

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

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's     )  
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing.         ) Case No. GR-2010-0238

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

**COMES NOW** the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and, files its Recommendation in this Purchased Gas Adjustment case.

1. In the attached Recommendation in Table 1 staff recommends adjustments to Atmos ACA account balances.

2. The largest adjustment will be resolved when the Commission issues its order in Atmos 2008-2009 ACA Case No. GR-2009-0417 and when Staff files an updated ACA table on January 5, 2012 pursuant to the Commission's decision in that case. The Staff notes the Commission entered an order in Case No. GR-2009-0417 yesterday afternoon. After the Staff completes the update of the ACA table in GR-2009-0417 pursuant to that decision, the Staff will update the ACA table for this case.

3. Staff's other recommended adjustments are minor.

4. Staff suggests the Commission order Atmos to respond to the Staff's recommendations within 30 days of this filing.

WHEREFORE based on the reasons stated above, Staff recommends the Commission order Atmos to respond to the Staff's Recommendation within 30 days.

Respectfully submitted,

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