

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)
Areas P & U, B, K & S, and Area G) **Case No. GR-2006-0300**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTECTIVE ORDER

Issue Date: November 2, 2006

Effective Date: November 2, 2006

On November 1, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a Motion for Protective Order. In its motion, Atmos indicates that a protective order is needed to protect highly confidential and proprietary information from inappropriate disclosure. Atmos requests that the Commission issue its standard protective order to establish the manner in which such information should be handled.

Upon review of Atmos' motion, the Commission finds that there is a need to protect confidential information and that the request for a protective order is reasonable.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion for Protective Order filed by Atmos Energy Corporation is granted and the protective order attached to this order (Attachment A) is adopted.

2. This order shall become effective on November 2, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Colleen M. Dale, 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 November, 2006.