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

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In the matter of 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 in the Northeastern Area

Case No. GR-2008-0364

## 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, Atmos respectfully states:

1. On December 28, 2009, the Commission Staff ("Staff") filed its recommendation following completion of the audit of the 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") filing. The Staff's audit consisted of a review and analysis of the billed revenues and actual gas costs for the period of September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008 for all areas of served by the Company in Missouri.

2. Atmos filed its response to Staff's recommendation on January 28, 2010. In its Response, the Company disagreed with some of Staff's proposed adjustments and requested that the Commission schedule a hearing to deal with the matter.

3. On January 30, 2010, the Commission scheduled a prehearing conference for February 11, 2010, so that the Commission and the parties could discuss a procedural schedule. At the prehearing conference, the Regulatory Law Judge requested that the parties submit a procedural schedule by February 18, 2010.

5. After discussing this matter among counsel for the Company, Staff and the Office of the Public Counsel, the parties were unable to agree on a joint recommendation; therefore, Atmos respectfully requests that the Commission establish a procedural schedule as follows:

Direct Testimony by all parties—March 12, 2010 Rebuttal Testimony by all parties—April 16, 2010 List of Issues—April 23, 2010 Statements of Position—April 30, 2010 Surrebuttal Testimony by all parties—May 14, 2010 Evidentiary Hearings—June 15-17, 2010

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully requests that the

Commission issue its Order Establishing Procedural Schedule, as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2010.

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