

Statement of Qualifications

Timothy R Johnston

I was one of the original founders of Colorado Natural Gas, Inc. in 1996. When the company re-organized, I became part of Summit Utilities, Inc., the parent company. I am the Executive Vice President and Chief Strategy Officer. My responsibilities include general oversight of the Regulatory Department and the Business Development Department. I am primarily involved in the strategic planning process at the Summit Utilities, exploring the potential for growth both within the existing operating companies and in new states.

Prior to the start-up of Colorado Natural Gas, I was employed as the Manager of Engineering Design in the Technical Services Department at Atmos Energy in Colorado. This position was a continuation of that same position which I had held under Greeley Gas for 10 years prior to its acquisition by Atmos in 1995. In that position I was responsible for all engineering, measurement and regulation activities in Colorado and Kansas.

From 1981 to 1985, I was the Plant Engineer for MAPCO, located in Fritch, TX. My duties includes performing testing, maintenance and process improvement for seven natural gas processing plants located in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

A. I received by Bachelors of Science from the Colorado School of Mines in 1981 and my Masters in Business Administration from Colorado State University in 2008. I am a Registered Profession Engineer licensed in the State of Colorado.