BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Filing for Purchased Gas Adjustment in the 2006-2007 Period.

Case No. GR-2007-0403

STATUS REPORT

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Status Report, states as follows:

1. On July 21, 2009, the Staff filed a Status Report informing the Commission that the parties are continuing to exchange information. In that Report, Staff indicated that it anticipated filing either a status report or procedural schedule no later than September 22, 2009.

2. Recently, Staff and the Company have begun discussions aimed toward reaching a possible settlement of the issues in this case. As a result of this effort, the Staff needs additional time to determine whether these discussions may lead to settlement. Accordingly, in order to allow sufficient time to conclude these discussions, Staff believes the parties will be in a position to file either a status report or a procedural schedule by no later than October 29, 2009.

WHEREFORE the Staff prays the Commission accept this Status Report.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 22nd day of September 2009.

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