

**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) GR-2010-0192
Rate Increase for Natural Gas Service in the)
Missouri Service Area of the Company)

NOTICE REGARDING EXTERNAL COMMUNICATION

Issue Date: July 1, 2010

On June 29, 2010, I received the attached fax from Rep. Rachel Bringer regarding
Case No. GR-2010-0192.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Robert M. Clayton III
Chairman

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
On this 1st day of July, 2010.

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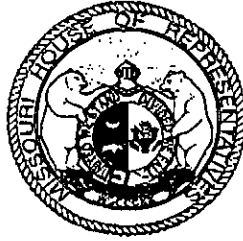
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June 29, 2010

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Dear Members of the Public Service Commission

I am writing to oppose the rate increase proposed by Atmos Energy that would affect individuals in the Sixth Legislative District of Marion and Ralls Counties. I am unable to attend the hearing in person because the legislature has been called into Extraordinary Session in Jefferson City. I am grateful to the Mayor of Palmyra, Loren Graham, for presenting this letter to the Commission on my behalf.

The proposed increase would cause significant hardship for senior citizens, working families, and individuals with disabilities. Due to increased unemployment and changes in the local, state, and national economy, many northeast Missouri families currently struggle to meet monthly obligations for food, shelter, and utilities, and for more than a year, local food banks and community service agencies have experienced a significant increase in requests for assistance from families in need. In addition, political subdivisions, including municipalities and school districts, have experienced a sharp decrease in revenue.

I respectfully request that the Public Service Commission deny the request of Atmos Energy for a rate increase.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rachel L. Bringer".
Rachel L. Bringer
State Representative
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