

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's     )  
Filing for Purchased Gas Adjustments in the     )  
2006-2007 Period                                     )     **Case No. GR-2007-0403**

**ORDER SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

Issue Date February 6, 2009

Effective Date: February 6, 2009

On December 29, 2008, the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission filed recommendations in this matter. On February 5, 2009, Atmos Energy Corporation filed responses to Staff's recommendations. Atmos takes issue with some of Staff's recommendations and requests that a prehearing conference be schedule to afford the parties an opportunity to discuss their differences.

This matter is now at issue and a prehearing conference and procedural schedule are appropriate to ensure its prompt resolution. At the prehearing conference, the parties or their representatives should be prepared to discuss the nature of any discovery each will conduct and the interval necessary for its completion; the number of witnesses each expects to call at hearing; the number and nature of any exhibits each expects to offer at hearing; and the anticipated length of the hearing. The parties or their representatives should also be prepared to discuss the current status of settlement negotiations. It is expected that the prehearing conference will provide an opportunity for the parties to further pursue settlement discussions.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on February 26, 2009, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 305 of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street,

Jefferson City, Missouri. This hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need additional accommodations to participate in this public hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 6th day of February, 2009.