

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy)
Corporation for a Variance and Waiver from) **Case No. GE-2008-0342**
the Provisions of 4 CSR 240-40.040(3))

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: April 21, 2008

Effective Date: April 21, 2008

On April 15, 2008, Atmos Energy Corporation asked the Commission for a rule variance. Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-40.040(3) requires Atmos to keep track of its plant according to vintage year. Atmos pleads that it is unable to do so for certain assets, because the previous owner of those assets, United Cities Gas Company, did not keep track of its plant according to vintage year. Atmos would like a variance from the rule for those assets.

The Commission will order its Staff to reply to Atmos' application.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall file a Staff Recommendation or a Status Report regarding when it will file its Recommendation no later than May 21, 2008.

2. This order shall become effective on April 21, 2008.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', is positioned above the printed name.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory Law
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant
to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 21st day of April, 2008.