

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the PGA/ACA Filing of Atmos)
Energy Corporation for the West Area (Old Butler),)
West Area (Old Greeley), Southeastern Area (Old)
SEMO), Southeastern Area (Old Neelyville),)
Kirksville Area and the Northeastern Area)

File No. GR-2008-0364

ORDER SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Issue Date: July 2, 2010

Effective Date: July 2, 2010

On June 14, 2010, the Staff of the Commission filed a motion asking the Commission to compel Atmos Energy Corporation to produce certain marketing contracts that Atmos contends are under the control of an affiliated gas marketing company. Staff, among other things, also asked the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule for until the discovery dispute can be resolved. Atmos opposes both Staff's motion to compel and its request to suspend the procedural schedule.

The procedural schedule requires the parties to file surrebuttal testimony on July 16, although the hearing is not scheduled until September 14-17. The Commission will require additional time to consider Staff's motion to compel and the parties cannot prepare their further testimony until that discovery dispute is resolved. Therefore, the Commission will suspend the procedural schedule while it considers Staff's motion to compel, and will remove the September hearing dates from its calendar. The remaining procedural schedule will be reestablished after the Commission resolves the discovery dispute.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The procedural schedule previously established for this case is suspended.

2. The evidentiary hearing scheduled for September 14-17, 2010, shall be removed from the Commission's calendar.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(S E A L)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Reed', is written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, 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, 2010.