BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the 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 the Northeastern Area

File No. GR-2008-0364

ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE

Issue Date: December 29, 2009 Effective Date: December 29, 2009

On December 28, 2009, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and

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memorandum indicating Staff has reviewed the 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA)

filing of Atmos Energy Corporation. Staff proposes various adjustments to Atmos' filing and

asks the Commission to direct Atmos to respond to its recommendations within 30 days.

The Commission will order Atmos to respond to Staff's recommendations.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Atmos Energy Corporation shall file a response to the recommendations of the

Commission's Staff no later than January 28, 2010.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 29th day of December, 2009.