

ture, concerning which a notation may or may not be endorsed thereon, and the references herein or in the bonds to the equal security hereunder of all bonds shall not be deemed applicable to such independent security, guaranty, covenants or agreements and the rights hereunder of the holders of such bonds shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 15.04. Any notice authorized by this Indenture to be given to the Company shall be sufficiently given for all purposes hereof if delivered to any officer of the Company or if mailed and addressed to the Company at its present post office address, Post Office Box No. 1492, El Paso, Texas, or at its office or agency last known to the Trustees.

SECTION 15.05. In case by reason of the temporary or permanent suspension of publication of any newspaper, or by reason of any other cause, it shall be impossible for the Company to make publication of any notice required hereby in a newspaper or newspapers as herein provided, then such publication in lieu thereof as the Company shall make with the approval of the Trustee shall constitute a sufficient publication of such notice. Such publication shall, so far as may be, approximate the terms and conditions of the publication in lieu of which it is given.

SECTION 15.06. In order to facilitate the recording or filing of this Indenture, the same may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

SECTION 15.07. El Paso Natural Gas Company hereby acknowledges the receipt by it of an executed counterpart of this Indenture and each of the Trustees hereby acknowledges the receipt by each of them of an executed counterpart of this Indenture.