

**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) **File No. GM-2012-0037**
Energy (Midstates) Corp. and, in Connection Therewith,)
Certain Other Related Transactions.)

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), and on behalf of the Staff, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos), Liberty Energy (Midstates) Corp. (Liberty), the Office of the Public Counsel (OPC), and IBEW Local 1439 (IBEW) (collectively the “Parties”) states as follows:

1. Pursuant to the procedural schedule approved by the Commission in its September 29, 2011 *Order Approving Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* (Order), the Parties have been engaged in settlement discussions over the period of December 1-2 and 5-6.

2. As a result of those discussions and the need to gather additional information, the Parties have identified a need to modify the procedural schedule originally set in the Commission’s September 29th Order as follows:

Proposed Modified Procedural Schedule

Rebuttal Testimony February 21, 2012

Surrebuttal Testimony March 9, 2012

3. All other procedural dates will remain the same, so the proposed changes will not change the hearing dates or any other scheduled dates.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of the Parties, submits its *Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule* and respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order modifying the procedural schedule as set forth herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or electronically mailed to all counsel of record this 6th day of February, 2012.

/s/ Lera L. Shemwell