

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the PGA/ACA Filing of Atmos)	
Energy Corporation for the West Area (Old Butler),)	<u>Case No. GR-2008-0364</u>
West Area (Old Greeley), Southeastern Area (Old)	Tariff No. YG-2009-0741
SEMO), Southeastern Area (Old Neelyville),)	
Kirksville Area and the Northeastern Area)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: April 20, 2009

Effective Date: April 20, 2009

On April 17, 2009, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would discontinue the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the Kirksville Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate district. The Commission authorized the consolidation of the Kirksville district with other districts in Atmos' last rate case, GR-2006-0387, but Atmos held off doing so until the ACA balance for the Kirksville district could be zeroed out. Atmos indicates the ACA balance for the Kirksville district will be in an under-recovered state by May 1, 2009. For that reason, Atmos asks the Commission to expeditiously approve its tariff to accomplish the consolidation. 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 April 29 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by April 24. The Commission will also establish April 24 as the date for the filing of 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 April 24, 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 April 24, 2009.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief 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, 2009.