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Witness: Daniel I. Beck  
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**MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**UTILITY OPERATIONS DIVISION**

**DIRECT TESTIMONY**

**OF**

**DANIEL I. BECK**

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

**CASE NO. GR-2006-0387**

**Jefferson City, Missouri  
September 2006**

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**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 )  
Service in the Missouri Service Area of )  
the Company. )

Case No. GR-2006-0387

**AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL I. BECK**

**STATE OF MISSOURI     )**  
**) ss**  
**COUNTY OF COLE        )**

Daniel I. Beck, of lawful age, on his oath states: that he has participated in the preparation of the following Direct Testimony in question and answer form, consisting of 4 pages of Direct Testimony to be presented in the above case, that the answers in the following Direct Testimony were given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such answers; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Daniel I Beck*  
Daniel I. Beck

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.



*Rosemarie Riedl*  
Notary Public

My commission expires June 1, 2009

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13 Q. Please state your name and business address.

14 A. My name is Daniel I. Beck and my business address is Missouri Public Service  
15 Commission, P. O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

16 Q. What is your present position with the Missouri Public Service Commission  
17 (MOPSC or Commission)?

18 A. I am employed by the Commission as the Supervisor of the Engineering  
19 Analysis Section, Energy Department, Utility Operations Division.

20 Q. Would you please review your educational background and work experience.

21 A. I graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Engineering from  
22 the University of Missouri at Columbia. Upon graduation, I was employed by the Navy Plant  
23 Representative Office in St. Louis, Missouri as an Industrial Engineer. I began my  
24 employment at the Commission in November 1987, in the Research and Planning Department  
25 of the Utility Division (later renamed the Economic Analysis Department of the Policy and  
26 Planning Division) where my duties consisted of weather normalization, load forecasting,  
27 integrated resource planning, cost-of-service and rate design. In December 1997, I was  
28 transferred to the Tariffs/Rate Design Section of the Commission's Gas Department where  
29 my duties include weather normalization, annualization, tariff review, cost-of-service and rate  
design. Since June 2001, I have been in the Engineering Analysis Section of the Energy

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1 Department, which was created by combining the Gas and Electric Departments. I am a  
2 Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Missouri. My registration number is E-  
3 26953.

4 Q. What is the purpose of your direct testimony?

5 A. The purpose of my direct testimony is to discuss the special contracts and the  
6 related effect on revenues.

7 **SPECIAL CONTRACTS**

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Q.   Does this conclude your direct testimony?

A.   Yes, it does.