

**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 "), pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080 and 2.050(3), and for its Motion To Extend Filing Date respectfully states as follows:

1. By its Order Concerning Test Year and True-Up and Adopting Procedural Schedule With Modifications ("Order") issued in this matter on June 2, 2006, the Commission ordered the adoption of a procedural schedule requiring that a List of Issues, List of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination be filed on October 13, 2006. The Order notes that "Staff shall be responsible for actually drafting and filing the list of issues and the other parties shall cooperate with staff in the development thereof." (Order at 3).

2. In accordance with other procedural matters set forth in said Order, the parties participated in a Settlement Conference commencing on October 2, 2006, and informal discussions regarding confidential settlement proposals are continuing at this time. As a result, Atmos respectfully requests that the Commission extend the above-referenced October 13 procedural deadline for filing the List of Issues, List of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination until Monday, October 23, 2006, so that the parties may continue to devote the necessary time and resources in attempting to reach a resolution, or at least narrow the issues, in this matter.

3. Atmos is authorized to state that no party objects to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Atmos respectfully requests that the Commission extend the current procedural date for filing the List of Issues, List of Witnesses and Order of Cross-Examination from October 13 to October 23, 2006.

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 12th day of October, 2006, to all counsel of record in this matter.

/s/ James M. Fischer

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