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Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge  
Missouri Public Service Commission  
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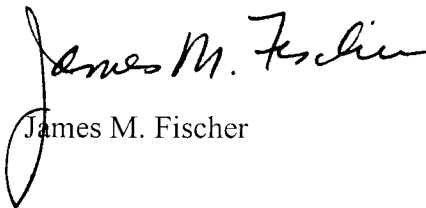
RE: *In the matter of the Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an order authorizing it to acquire the business of TXU Gas Company, Case No. GM-2004-0607.*

Dear Mr. Roberts:

The purpose of this letter is to inform the Commission that Atmos Energy Corporation is not intending to file a formal response to the Staff's Memorandum in Support of the Unanimous Stipulation and Agreement, including a supplement to the Staff Memorandum that was filed today. However, Atmos representatives are planning to attend the Commission's Agenda Meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2004, to answer questions of the Commissioners, if any, related to this transaction.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



James M. Fischer

cc: Doug Micheel  
Robert Franson  
Doug Walther