

**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 RECOMMENDATION OF THE PARTIES FOR
SCHEDULING OF EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) on behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) and Office of Public Counsel (OPC), the Staff is filing this pleading pursuant to the Commission's November 10, 2010 *Order Granting Staff's Motion To Compel Atmos To Respond To Data Requests And Reestablishing Procedural Schedule* (Order). That Order directed the parties to file a recommendation for the scheduling of an evidentiary hearing no later than December 29, 2010. In support thereof, the Staff reports that the parties have discussed this matter and have agreed to schedule this matter for evidentiary hearing on March 23 and 24, 2011. Staff notes that as of the date of this filing, these dates are shown as open on the Commission's hearing calendar.

WHEREFORE, the Staff, on behalf of Atmos and OPC, respectfully requests the Commission accept this Joint Recommendation.

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 29th day of December 2010.

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