

**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), Southeastern)	Case No. GR-2008-0364
Area (Old SEMO), Southeastern Area (Old)	
Neelyville), Kirksville Area, and in the)	
Northeastern Area.)	

REQUEST TO MODIFY BRIEFING SCHEDULE

COMES NOW the Office of the Public Counsel (Public Counsel) and for its Request to Modify Briefing Schedule states as follows:

1. On March 25, 2011, the Missouri Public Service Commission (Commission) issued its *Notice of Briefing Schedule* stating the following:

At the conclusion of the evidentiary hearing, the presiding officer established the following briefing schedule:

Initial briefs filed by all parties April 29, 2011

Reply briefs filed by all parties May 13, 2011

2. Public Counsel now states that due to a serious family illness, the attorney assigned to this case is unable to file the initial brief on April 29, 2011 as required.

3. Therefore, Public Counsel proposes that the briefing schedule be modified as follows:

Initial briefs filed by Atmos and Staff: April 29, 2011

Initial brief filed by Public Counsel: May 13, 2011

Reply briefs filed by all parties: May 20, 2011

4. Public Counsel has contacted the attorneys for Atmos Energy Corporation and the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, who have stated they do not oppose Public Counsel's request to modify the briefing schedule.

WHEREFORE, Public Counsel respectfully submits its Request.

Respectfully submitted,

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