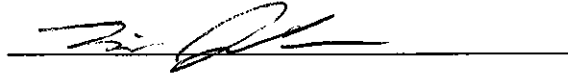


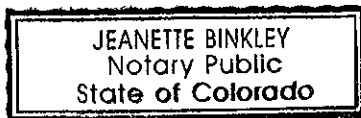
VERIFICATION

STATE OF COLORADO)
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COUNTY OF Jefferson)

I, Timothy R. Johnston, state that I am the Executive Vice President of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc. (MGU); that I have read the above and foregoing document; that the statements contained therein are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief; and, that I am authorized to make this statement on behalf of MGU.



Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July, 2009.


Jeanette Binkley, Notary Public