

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

In The Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's)
Tariff Revision Designed to Implement a)
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)
Service in the Missouri Service Territory)
of the Company)

File No. GR-2010-0192
Tariff No. YG-2010-0426

**MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES' DISCLOSURE OF
EXPERT WITNESS AND PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

COMES NOW the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR)
and, pursuant to the August 11, 2010, Commission Order Setting On-The-Record
Proceeding, identifies John Buchanan as the expert witness it expects to tender at the
August 17, 2010 on-the-record proceeding in the above-styled matter. Mr. Buchanan's
professional background is as follows:

He joined the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Division of Energy in
July of 1980 as director of the Missouri Residential Conservation Service Program. In
1986, he was promoted to serve as the Senior Energy Planner within the Director's Office
at the Division of Energy. In this capacity, he was involved in a variety of programs and
projects addressing energy, environmental, and natural resource issues. In October 1995,
he was appointed a Senior Energy Planner within the Policy and Planning Unit at the
Division of Energy, where his responsibilities include preparation of testimony filed in
general rate or other cases by the DNR before the Missouri Public Service Commission,
energy efficiency program design and development, energy emergency planning, energy
supply and price monitoring and energy-related policy development. Prior to his

employment with the Department of Natural Resources, he served as Special Assistant to the Mayor, City of Columbia, Missouri for two years. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Columbia College. He is a former Fellow of Missouri University, where he received a Master of Science in Public Administration.

WHEREFORE, the MDNR respectfully identifies the expert witness (and his background) that it expects to tender at the August 17, 2010, on-the-record proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, transmitted by facsimile or e-mailed to all counsel of record this 13th day of August, 2010.

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