

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

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Atmos Energy Corporation and Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. for Authority to Sell Certain Missouri Assets to Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. and, in Connection Therewith, Certain Other Related Transactions.))) **File No. GM-2012-0037**))

ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: December 8, 2011

Effective Date: December 8, 2011

On August 1, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos”) and Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. (“Liberty”) filed an application. That application requests, among other things, authority from the Commission for Liberty to buy Atmos’ natural gas and natural gas transportation systems.

On September 27, 2011, Staff, on behalf of all the parties, filed a Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule and Proposal Regarding Certain Procedural Matters. The Commission found the proposal reasonable, and granted it.

On December 7, Staff, on behalf of all the parties, filed a Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule. Staff informs the Commission that the parties have been negotiating. As a result of those negotiations, the parties have found a need to modify the procedural schedule.

In light of the parties’ unanimous agreement on changing the schedule, the Commission finds the Joint Motion reasonable, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule is granted.

2. The parties are directed to comply with the conditions set out in this order.
3. The following procedural schedule is adopted:

Settlement Conference	January 17, 2012
Rebuttal Testimony	February 14, 2012
Surrebuttal Testimony	March 5, 2012
List of Issues, Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination	March 12, 2012
Discovery Cutoff	March 14, 2012
Statements of Position	March 16, 2012
Evidentiary Hearing	March 20-21, 2012 8:30 a.m.

4. The evidentiary hearing shall be held at the Commission's offices in the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Room 310, Jefferson City, Missouri. The Governor Office Building meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. Any person who needs specific accessibility accommodations may call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 8th day of December, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary