

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Atmos Energy)	
Corporation's 2008-2009 Purchased Gas)	<u>File No. GR-2009-0417</u>
Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment)	

DISCOVERY ORDER

Issue Date: March 30, 2011

Effective Date: March 30, 2011

The Commission is issuing this order *sua sponte* to avert problems that may arise between the parties regarding discovery. In particular, the Commission wishes to avoid situations in which discovery and discovery disputes intrude on the time allowed for conducting an evidentiary hearing.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. All parties shall comply with the following discovery requirements:

(A) After August 11, 2011, when surrebuttal testimony is filed by all parties, the time allowed to respond to data requests is shortened to 10 calendar days, with 5 calendar days allowed to object to that data request.

(B) No party may issue data requests, subpoenas, or other discovery requests after August 20, 2011.

(C) No party may file a motion to compel a response to any discovery request after August 30, 2011.

(D) The Presiding Officer shall rule upon all pending motions to compel no later than September 7, 2011.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written in a cursive style.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge