

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

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

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S  
MOTION TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COMES NOW** Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "Company"), and pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080 files its Motion To Establish Procedural Schedule. In support thereof, Atmos respectfully states:

1. On December 30, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed a recommendation and memorandum indicating Staff had reviewed the 2008-2009 Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) filing of Atmos. Atmos responded to Staff's recommendation on February 2, 2011, disagreeing with some of those recommendations.

2. On February 3, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Scheduling A Prehearing Conference* in this matter. "So that this matter may be **promptly resolved**, the Commission will schedule a prehearing conference to discuss a procedural schedule." (Emphasis added) (Order, page 1).

3. At the Prehearing Conference held on March 1, 2011, the presiding officer directed the parties to file a proposed procedural schedule within one week. Atmos and the Staff are unable to agree on a joint recommendation at this time; therefore, Atmos respectfully requests that the Commission establish a procedural schedule as follows:

Direct Testimony by all parties	—	June 2, 2011
Rebuttal Testimony by all parties	—	July 7, 2011
Joint List of Issues	—	July 19, 2011
Statements of Position	—	July 26, 2011
Surrebuttal Testimony by all parties	—	August 11, 2011
Order of Witnesses, Order of Cross-Examination, Order of Opening	—	September 7, 2011
Evidentiary Hearing	—	September 14-15, 2011

**WHEREFORE,** Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission issue its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule, as requested herein.

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