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 Area of the Company.)YG-2011-0073

STAFF RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OF COMPLIANCE TARIFFS

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), pursuant to the Commission's August 18th *Order Approving Stipulation and Agreement* (Order) directing the Staff to file a separate recommendation regarding the approval of Atmos Energy Corporation's compliance tariffs filed on August 18, 2010. In support thereof, Staff states that it has reviewed each of the tariff sheets and is of the opinion that these sheets are in compliance with the Commission's Order. (See Staff's Memorandum attached as Appendix A and incorporated by reference). Therefore, Staff recommends that the tariff sheets filed August 18, 2010 (Tariff File No. YG-2011-0073) be approved to become effective on and after September 1, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

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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 20th day of August 2010.

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