

Date: January 30, 2001

To: GISB Contracts Subcommittee

Fr: Joel Greene, Energy Advocates (on behalf of SRP)

Re: GISB Base Contract for Short-Term Sale of Natural Gas

In conjunction with the confidentiality provisions to be discussed at the February 1 meeting, the following language is proposed that adds concepts of (1) mutual consent by parties to contract before release of contract information; and (2) support for protective orders if confidential information is ordered released by governmental body.

1. In Reliant language, line 8, insert after the parens and before the listed exceptions:

"without the prior written consent of the other Party"

2. Add to AEP or Reliant language:

"In the event that disclosure is required by order of a governmental body or applicable law, the Party subject to such requirement may disclose the material terms of this contract to the extent so required, but shall promptly notify the other Party and shall cooperate with the other Party's efforts to obtain protective orders or similar restraints with respect to such disclosure at the expense of the other Party."