

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

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos     )  
Energy Corporation for Authority to Sell     )  
Part Of Its Works or system Located at the     ) Case No. GO-2011-0281  
Hannibal, Missouri Propane Air Plant.     )

**STAFF'S STATUS UPDATE**

**REGARDING ITS RECOMMENDATION IN THIS CASE**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission, and for its Response to Order Directing Staff to File a Recommendation or Status Update, files its Status Update, indicating it is pursuing discovery and will file its recommendation no later than April 29. Staff further states:

1. On March 4, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos or Company), of Franklin, Tennessee, filed an Application and Motion for Expedited treatment, requesting the Commission permit it to sell a part of its works or system necessary or useful in the performance of its duties pursuant to § 393.190.1. (RSMo 2000, as currently supplemented)

2. In addition, Atmos seeks expedited treatment of its request.

3. Staff has timely received much of the information requested in discovery, but is still verifying other of Atmos' assertions in its pleading, including but not limited to issues regarding the peak day capacity planning and analysis. This may require additional information from Atmos.

4. Staff will file its recommendation as soon as it has been able to evaluate the information provided and form its recommendation, and expects to file no later than April 29, 2011.

WHEREFORE Staff files this status update in response to Commission order.

Respectfully submitted,

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