

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tariff)
Revision Designed to Implement a General Rate) **File No. GR-2010-0192, et al.**
Increase for Natural Gas Service in the Missouri) Tariff No. YG-2010-0426
Service Area of the Company)

ORDER EXTENDING FILING DEADLINE

Issue Date: June 18, 2010

Effective Date: June 18, 2010

On June 17, 2010, the Office of the Public Counsel sought an extension of the deadline for filing direct testimony on rate design. Public Counsel indicates that it is currently awaiting the receipt of rate design data from other parties that it needs in its rate design analysis, and that it will not receive this data in time to have its direct testimony ready for filing by June 18, 2010. Public Counsel represents that no party opposes the extension.

The Commission finds that Public Counsel's request is not presented or maintained for any improper purpose, such as to harass or to cause unnecessary delay or needless increase in the cost of litigation. Nor would granting Public Counsel's request prejudice any other party. Public Counsel's request is reasonable and the Commission will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The Office of the Public Counsel's request to extend the deadline for filing direct testimony on rate design is granted.
2. The deadline for filing direct testimony on rate design is extended until June 21, 2010.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', is written over a faint, illegible background.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Harold Stearley, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of June, 2010.