

**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	)	

**PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

**COME NOW** Atmos Energy Corporation, the Staff ("Staff") of the Missouri Public Service Commission ("Commission") and the Office of the Public Counsel, and for their Proposed Procedural Schedule, respectfully state as follows:

1. On September 15, 2003, the Staff filed its Recommendation in this 2001-2002 Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") case. On October 15, 2003, Atmos filed its Response To Staff Recommendation, contesting a considerable number of Staff's recommendations.

2. On October 20, 2003, the Commission issued its Order Scheduling A Prehearing Conference, wherein the parties were directed to file, no later than November 17, 2003, a proposed procedural schedule to address the issues that the parties are unable to resolve.

3. Pursuant to the Commission's directive, the undersigned parties propose that the following procedural schedule be established:

February 19, 2004	Direct Testimony (all parties wishing to file)
March 25, 2004	Rebuttal Testimony (all parties wishing to file)
April 22, 2004	Surrebuttal Testimony (all parties wishing to file)
April 29, 2004	Issues List/Order of Witnesses/Order of Cross-Examination
May 6, 2004	Position Statements (all parties)
May 18-19, 2004	Hearing

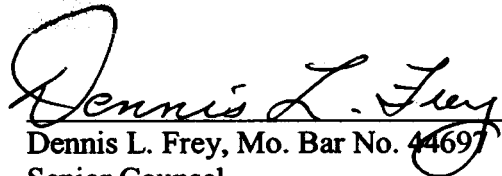
4. The parties would note that they intend to work diligently in an effort to achieve either a settlement, or at a minimum, a considerable reduction in the number of issues being contested in this case.

**WHEREFORE**, the undersigned parties respectfully request that the Commission issue an order adopting the Proposed Procedural Schedule set forth herein.

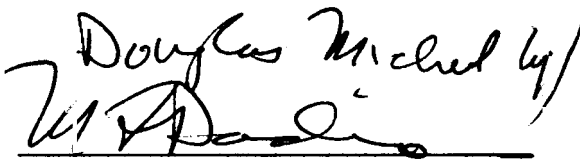
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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 17th day of November 2003.

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