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Exh#1

MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES RACHEL BRINGER

State Representative District 6

June 29, 2010

Missouri Public Service Commission Governor Office Building 200 Madison Street PO Box 360⁻⁻ Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

Dear Members of the Public Service Commission

I am writing to oppose the rate increase proposed by Atmos Energy that would affect individuals in the Sixth Legislative District of Marion and Ralls Counties. I am unable to attend the hearing in person because the legislature has been called into Extraordinary Session in Jefferson City. I am grateful to the Marion County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Robert Rapp, for presenting this letter to the Commission on my behalf.

The proposed increase would cause significant hardship for senior citizens, working families, and individuals with disabilities. Due to increased unemployment and changes in the local, state, and national economy, many northeast Missouri families currently struggle to meet monthly obligations for food, shelter, and utilities, and for more than a year, local food banks and community service agencies have experienced a significant increase in requests for assistance from families in need. In addition, political subdivisions, including municipalities and school districts, have experienced a sharp decrease in revenue.

I respectfully request that the Public Service Commission deny the request of Atmos Energy for a rate increase.

Sincerely, State Representative

District 6

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Standing Committees: Judiciary, Rural Community Development, Budget Joint Committees: Legislative Research, Court Automation, and Education.

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Exh # 2

Types of prices from the Department of Energy Website

http://www.eia.doe.gov/dnav/ng/ng pri sum dcu nus m.htm

Area: U.S.								
Download Series History Definitions, Sources & Notes								
Show Data By: Data Series O Area	Nov-09	Dec-09	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	View History	
Wellhead Price	3.64	4.44	5.14	4.89	4.36	3.92	1973-2010	
Imports Price	4.39	5.23	5.95	5.62	4.87	NA	<u>1989-2010</u>	
By Pipeline	4.41	5.30	5.98	5.60	4.87	NA	1997-2010	
As Liquefied Natural Gas	4.26	4.62	5.78	5.74	4.87	4.24	1997-2010	
Exports Price	4.53	5.63	6.35	5.87	5.08	NA	<u>1989-2010</u>	
By Pipeline	4.40	5.41	6.24	5.74	4.94	NA	1997-2010	
As Liquefied Natural Gas	10.69	9.18	11.68	7.88	12.36	12.21	1997-2010	
Citygate Price	6.33	6.23	6.82	6.62	6.39	5.71	<u>1973-2010</u>	
Residential Price	11.25	10.31	10.48	10.58	10.86	11.78	<u>1973-2010</u>	
Commercial Price	9.19	8.83	9.33	9.33	9.27	9.29	<u>1973-2010</u>	
Percentage of Total Commercial Deliveries	70.0	75.5	76.5	77.1	74.3	68.7	<u>1983-2010</u>	
Industrial Price	5.38	5.97	6.88	6.76	6:05	5.07	2001-2010	
Percentage of Total Industrial Deliveries	16.6	17.7	17.5	17.1	16.8	16.7	<u>2001-2010</u>	
Electric Power Price	5.0	6.23	6.97	6.26	5.47	NA	2002-2010	

- = No Data Reported; -- = Not Applicable; NA = Not Available; W = Withheld to avoid disclosure of individual company data.

Notes: Prices are in nominal dollars. Gas volumes delivered for use as vehicle fuel are included in the State annual totals through 2008 but not in the State monthly components. Through 2001, electric power price data are for regulated electric utilities only, beginning in 2002, data also include nonregulated members of the electric power sector. See Definitions, Sources, and Notes link above for more information on this table.

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Natural Gas Wellhead Prices 2005 to Present

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