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State of Colorado)) ss. County of <u>Jefferson</u>)

I, Timothy R. Johnston, having been duly sworn upon my oath, state that I am the Executive Vice President of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., that I am duly authorized to make this affidavit on behalf of Missouri Gas Utility, Inc., 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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