAL MODULE		632.31	
	METER RUN 4"	1	511.52	
	MODEM	1	4,052.37 107.81	
	MOTOR	1	201.05	
	ORIFICE METER	1	314.63	
	ORIFICE UNION	1	299.47	
	PEERLESS ODORIZER	2	7.344.96	
	PIPING	39	1,168.40	
	POWER SUPPLY	2	183.65	
	RECEIVER	1	521.28	
	RECORDING GAUGE	4	1,490.76	
	REGULATOR	1	464.09	
	RELIEF VLV 4*	1	167.01	
	SEDECO 6 DIGIT COUNTER	1	248.24	
	TRANSDUCER	1	205.06	
	TRANSMITTER	1	484.29	
	WOOD ORIFICE PIT	1	28.54	
	369.00 Measuring & Regula	ting Station Tot	ai 36,987.60	
376.00	Distribution Mains			
	ANODE	873	27,859.68	
	CASING	215	183.16	
	CATHODIC PROTECTION TEST	2	183.39	
	PIPE	536,522	1,134,609.72	
	RECTIFIER	300	682.40	
	STOPOFF FITTING 2	1	316.39	
	VLV	1,805	10,086.89	

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Account	Description		
378.00	376.00 Distribution Mains Measuring & Regulating Station	Total	1,173,921 6
370.00	BRICK VAULT	1	15 (
	CLASS 1 REGULATOR	3	112:
	CLASS 2 REGULATOR	19	1,453 (
	CLASS 4 REGULATOR	3	149.
	CONCRETE BLOCK VAULT	6	219.
	CONCRETE VAULT	1	27
	FITTING 3" WILLIAMSON EXT	1	177.
	PIPE	110	248.
	RECORDER	1	807.
	RECORDING GAUGE	3	275.
	REGULATOR	1	381.
	REGULATOR 2" 289 H FISHER	1	33
	STEEL VAULT	2	52
	VLV LUBE 2º HP	1	444
	VLV LUBE 4"	2	375
	VLV RELIEF 2	14	1,397
	378.00 Measuring & Regulatin	g Station Total	6,171
379.00	Meas. & Reg. Sta. Equip City Gate	•	
	BUILDING	1	126
	CLASS 1 REGULATOR	2	147
	CLASS 2 REGULATOR	2	626
	CLASS 3 REGULATOR	7	2,017
	CLASS 4 METER	4	4,742
	CLASS 4 REGULATOR	4	6,415
	CONCRETE BLOCK VAULT	1	65
	CONCRETE VAULT	1	37
	FENCE	292	1,540
	PRESS RECORDER	4	2,513
	RECORDER	1	392
	RECORDING GAUGE	2	984

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Astrict Account	Description		
	RELIEF VLV 4"	1	199 53
	VLV LUBE 2" HP	26	2,683 05
	VLV LUBE 4"	1	77 88
	VLV RELIEF 2"	10	2.208 44
	VLV RELIEF 4"	2	553.08
200.00	379.00 Meas, & Reg. Sta. E	quip City Gate Total	26,884.87
380.00	Services ANODE	1,544	27,145.77
	LUBE VLV 1 HP	1,544	24.25
	LUBE VLV 2 HP	1	421.41
	LUBE VLV 3/4 HP	13	455.83
	LUBE VLV 4	1	483.18
	LUBE VLV HP	· 1	459.28
	SERVICE	480,987	1,084,103.21
	380.00 Services	Total	1,113,092.93
382.00	Meter Installations	1001	1,113,032.33
	MINSTALLATION	4,331	84,900.56
	382.00 Meter Installations	Total	84,900.56
384.00	House Regulator Installations		
	HRINSTALLATION	3,183	69,315.09
	384.00 House Regulator In	nstallations Total	69,315.09
385.00	Industrial Meas. & Reg. Station		
	AMERICAN BP-120	2	437.22
	AMERICAN BP60	3	706.01
	CLASS 3 REGULATOR	2	229.18
	CLASS 4 METER	4	2,450.36
	CORRECTOR	1	2,734.04
	LINE PURIFIER	1	671.35
	PIPE	52	488.19
	RECORDING GAUGE	1	268.77
	RELIEF VLV 2"	2	66.58
	VLV LUBE 1" HP	1	112.12
	VLV LUBE 2" HP	4	988.28

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Personal	ACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Property Summary as of 09-30-99	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4 Butler Cost
t Account	Description	Quantity	
	385.00 Industrial Meas. & Reg. Statio	n Total	9,152 10
391.00	Office Furniture & Equipment	_	
	BLINDS VERTICLE	3	415 31
	BOOKCASE WOOD	1	27 00
	CABINET STOARGE	1	25 00
	CALCULATOR	7	1,612 05
	CHAIR	43	2,413.63
	CHAIR SECRETARY	1	87.87
	COPIER	1	1,801 35
	CREDENZA	1	606.91
	DESK	11	3,177.75
	FACSIMILIE	1	582.44
	FAUCET	1	431,93
	FILE CABINET	17	1,614.92
	FLOOR MAT RUBBER	1	85.72
	HEATER	1	716.29
	KEY SYSTEM UNIT	1	924.00
	MICROFICHE READER	1	309.39
	POWER SUPPLY	1	340 73
	REFRIGERATOR	1	583.86
	SAFE	1	137.70
	SHELVES METAL	2	51.00
	SHELVES WOOD	1	31.12
	STAND	1	83.31
	STOOL METAL	1	17.34
	TABLE	6	292.28
	TELEPHONE	4	1,386.00
	TYPEWRITER	1	397.90
	VACUUM	2	587 64
	WATER COOLER	1	193.73
	391.00 Office Furniture & Equipmen	t Total	18,934.12
392.0			
	CAR 91 CHV	1	10,625.36

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	ACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC. Property Summary as of 09-30-99 Description	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4 Butler Cost
	PICK UP	3	62,294 62
	TRAILER	7	12,350 73
	TRUCK	2	33,859 97
393.00	392.00 Transportation Equipment Stores Equipment	Total	119,130 58
***************************************	SHELVING	112	1,434 03
	393.00 Stores Equipment	Total	1,434.03
394.00	Tools & Equipment	i Otali	1,404.00
	ADAPTER	1	19.12
	AIR COMPRESSOR	3	3,200 23
	AIR PACK	1	2,049.55
	AUGER	7	1,520.95
	BARRICADE	2	39.68
	BENCH WOOD	1	30.00
	BIT COMPACTION	1	98.92
	BOLSTER PLATE	1	29.88
	BORING TOOL	11	4,225.06
	BOX METAL	1	30.19
	BRUSH PIPE CLEANING	1	215.00
	BUMPER JACK	1	50.00
	CABINET METAL	1	12.00
	CABINET WOOD	3	35.00
	CLAMP	1	2,424.33
	COFFIN HOIST	1	118.60
	COMBUSTIBLE GAS DETECTOR	2	1,111.20
	COMPRESSOR AIR	2	402.50
	CUTTER ACETYLENE	t	130.0
	CUTTER PIPE	10	389.1
	CUTTER PIPE 4 WHL	1	86.0
	CUTTING ATTACHMENTS	1	212.7
	DOLLY	2	394.3
	DRILL	1	202.4
	DRILL 1/2"	1	151.5

	HINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC perty Summary as of 09-30-99 Description	Quantity	Schedule 2.1.4 Butler Cost
District Account	DRILL ELECTRIC	1	64 50
	DRILLING & TAPPING MACHIN	1	428 77
	ENGINE GASOLINE	1	50 00
	FIRE EXTINGUISHER	7	516 71
	FUSHION UNIT MCELROY #2 C	1	2,247 47
	FUSION EQUIPMENT	1	7,190.70
	FUSION HTR 2	1	261.44
	FUSION HTR APTR	1	448.21
	FUSION UNIT	2	4,932 02
	GAUGE TEST PRESSURE	9	111.50
	GREASE GUN	2	663.38
	GRINDER	1	30.00
	HAMMER	1	552.30
	HEATER	2	1,408.51
	HEATER PLATE	1	34.92
	HEATER SOCKET	1	388.09
	INDICATOR, GAS COMBUSTIBL	1	752.93
	INDICATOR/CHARGER	3	1,143.76
	JACK	1	11.02
	JACK HAMMER 90#	1	1,163.67
	KIT FIRST AID	1	8.75
	KIT PROPANE CARBURATION T	1	125.00
	LADDER STEP 12'	1	370.46
	LADDER WOOD	2	32.50
	LAWN MOWER	1	70.89
	LEAK DETECTOR	3	219.50
	LIGHT WARNING	6	131.81
	LIGHTS CAUTION	2	103.24
	LOAD BINDER	2	18.46
	LOCATOR	3	1,786.91
	LOCATOR PIPE	4	2,179.09
	METER	2	640.32
	METER MILLIVOLT	1	17.50

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	HINERY, EQUIPMENT, ETC operty Summary as of 09-30-99		Schedule 2.1.4
District Account	Description	Quantity	Cost
	METER PIPE TO SOIL METER	1	131 92
	MOWER RALY LAWN	1	235 10
	PINCHER PIPE	1	802 95
	PIPE LOCATOR	4	1,771 52
	PLATE CONVEX HEATER	1	34 92
	POWER PAINTER	1	246.79
	PROBE	4	166.68
	PUMP CENTRIFUGAL, PORTABL	1	85.00
	PUMP GREASE GUN	1	80 00
	PUMP WATER PUMP	3	364.38
	PUSHER PIPE	1	408.00
	RACK WOOD	1	12.00
	REAMER	1	125.30
	SANDER GRINDER	1	123.45
	SHELVING WOOD	10	377.50
	SHORING EQUIP	1	2,169.96
	SQUEEZE TOOL	6	1,409.39
	STOCK AND DIE SET	4	126.75
	TABLE	3	50.70
	TAPE MEAS WHEEL	2	155.15
	TAPPING MACHINE	1	390.00
	TAPPING TOOL	1	235.20
	TEST STATION	1	324.69
	VAPOTESTER DAVIS BANTAM N	1	102.24
	VAPOTESTER DAVIS INSTRUME	1	78.5
	VISE BENCH 5" JAWS 7" CAP	1	30.0
	VISE BENCH DUNLAP NO 5176	1	10.0
	VISE PIPE	3	43.1
	VISE RIGID PIPE	1	163.9
	WEED EATER	2	636.1
	WELDER	3	6,220.2
	WINCH	1	1,630.1
	WRENCH	2	16.5