

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 30th day of
March, 2011.

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-2011-0464

**ORDER APPROVING REVISED ACA FACTOR AND GRANTING
WAIVER OF TARIFF PROVISIONS**

Issue Date: March 30, 2011

Effective Date: April 1, 2011

On March 16, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would discontinue the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the SEMO Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate district. That tariff carries an April 1 effective date. In a previous Atmos rate case, GR-2006-0387, the Commission authorized Atmos to consolidate its six PGA areas into four PGA areas. However, with the Commission's approval, Atmos maintained separate ACA factors for the old districts until the ACA balances for those districts could be zeroed out. Atmos indicates the ACA balance for the SEMO district will be near zero by April 1, 2011.

Atmos' tariff also reflects changes in Atmos' PGA factors as a result of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas. For the Atmos Northeast Area (NEMO), the tariff will increase the firm PGA factors from the current \$0.60050 per Ccf to \$0.65050. For the Atmos West Area (WEMO), the tariff will increase the firm PGA factors from the current \$0.53670 per Ccf to \$0.58670. For the Atmos Kirksville area, the firm PGA factors will remain unchanged.

The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding Atmos' motion and tariff by March 24. The Commission also ordered any other party wishing to respond to Atmos' filing to do so by the same time. Staff filed its recommendation on March 23. No other party responded.

Staff confirms Atmos' representations regarding its ACA balances and advises the Commission to grant Atmos' motion and approve the submitted tariff.

The Commission finds that Atmos' tariff and motion are reasonable, and are not opposed by any party. The Commission will grant the requested waiver and will approve the submitted tariff.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The proposed tariff submitted under Tariff File No. YG-2011-0464, by Atmos Energy Corporation, is approved, effective on and after April 1, 2011. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Mo No. 2

14th Revised Sheet No. 44, Canceling 13th Revised Sheet No. 44

2. Atmos Energy Corporation is granted a waiver from any provision of its tariff that would preclude the filing of the tariff approved in the previous paragraph.

3. This order shall become effective April 1, 2011.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Gunn, Chm., Clayton, Davis, Jarrett,
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge