

**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 Area (Old SEMO), Southeastern)
Area (Old Neelyville), Kirksville Area, and in)
the Northeastern Area)

Case No. GR-2008-0364

JOINT PROGRESS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) on behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) and Office of Public Counsel (OPC), pursuant to the Commission's August 13, 2010 *Order Directing The Parties To File A Progress Report*, submits its Joint Progress Report and states that the Staff has issued additional data requests (DRs) based on its review of the information that Atmos provided to Staff and OPC. Depending on responses to Staff's DRs, there may be a need for additional follow-up discovery that could lead to depositions. Accordingly, the parties respectfully request the Commission allow them additional time to address the matter of the status of the procedural schedule by issuing an order directing the parties to file, either jointly or severally, a progress report no later than September 30, 2010.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, the Staff, on behalf of Atmos and OPC, respectfully requests the Commission accept this Joint Progress Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 31st day of August 2010.

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