

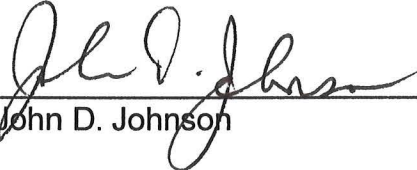
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SECRETARY OF STATE
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OATH OF OFFICE OF THE
MIDDLE TENNESSEE NATURAL GAS UTILITY DISTRICT
COMMISSIONERS

Having been duly selected as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Middle Tennessee Natural Gas Utility District and in compliance with Article 10, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-18-107, I do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of Tennessee and of the United States, and that I will perform with fidelity the duties of office to which I have been selected and which I am about to assume.

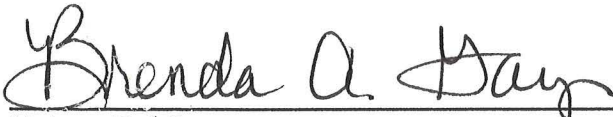


John D. Johnson

6-26-02

Date

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26 day of June, 2002.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 07/01/03