

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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| In the Matter of Atmos Energy |) | |
| Corporation's 2010-2011 Purchased Gas |) | <u>File No. GR-2011-0161</u> |
| Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment |) | Tariff No. YG-2011-0367 |

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: January 18, 2011

Effective Date: January 18, 2011

On January 18, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would discontinue its Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the WEMO and NEMO Districts. Atmos explains that the ACA balance for these districts will be approaching a zero balance, or in an under-recovered state, by March 1. For that reason, Atmos asks the Commission to approve its tariff by February 1, to accomplish the elimination of the ACA factor for those districts. Atmos also asks the Commission to waive any provisions of Atmos' tariff that would preclude the filing of the tariff revision.

If the Commission is to act on Atmos' motion and tariff at its January 26 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by 1:00 p.m. on January 24. The Commission will also establish January 24 as the date for any other party to file a recommendation.

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 1:00 p.m. on January 24, 2011.

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 1:00 p.m. on January 24, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 18th day of January, 2011.