

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

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy)
Corporation for a Variance and Waiver from the)
Provisions of 4 CSR 240-3.235..)

File No. GE-2009-0443

ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES

Issue Date: July 2, 2009

Effective Date: July 2, 2009

On June 19, 2009, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a request for a variance or waiver from 4 CSR 240-3.235. Atmos requested that the Commission rule on its motion no later than July 31, 2009. The Commission published notice of the request and set several filing dates, including an intervention deadline. On June 30, 2009, Noranda Aluminum, Inc., filed a timely application to intervene.

Because Atmos has requested a decision by July 31, 2009, the Commission will shorten the time allowed for responses to Noranda's application.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Any responses to Noranda Aluminum, Inc.'s application to intervene shall be filed no later than July 8, 2009.
2. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

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BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 2nd day of July, 2009.