

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

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 DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: March 17, 2011

Effective Date: March 17, 2011

On March 16, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would discontinue its Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the SEMO District. Atmos explains that the ACA balance for this district will be in an under-recovered state, by April 1. For that reason, Atmos asks the Commission to approve its tariff by April 1, to accomplish the elimination of the ACA factor for that district. Atmos also asks the Commission to waive any provisions of Atmos' tariff that would preclude the filing of the tariff revision.

If the Commission is to act on Atmos' motion and tariff at its March 30 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by March 24. The Commission will also establish March 24 as the date for any other party to file a recommendation.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Staff shall file its recommendation regarding Atmos Energy Corporation's Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provisions and accompanying tariff no later than March 24, 2011.

2. Any other party wishing to respond to Atmos Energy Corporation's Motion for Waiver of Tariff Provisions and accompanying tariff shall do so no later than March 24, 2011.

3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Steven C. Reed
Secretary

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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 17th day of March, 2011.