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STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of the General Investigation to Determine)	,
a Commission Policy Regarding Customers Served)	Docket No. 06-GIMG-400-GIG
Directly or Indirectly by Gas Gathering Systems)	

MOTION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Atmos Energy ("Atmos"), and requests an Order allowing it to intervene herein pursuant to K.S.A. 77-521 and K.A.R. 82-1-225. In support of its Motion, Atmos states as follows:

- 1. Atmos is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Texas and the Commonwealth of Virginia, with a principal place of business at Suite 800, 1301 Pennsylvania Street, Denver, Colorado 80203. Atmos is authorized to do business and is conducting business in the State of Kansas.
- 2. Atmos is engaged, generally, in transporting, distributing and selling natural gas in portions of Kansas. Atmos provides service to over 118,000 customers in Kansas. Atmos' Kansas operations are subject to the jurisdiction of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission").
- 3. On October 19, 2005, the Commission initiated a general investigation into the Commission's policy concerning gas gathering services.
- 4. Atmos is requesting permission to intervene herein to represent its interests and the interests of its customers in Kansas and to fully participate in all aspects of this general investigation.
- 5. Atmos' and its customers' interests are not adequately represented by the existing parties. Atmos is specifically interested in any policy decisions or rules made by the Commission with respect to the various issues raised by the Commission in its October 19, 2005, Order and what impact, if any, those decisions or rules might have on Atmos and its customers.

6. All communications and correspondence to Atmos, including service of all notices and orders of the Commission herein are requested to be sent to the following named individuals:

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WHEREFORE, Atmos prays that the Commission enter an Order allowing it to intervene herein and for all other relief which the Commission deems just and proper.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS)
)ss:
FRANKLIN COUNTY)

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is an attorney for Atmos Energy; that he has read the above and foregoing Motion to Intervene, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 3rd day of November, 2005.

NOTARY PUBLIC – State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Expires 5/35/00

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 3rd day of November, 2005, addressed to:

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