

This bond shall not become or be valid or obligatory for any purpose until the form of certificate endorsed hereon shall have been signed by the Corporate Trustee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, El Paso Natural Gas Company has caused these presents to be executed in its name and behalf by its President or a Vice President and its corporate seal or a facsimile thereof to be hereunto affixed or hereon imprinted and attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary, all as of

EL PASO NATURAL GAS COMPANY

By

*Vice President*

Attest:

*Assistant Secretary*

[FORM OF AUTHENTICATION CERTIFICATE]

This bond is one of the bonds, of the series designated therein, referred to in the within-mentioned Mortgage.

MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY,  
*Corporate Trustee*

By

*Authorized Officer*

B. The forms of the coupon bonds of the various 1984 Series other than the 5% 1984 Series, the coupons to be attached to the coupon bonds of such other series, the registered bonds without coupons of such other series, and the Corporate Trustee's certificate of authentication to be endorsed upon the bonds of such other series shall be substantially the same as above provided in respect of the 5% 1984 Series, except for the following variations: