

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

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Filing) **File No. GR-2010-0238**

ORDER DIRECTING FILING

Issue Date: January 4, 2012

Effective Date: January 4, 2012

On December 22, 2011, the Staff of the Commission filed a Recommendation. Among other things, Staff recommends that the Commission order Atmos to respond to its Recommendation within 30 days.

Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-2.080(13) allows ten days for parties to respond to pleadings, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission. The Commission issued no contrary order, and no party responded to Staff's Recommendation within ten days. Thus, the Commission will rule on Staff's request unopposed, and will grant it.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Atmos Energy Corporation shall respond to the Staff Recommendation no later than January 23, 2012.

2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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Ronald D. Pridgin, Senior Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of January, 2012.