

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's) <u>Case No. GR-2006-0179</u>
Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) Factors to be) Tariff Nos. YG-2006-0299,
Audited in its 2004-2005 Actual Cost Adjustment) YG-2006-0300, & YG-2006-0301

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: October 24, 2005

Effective Date: October 24, 2005

On October 21, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, Atmos requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to protect highly confidential and proprietary financial information from disclosure during the course of these proceedings.

Upon review of Atmos' motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. That this order shall become effective on October 24, 2005.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 24th day of October, 2005.