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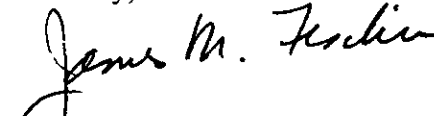
RE: *Atmos Energy Corporation/Arkansas Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated
Natural Gas Company, Case No. GM-2000-312*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are the original and eight (8) copies of the Adoption Notice of Atmos Energy Corporation. A copy of the foregoing Adoption Notice has been hand-delivered or mailed this date to parties of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


James M. Fischer

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Enclosures

cc: Office of the Public Counsel
Dana K. Joyce

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Atmos Energy Corporation
Name of Issuing Corporation

All Communities and Rural Areas
For: Formerly Served by Associated Natural Gas
Company, a division of Arkansas Western
Gas Company
Community, Town or City

Schedule of Rates, Rules & Regulations

ADOPTION NOTICE

Effective June 1, 2000, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos), a Texas and Virginia corporation, has purchased the Missouri assets of Arkansas Western Gas Company, d/b/a Associated Natural Gas Company (ANG), as authorized by the Missouri Public Service Commission in its Case No. GM-2000-312.

Pursuant to the Commission's Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement issued on April 20, 2000, in said case, Atmos hereby adopts, ratifies and makes its own in every respect, as if the same had been originally filed by it, all tariffs, schedules, and rules and regulations of ANG filed with and approved by the Commission before June 1, 2000.

DATE OF ISSUE May 1, 2000

DATE EFFECTIVE June 1, 2000

ISSUED BY Mark Thessin Vice President--Regulatory Affairs
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