

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

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 July 15, 2010 *Order Granting Staff's Motion To Compel Atmos To Respond To Data Requests* (Order), submits its Joint Progress Report and states that Atmos has provided information to Staff and Office of Public Counsel as directed by the Order. That information is under review by the Staff and OPC. Because more time is needed to evaluate that information and because the parties have been working on finalizing the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement in the Atmos rate case (GR-2010-0192) that is the subject of an on-the-record proceeding before the Commission on August 17th, the parties respectfully request the Commission allow the parties 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 August 31, 2010.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, the Staff, on behalf of Atmos and OPC, respectfully request 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 13th day of August 2010.

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