

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

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy       )  
Corporation to Modify Its Approved Cast Iron Main       )  
and Unprotected Steel Main Replacement Program.       )       **Case No. GO-2006-0253**

**ORDER DIRECTING NOTICE**  
**AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE**

Issue Date: December 16, 2005

Effective Date: December 16, 2005

On December 13, 2005, Atmos Energy Corporation filed an application to modify its Approved Cast Iron Main and Unprotected Steel Main Replacement Program. Further, Atmos requested that the Commission issue an order approving the plan modification no later than December 31, 2005.

The Commission will require that notice be sent to those who were a party to Atmos' last general rate case, Case No. GR-91-249. The Commission will further require that those entities wishing to intervene in this matter shall file an application to do so.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That notice of Atmos Energy Corporation's application to Modify its Approved Cast Iron Main and Unprotected Steel Main Replacement Program shall be sent to the following:

Council for Human Needs  
225 South Main, Suite 201  
O'Fallon, MO 63366

Laclede Gas Company  
720 Olive Street, Room 1517  
St. Louis, MO 63101

2. That those entities wishing to intervene in this matter shall file no later than December 22, 2005, an application to do so.

3. That this order shall become effective on December 16, 2005.

**BY THE COMMISSION**

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

Colleen M. Dale  
Secretary

( S E A L )

Kennard L. Jones, Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority pursuant to  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 16th day of December, 2005.