## 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	)	Case No. GR-2010-0192
Service Area of the Company	)	

# MOTION FOR LEAVE TO CORRECT PROPOSED CUSTOMER NOTICES

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 4 CSR 240-2.080, and requests the Commission to grant it leave to correct its proposed customer notices previously approved herein. In support of its Motion, Atmos respectfully states as follows:

- 1. On February 2, 2010, the Staff filed a Joint Procedural Schedule And Joint Motion Requesting Adoption Of Certain Other Procedural Matters ("Procedural Schedule Motion") on behalf of itself and other parties to this proceeding. In paragraph 6 of the Procedural Schedule Motion, the parties recommended language to be used in customer notices that reflected a Proposed Monthly Customer Charge for Small General Service (Small Business) Customers in the Western Missouri Region in the amount of \$29.99. However, the correct amount for such proposed charge is \$46.89.
- 2. On February 5, 2010, in accordance with the Procedural Schedule Motion, Atmos submitted its Filing Memorandum with attached Notices Of Requested Rate Increase And Request For Public Comment, such customer notices to be sent to individual Small General Service and Medium General Service customers that are subject to the Company's proposal to reclassify these classes of service by a separate mailing. The Office of the Public Counsel filed a responsive pleading on February 8, 2010, suggesting additional information similar to that proposed by the parties in the general notice be included. The Example Notice for current MGS

customers proposed for SGS class, contained the same erroneous amount for the Proposed Monthly Customer Charge for Small General Service (Small Business) Customers in the Western Missouri Region. Again, rather than the \$29.99 amount reflected in the notice, the correct amount for such proposed charge is \$46.89.

- 3. In its Order Adopting Procedural Schedule With Modifications, Establishing Test Year, and Adopting Proposed Customer Notice ('Order") issued in this matter on February 16, 2010, the Commission stated: "The Commission will also adopt Atmos' proposed customer notices. However, the notice for the Small General Service and Medium General Service customers shall be amended in conformity with Public Counsel's suggestions filed on February 8, 2010." Ordered Paragraph 4 provided: "Atmos Energy Corporation's proposed customer notices, filed on February 5, 2010, amended by the Office of the Public Counsel's suggestions filed on February 8, 2010, are adopted."
- 4. As the Commission has approved and adopted the previously submitted customer notices, Atmos respectfully requests leave to provide the Commission with the above-referenced corrected amount of \$46.89 for the Proposed Monthly Customer Charge for Small General Service (Small Business) Customers in the Western Missouri Region, and that Atmos be authorized to correct its proposed customer notices accordingly. Atmos is authorized to state that neither the Staff of the Commission, the Office of the Public Counsel, Noranda Aluminum, Inc. nor the Missouri Department of Natural Resources objects to the relief requested herein.

**WHEREFORE,** Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully submits its Motion and requests the Commission to grant it the relief specifically requested herein.

### Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Recommendation has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, First Class mail, postage prepaid, this 13th day of April, 2010, to all parties of record.

/s/ James M. Fischer
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