

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

In the Matter of Atmos Energy)	
Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment)	
Tariff Filings to be Considered in its)	Case No. GR-2003-0150
2001-2002 Actual Cost Adjustment)	

JOINT MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

COME NOW the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission"), Atmos Energy Corporation, and the Office of the Public Counsel ("Public Counsel") (collectively, "the parties"), and respectfully state as follows:

1. On November 19, 2003, the Commission issued an Order establishing the following procedural schedule in the above-styled case:

Direct Testimony—February 19, 2004
Rebuttal Testimony—March 25, 2004
Surrebuttal Testimony—April 22, 2004
List of Issues, etc.—April 29, 2004
Position Statements—May 6, 2004
Evidentiary Hearing—May 17-18, 2004
8:30 a.m.

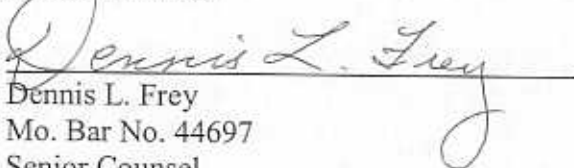
2. Discussions among the parties have produced an agreement in principle in settlement of all issues in this case. The parties are in the process of preparing a Unanimous Stipulation And Agreement ("Agreement") and believe that a suspension of the procedural schedule would facilitate the efficient use of resources to that end. The parties anticipate that they will be able to file the Agreement by February 19, 2004.

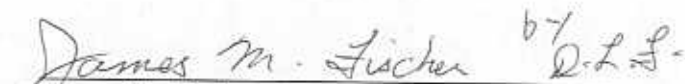
3. All parties to this proceeding concur in this Joint Motion.

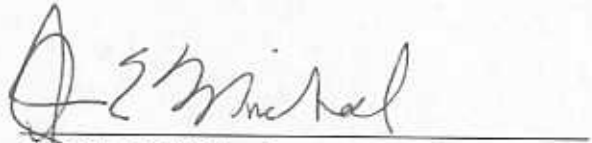
WHEREFORE, the Staff, Atmos Energy Corporation, and Public Counsel respectfully request that the Commission issue an Order suspending the procedural schedule in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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