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

In the Matter of Atmos Energy	)	
Corporation's 2010-2011 Purchased Gas	)	Case No. GR-2011-0161
Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment.	)	Tariff No. YG-2011-0367

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION REGARDING ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR WAIVER OF TARIFF PROVISIONS AND ACCOMPANYING TARIFF

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff) and for its Recommendation, states as follows:

- 1. On January 18, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Staff To File Recommendation and Establishing Time For Response* (Order). That Order directed Staff to file its recommendation regarding Atmos Energy Corporation's (Atmos) Motion For Waiver Of Tariff Provisions (Motion) and accompanying tariff no later than 1:00 pm on January 24, 2011.
- 2. Staff has reviewed Atmos' Motion and tariff and submits its recommendation contained in Staff's Memorandum attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated by reference for all purposes.
- 4. For reasons more fully explained in its Memorandum, the Staff recommends the Commission grant Atmos' Motion and approve its tariff as filed by Atmos on January 18, 2011.

WHEREFORE, for the above stated reasons, the Staff recommends the Commission grant Atmos' Motion and approve accompanying tariff YG-2011-0367 as filed on January 18, 2011, allowing the tariff to become effective on February 1, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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