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

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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 ESTABLISHING TIME TO RESPOND

Issue Date: June 18, 2010

Effective Date: June 18, 2010

On June 14, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to compel Atmos Energy Corporation to produce certain marketing contracts that Atmos contends are under the control of an affiliated gas marketing company. Staff, among other things, also asks that the procedural schedule for this case be suspended until the discovery dispute can be resolved.

The Commission conducted a prehearing conference regarding Staff's motion on June 18. At that conference, the presiding officer directed the parties to discuss the matter further and to file a status report on June 23. The presiding officer also allowed Atmos until June 23 to file a written response to Staff's motion. So that the record is clear, the Commission will reiterate those directions in this order.

## THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The parties shall file a joint status report on June 23, 2010, regarding any agreement they are able to reach relating to the discovery dispute between Staff and Atmos Energy Corporation.

2. Any party that wishes to respond to Staff's June 14, 2010 Motion and Waiver

Request Concerning Discovery shall do so no later than June 23, 2010.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2010.