

**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 ) Case No. GR-2006-0387  
Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas )  
Service in the Missouri Service Area of the Company. )

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S  
DESIGNATION OF EXPERT WITNESS  
FOR ON-THE-RECORD PROCEEDING**

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to the Missouri Public Service Commission's Order Establishing Deadline To Identify Experts For The On-The-Record Proceeding issued in this matter on November 24, 2009<sup>1</sup>, and respectfully provides the identity and biographical background of the expert witness it intends to tender at the on-the-record proceeding scheduled for December 15, 2009, as follows:

Name: Joe T. Christian

Title: Director of Rates & Regulatory Affairs  
Atmos Energy Corporation

Address: 5420 LBJ Freeway, 1600 Lincoln Center  
Dallas, TX 75240

Biographical Background: Mr. Christian graduated from East Texas State University in 1985 with a bachelor of Business Administration Degree, majoring in Accounting. In 1987, he received a Masters of Business Administration from East Texas State University. He is a Certified Public Accountant in the State of Texas and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has been employed by Atmos since 1989, and promoted to various positions of increasing responsibility within Atmos since that time, assuming his current position on August 1, 2007. In his current position, Mr. Christian is responsible for leading and directing the rates and regulatory activity in Atmos' twelve-state service area.

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<sup>1</sup> As clarified by the Commission's Order Clarifying Procedure for On-The-Record Proceeding issued this date.

Respectfully submitted,

**/s/ Larry W. Dority**

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009, to all counsel of record in this matter.

**/s/ Larry W. Dority** \_\_\_\_\_  
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