

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

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tariff)
Revision Designed to Consolidate Rates and)
Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas) Case No. GR-2006-0387
Service in the Missouri Service Area of the Company.)

MOTION TO EXTEND FILING DATE

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") on behalf of and with the agreement of the Parties to this case including the Staff of the Commission ("Staff"), the Office of the Public Counsel ("OPC"), Hannibal Regional Hospital ("Hannibal"), and Noranda Aluminum¹ ("Noranda") and, pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 2.050(3), requests a one-week extension of the filing date for the Simultaneous Briefs/Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in this case. In support thereof, Atmos respectfully states:

1. By its June 2, 2006 *Order Concerning Test Year and True-Up and Adopting Procedural Schedule With Modifications* ("Order") the Commission ordered the adoption of a procedural schedule requiring that Simultaneous Briefs/Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law be filed on January 12, 2007.

2. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.050(3)(A) provides:

(3) When an act is required or allowed to be done by order or rule of the commission at or within a specified time, the commission, at its discretion, may –
(A) Order the period enlarged before the expiration of the period originally prescribed or as extended by a previous order;

3. The transcripts of the evidentiary hearing held in this matter were filed December 18, 2006, just prior to the intervening holiday period. The proposed tariffs initiating this

¹ On December 28, 2006, Noranda filed "Noranda Aluminum, Inc.'s Waiver of Filing of Post-Hearing Brief" in this matter.

proceeding were filed on April 7, 2006 and, accordingly, the 11-month operation of law date will be on or about March 7, 2007. The Parties respectfully suggest that the requested one-week extension until January 19, 2007 is reasonable under the circumstances.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Atmos, on behalf of and with the agreement of the Parties, respectfully requests that the Commission extend the current procedural date for filing the Simultaneous Briefs/Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law until January 19, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 2nd day of January, 2007, to all counsel of record in this matter.

/s/ Larry W. Dority

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