

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

In the Matter of the PGA/ACA Tariff Filing )	
of Atmos Energy Corporation for the )	<b><u>Case No. GR-2006-0300</u></b>
Areas P & U, B, K & S, and Area G )	Tariff Nos. JC-2006-0552
	YG-2006-0553
	YG-2006-0554

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES**

Issue Date: January 19, 2006

Effective Date: January 20, 2006

On January 17, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation filed proposed tariff sheets setting interim rates, as provided in the Company's Purchased Gas Agreement Clause. These PGA filings reflect changes to the Current Cost of Gas Factor (C.C.G.).

The proposed PGA rate of \$1.11451 in the Eighth Revised Sheet No. 149, for the Old SEMO District, Area S, reflects a decrease of \$0.15710 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.27161.

The proposed PGA rate of \$1.13537 in the Eighth Revised Sheet No. 81, for the Old Kirksville District, Area K, reflects a decrease of \$0.15650 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.29187.

The proposed PGA rate of \$1.01106 in the Eighth Revised Sheet No. 37, for the Old Butler District, Area B, reflects a decrease of \$0.16047 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.17153.

The proposed PGA rate of \$1.2775 in the Seventh Revised Sheet No. 49, for the Greely Gas District, Area G, reflects a decrease of \$0.04140 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.3189.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.8955 in the Ninth Revised Sheet No. 113, for the Consolidated Division, Areas P and U, reflects a decrease of \$0.26750 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$1.1630.

The proposed PGA rate of \$0.7279 in the Ninth Revised Sheet No. 188, for the Neelyville Division, Area U, reflects a decrease of \$0.13740 per Ccf over the PGA Rate currently in effect of \$0.8653.

The Commission's Staff filed its Memorandum and Recommendation on January 18, 2006. In its Memorandum and Recommendation, Staff supports the decrease and supports Commission approval and incorporation of the reduction in rates as expeditiously as possible, in that any rate change at this time is subject to true-up in the ACA process. Staff notes that, because Atmos' PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on ten days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30 days' notice. Staff recommends that the rates be immediately approved on an interim basis, subject to refund.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheets and Staff's Memorandum and Recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets conform to the Company's Commission-approved PGA Clause. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, the Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheets shall be approved to become effective on January 20, 2006, on an interim basis, subject to refund.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the proposed tariff sheets filed on January 17, 2006, by Atmos Energy Corporation are approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, for service rendered on and after January 20, 2006. The specific tariff sheets approved are:

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Eighth Revised Sheet No. 149, Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 149**

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Eighth Revised Sheet No. 81, Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 81**

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Eighth Revised Sheet No. 37, Canceling Seventh Revised Sheet No. 37**

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Seventh Revised Sheet No. 49, Canceling Sixth Revised Sheet No. 49**

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Ninth Revised Sheet No. 113, Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 113**

**P.S.C. MO. No. 1**

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**Ninth Revised Sheet No. 188, Canceling Eighth Revised Sheet No. 188**

2. That this order shall become effective on January 20, 2006.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, Chief Regulatory Law  
Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant  
to Section 386.240m RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2006.