

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

In the matter of PGA / ACA filing of Atmos	)	
Energy Corporation for the West Area (Old	)	
Butler), West Area (Old Greeley),	)	<b>Case No. GR-2008-0364</b>
Southeastern Area (Old SEMO), Southeastern	)	
Area (Old Neelyville), Kirksville Area, and in	)	
the Northeastern Area	)	

**STAFF FILING IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION ORDER**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Response to the Commission's November 15, 2010 *Order Directing Staff To File Additional Information* (Order), states:

1. The Commission's November 15<sup>th</sup> Order has directed Staff to file the Atmos bid evaluations that were discussed at the evidentiary hearing held on October 20, 2010 no later than November 30, 2010.

2. Atmos provided its bid evaluations to Staff in an electronic Excel spreadsheet format and is Highly Confidential (HC) in its entirety. The relevant portion pertaining to Hannibal and Butler are attached hereto as Appendix A.

3. Staff further informs the Commission that:

**Butler Area**

- For the 2007-2008 ACA period (12 months ending August '08), the RFP/Bid period evaluation at issue here covers only 10 months of the '07-'08 ACA period from November 2007 through August 2008.

- Staff notes that this RFP/Bid period was for a total of twelve months, the last two months of September 2008 and October 2008 spill over to the '08-'09 ACA period and are not a part of Staff's adjustment in this case.

#### Hannibal Area

- For the 2007-2008 ACA period (12 months ending August '08) there are two RFP/Bid evaluation periods that overlap this ACA period. The first RFP/Bid evaluation period covers seven (7) months of the '07-'08 ACA period from September 2007 through March 2008. The second RFP/Bid evaluation period covers five (5) months of the '07-'08 ACA period from April 2008 through August 2008. (Each RFP/Bid evaluation period is for a total of 12 months and straddles two different ACA periods. Staff's analysis of both RFP/Bid evaluations has taken the ACA period overlaps into account for each ACA period).

WHEREFORE, the Staff prays the Commission accept its filing in response to the November 15<sup>th</sup> Order.

Respectfully submitted,

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