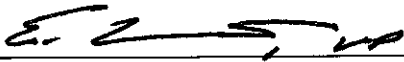


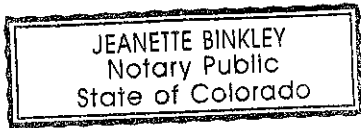
VERIFICATION

State of Colorado     )  
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County of Jefferson    )

I, Eric M. Earnest, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Summit Natural Gas of Missouri, Inc. and that I have knowledge of the matters stated herein, and that the matters and things stated in the foregoing Application and appendices thereto are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief.

  
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Subscribed and sworn before me this 2nd day of March, 2012.



  
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Jeanette Binkley, Notary Public