BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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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 Area of the Company.

Case No. GR-2010-0192

MOTION TO EXTEND DIRECT TESTIMONY FILING DATE

COMES NOW the Missouri Office of the Public Counsel and for its motion to extend the filing date for direct testimony states:

- 1. Rate design direct testimony is currently due to be filed no later than Friday, June 18, 2010 for all parties except Atmos Energy Corporation.
- 2. Public Counsel is currently awaiting the receipt of rate design data from other parties that Public Counsel needs in its rate design analysis. Public Counsel will not receive this data in time to have its direct testimony ready for filing by June 18, 2010. Public Counsel expects to receive this data in time to file its direct testimony by June 21, 2010. Accordingly, Public Counsel requests an extension for filing rate design direct testimony to June 21, 2010.

3. Public Counsel notified all other parties of this motion, and all parties represented that they have no objections to extending the filing of direct testimony to June 21, 2010.

4. No party will be prejudiced by granting this motion.

WHEREFORE, the Office of the Public Counsel respectfully requests that the Commission extend the filing of direct testimony to June 21, 2010.

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