

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Atmos Energy )  
Corporation's 2008-2009 Purchased Gas )  
Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment )

**File No. GR-2009-0417**  
Tariff No. JG-2010-0191

## ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: September 16, 2009

Effective Date: September 16, 2009

On September 15, 2009, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would discontinue the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the SEMO, NEMO, and Rich Hill/Hume Districts. Atmos states the ACA balance for these districts will be approaching a zero balance or in an under-recovered state by October 1, 2009. For that reason, Atmos asks the Commission to expeditiously approve its tariff to accomplish the elimination of the ACA factor for those districts. Atmos also asks the Commission to waive any provisions of Atmos' tariff that would preclude the filing of the tariff.

If the Commission is to act on Atmos' motion and tariff at its September 30 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by September 25. The Commission will also establish September 25 as the date to file a recommendation by any other party wishing to do so.

### THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Atmos Energy Corporation's Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provisions and accompanying tariff no later than September 25, 2009.

2. Any other party wishing to respond to Atmos Energy Corporation's Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provisions and accompanying tariff shall do so no later than September 25, 2009.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory  
Law Judge, by delegation of authority  
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.