EXHIBIT A

NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT

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TEIS NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT, bereinafter "Agreement", is made and entered into this <u>22</u> day of <u>October</u> 1985_____, by and between PENNWALT CORPORATION, a <u>Pennsylvania</u> corporation, hereinafter "Pennwalt", and TEXAS AMERICAN ENERGY CORPORATION, by and through its unincorporated division, Western PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Kentucky Gas Company, a Delaware corporation KENTWOKY "Western".

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WITNESSETE:

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WHEREAS, Pennwalt has contracted to purchase natural gas for use at its existing facility located at <u>Highway 1532</u>, Calvert City, Marshall County, Kentucky, from sources other than Western; and,

WHEREAS, Pennwalt desires to have said natural gas transported by way of Western's natural gas distribution system to the above-mentioned facility; and,

WHEREAS, Western is agreeable to transporting said natural gas to the above-mentioned facility pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREPORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants hereinafter set out, Pennwalt and Western hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

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1. The following definitions

Agreement:

- a. "Point(s) of Receipt" shall mean the location(s), as specified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, at which the natural gas to be transported under this Agreement first enters the natural gas distribution system owned, operated, and/or controlled by Western.
- b. "Point(s) of Delivery" shall mean the location(s), as specified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto, at which the natural gas transported under this Agreement leaves the natural gas distribution system owned, operated and/or controlled by Western and enters into pipes owned, operated, and/or controlled by Pennwalt.
- c. "Legally Effective Rate" shall mean Western's General Transportation Rate T-2 as filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky. A copy of said Tariff in effect as of the effective date of the Agreement is attached hereto and marked Exhibit "B"
- d. "Mcf" shall mean the volume of natural gas as determined pursuant to the terms of the measurement basis as set forth in paragraph two (2) of Article II herein.
- e. "Month" shall mean a period beginning at 8:00 a.m., local time, on the first day of a calendar month and ending at 7:59 a.m., local time, on the first day of the next succeeding calendar month.
- f. "Day" shall mean a period of twenty-four (24) consecutive hours beginning at 8:00 a.m., local time, and ending at 7:59 a.m., local time.

- g. "Receive" and/or "Received" shall mean to take or to have taken into possession and/or control. In the case of the natural gas to be transported under this Agreement, said natural gas shall be deemed to be received when said natural gas first enters the natural gas distribution system owned, operated, and/or controlled by Western at the Point(s) of Receipt.
- h. "Transport" and/or "Transported" shall mean to carry or convey or to have carried or conveyed. In the case of the natural gas covered by this Agreement, said natural gas shall be deemed to be transported when it shall have passed through the natural gas distribution system owned, operated, and/or controlled by Western, from the Point(s) of Receipt to the Point(s) of Delivery.
- i. "Deliver" and/or "Delivered" shall mean to give or to have given possession and/or control. In the case of the natural gas to be transported under this Agreement, said natural gas shall be deemed to be delivered when said natural gas passes from the natural gas distribution system owned, operated, and/or controlled by Western into pipes or other structures owned operated and/or controlled by Pennwalt of KENTUCKT Point(s) of Delivery.

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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE SECTION 9 (1), 1. Western agrees to receive at the section of natural gas owned by Pennwalt, and to transport and deliver the same to and at the Point(s) of Delivery.

2. The unit of volume of the natural gas subject to this Agreement shall be as determined in Western's "Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing Natural Gas" as filed with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky.

Pennwalt warrants that the natural gas received, 3. transported and delivered by Western under this Agreement is owned by Pennwalt and is free from all liens and adverse claims, including liens to secure payment of production and/or severance taxes, and any and all other taxes of whatever nature. Pennwalt agrees to release, indemnify and hold harmless Western from any and all liability from any suit, action, loss and/or expense arising from or out of any adverse claim of any party to said In addition, Pennwalt agrees to release, indemnify natural gas. and hold harmless Western from any and all liability for any royalty, tax, license fee or charge on the natural gas covered by this Agreement which are or may be applicable thereto before said natural gas is received by Western hereunder, or which may be levied and/or assessed thereon during the period ince which sign id OF KENTUCKY natural gas is transported under this Agreement.

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ARTICLE III

SCHEDULING

1. Pennwalt shall furnish Western with ^{BLA} SERVICE OF the monthly volume(s), stated on a daily basis, of natural gas it desires to have transported under the terms of this Agreement at least ten days prior to the commencement of said month.

2. Pennwalt shall give Western at least twenty-four (24) hours notice prior to the commencement of any day during which Pennwalt desires to change any volumes previously furnished under paragraph one (1) of this Article III.

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ARTICLE IV

RATES

1. As consideration for the transportation service rendered hereunder of the natural gas owned by Pennwalt, Pennwalt agrees to pay Western at Western's Legally Effective Rate in effect at the time(s) of delivery.

2. For purposes of paragraphs one (1) and four (4) of this Article IV, the volumes of natural gas received, transported, and delivered by Western shall be measured at the Point(s) of Delivery.

3. Western shall render Pennwalt an invoice on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of each month indicating the amount(s) due under paragraph one (1) of this Article IV. Said invoice shall cover a period of time, hereinafter "billing period", which shall reasonably correspond to calendar months. Pennwalt shall pay Western within ten (10) days of receipt of said invoice the amount indicated as due therein. In the event Pennwalt fails to pay all of the amount of any invoice within ten (10) days, Pennwalt shall be liable for interest on the unpaid amount, with said interest accruing at the then effective prime interest rate according to Citizens Fidelity Bank & Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky, from the due date until paid.

4. Notwithstanding the foregoing, it is recognized by the parties hereto that imbalances may exist between the volumes of natural gas owned by Pennwalt and received by Western, and the volume(s) Western transports and delivers hereunder.

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- a. If at the end of any billing period those volumes of natural gas owned by Pennwalt by Western under received this and Agreement exceed those volume(s) Western has transported and delivered during such period, such excess shall be deemed to be transported and delivered hereunder first billing succeeding durina the next period(s). Aб to any such excess in existence as of the termination date of this Agreement, Western agrees to pay its, Western's, company-wide Pennwalt suppliers' commodity rate average corresponding with its effective Purchased Gas Adjustment, as of the termination date, for such excess.
- b. If at the end of any billing period those volumes(s) of natural gas owned by Pennwalt which have been received, transported, and delivered by Western hereunder during such period are less than the total volumes of natural gas delivered by Western during such period, Pennwalt agrees to pay Western for the excess volumes pursuan sublicoservice COMMISSION latter's applicable tariff as filed OwnENHUCKY the Public Service Commision of Kentucky.

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ARTICLE V

CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

It is a condition precedent of this emention there 1. Pennwalt and Western execute, either simultaneously herewith or within ten (10) days of the date first hereinabove written, an Agency Agreement which provides, inter alia, that Western act as agent for Pennwalt in the negotiation and execution of any and all agreements necessary to provide and/or for the contracts transportation of the natural gas owned by Pennwalt to the Point(s) of Receipt hereunder. In the event Western and Pennwalt fail to execute said Agency Agreement within the ten (10) day

period as set out above, and/or Western be unsuccessful in negotiating and executing any contracts and/or agreements for the transport of said natural gas to the Point(s) of Receipt hereunder, this Agreement shall be null and void.

ARTICLE VI

PORCE MAJEURE

1. Pennwalt agrees to indemnify and hold Western harmless for any loss suffered by Pennwalt as a result of any failure, shortage, or interruption of deliveries of the natural gas covered by this Agreement due to Force Majeure. Force Majeure shall include, but not be limited to, acts of God, strikes, lockouts, or other industrial disturbances, acts of the public enemy, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, epidemics, landslides, lightning, earthquakes, tornados, fires, storms, floods, washouts, arrests and people, civil disturbances, of rulers and restraints explosions, breakages or accidents to gas transmission and/or distribution lines, or any other cause, whether of the kind herein enumerated or not, not within the control of Western, and which, by exercise of reasonable care, Western is unable to prevent or overcome, and whether occurring within Western's distribution system or on the transmission lines through which the natural gas covered by this Agreement is delivered to phan Reint (a) of Receipt. OF KENTUCKY **EFFECTIV**

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ARTICLE VII

EFFECTIVE AND TERMINATION DATES

It is contemplated by and between the parties hereto 1. that the transportation service provided hereunder is goverened by Sections 157.209 (a) (2) and (e) (1) of the Regulations of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC"). Pursuant to this, hereto agree that this shall Agreement become parties the effective on the day and date first hereinabove written, and remain in full force and effect until the earRUBLIC SERVICE CODE 10493510BL, OF KENTUCKY 1985, or the effective date of a final rule in PERC Docket No. RM85-1-000. **DEC 1 3 1988**

2. If the transportation service RdfStemplated aby5. (this Storion 9.1) Agreement is initiated hereunder pursuant to paragraph (1) storthis (unit service is subsequently for such service is subsequently granted by the FERC pursuant to an application filed under Section 7 (e) of the Natural Gas Act, 15 U.S.C. 717 (f) (1985), this Agreement shall become effective as provided in paragraph one (1) of this Article VII, and shall remain in full force and effect for a primary term of one (1) year, and from year-to-year thereafter, unless terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days prior written notice.

3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Pennwalt and Western acknowledge that this Agreement shall continue in full force and effect if and only if all regulatory approvals and consents are obtained and continue in effect during the term hereof from any and all governmental agencies deemed necessary by Pennwalt and Western to consummate all transactions contemplated by this Agreement, including those transactions referred to in paragraph one (1) of Article V herein, all of such consents and approvals being in a form and substance satisfactory to both Pennwalt and Western.

ARTICLE VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

1. All of the Terms and Conditions contained in Western's Transportation Tariff Rate T-2 are hereby incorporated by reference herein and made an integral and material part of this Agreement.

2. Any notice, request, demand, statement, bill, or invoice provided for in this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be considered as received when mailed by registered mail to the post office address of the parties hereto as follows:

a. If to Western -

Western Kentucky Gas Company P.O. Box 866 Owensboro, KY 42302 ATTN: Jack W. Reynolds, Manager - Gas Supply PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

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b. <u>If to</u> Pennwalt Corporation

P.O. Box 187

Calvert City, KY 42029

ATTN: <u>Mr. Wayne L. O:Quin</u> <u>Plant Manager</u> 3. The address of either party to this Agreement may, from time to time, be changed by the party so changing by mailing appropriate notice thereof to the other party.

4. Pennwalt shall not assign this Agreement or any of its underlying rights and/or obligations without the prior written consent of Western. Said consent shall not be unreasonably withheld by Western.

5. No waiver by any party of any one or more defaults by the other in the performance of any duty or obligation under this Agreement shall operate or be deemed a waiver as to any future default or defaults.

6. This Agreement represents the complete, exclusive and entire understanding of the parties hereto with regard to the natural gas owned by Pennwalt and received, transported, and delivered by Western hereunder. This Agreement may be amended only by written instrument signed by both Pennwalt and Western.

7. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY ETECTION

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness the hands of the parties hereto this the day and date first hereinabove written.

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Western Kentucky Gas Company

By: ice President Title: Gas Utility Operations

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2. Availability of Service:

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3. <u>Rate</u>:

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In addition to any charges assessed by other parties there will be applied a Company Transportation Charge which shall be calculated as the sum of:

- A. The Company's approved rate for the applicable sales tariff, including the Purchased Gas Adjustment but not including any Refund Factor, less
- B. The Company-wide average supplier's commodity rate corresponding with its effective Purchased Gas Adjustment.

Any volumes used by the customer in excess of the Transportation volumes will be billed at the rate specified in the applicable rate schedule.

- 4. Terms and Conditions:
 - A. Specific details relating to volumes, delivery points and other matters shall be covered by a separate contract with the individual customer.
 - B. Gas transported under this rate schedule is subject to the same interruptible provisions as those contained in the applicable sales rate tariff.

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE GENERAL TRANSPORTATION TARIFF RATE T-2 Terms and Conditions: (Continued) The Company will not be obligated to deliver a total С. supply of gas to a customer in excess of that customers contracted volumes. It shall be the customer's responsibility to make all D. necessary arrangements including regulatory approval required to deliver gas transported under this tariff to the facilities of the Company. The Company reserves the right to refuse to accept gas Ε. that does not meet the Company's quality specifications. The rules and regulations and orders of the PSC and of F. the Company and the Company's Terms and Conditions applicable to industrial sales shall apply to this Tariff and all contracts thereunder. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY FEFECTIVE **DEC** 1 3 1988 PURSUMAN CONTRACT Stoll, SECTION 9 (1), , Monte Allo DY: . PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION MANAGER

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