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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tariff)
Revision Designed to Consolidate Rates and)
Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service in the Missouri Service Area of the Company.)

Missouri Public
Service Commission

Case No. GR-2006-0387

MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATE

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") on behalf of and with the agreement of the Parties to this case including the Staff of the Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Hannibal Regional Hospital ("Hannibal"), and Noranda Aluminum ("Noranda") and, pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 2.050(3), requests an additional extension of filing date for the List of Issues in this case. In support thereof, Atmos respectfully states:

1. By its June 2, 2006 *Order Concerning Test Year and True-Up and Adopting Procedural Schedule With Modifications* ("Order") the Commission ordered the adoption of a procedural schedule requiring that a List of Issues, List of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination be filed on October 13, 2006.

2. The parties participated in a Settlement Conference commencing on October 2, 2006, and informal discussions regarding settlement have been productive and are continuing at this time. In response to Atmos' previous motion, the Commission extended the subject filing date to October 23, 2006. (*Order Granting Motion To Extend Filing Date*, October 13, 2006).

3. The parties expect these discussions to continue to be productive, and request a further extension of time to permit the parties to continue to narrow the issues prior to filing the List of Issues, List of Witnesses and Order of Cross Examination.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Atmos, on behalf of and with the agreement of the Parties respectfully requests that the Commission extend the current procedural date for filing the List of Issues, List of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination until close of business on October 24, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 23rd day of October, 2006, to all counsel of record in this matter.

/s/ James M. Fischer

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