

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service
Commission held at its office in
Jefferson City on the 15th day of
June, 2006.

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's)	
Motion for Expedited Approval of a Tariff)	<u>Case No. GT-2006-0462</u>
Authorizing an Experimental Pilot Estimated)	Tariff No. JG-2006-0916
Meter Reading Program)	

ORDER REGARDING TARIFF

Issue Date: June 15, 2006

Effective Date: June 26, 2006

On June 6, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed a tariff sheet directing the extension of Atmos's prior Experimental Pilot Estimated Meter Reading Program. The tariff sheet bears an effective date of July 6, 2006. Along with its tariff, Atmos filed a motion for expedited treatment requesting that the tariff be permitted to go into effect "as soon as possible".

On June 7, the Commission issued an order directing its Staff to respond to Atmos's request for expedited treatment, and directed that any other party wishing to respond to Atmos's Motion for Expedited Treatment do so no later than June 9. On June 12, 2006, Staff filed its verified recommendation and memorandum recommending that the Commission approve the proposed program. Approval would also require the temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-13.020(2), providing in pertinent part that "[e]ach billing statement rendered by a utility shall be computed on the actual usage during the billing period."

Although the Office of the Public Counsel is a party to this case, it did not file a recommendation.

The Commission has reviewed the tariff filing and Staff's verified recommendation and memorandum, which is hereby admitted into evidence. The Commission finds that good cause exists for Atmos's tariff to be approved, effective on June 26, 2006.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by Atmos Energy Corporation, on June 6, 2006, and assigned tariff number JG-2006-0916, is approved to become effective on June 26, 2006.

The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. Mo. No.1

1st Revised Sheet No. 195.1, Canceling Original Sheet No. 195.1

2. A temporary waiver of 4 CSR 240-13.020(2) is granted.
3. This order shall become effective on June 26, 2006.
4. This case may be closed on June 27, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

(S E A L)

Davis, Chm., Murray, Gaw, Clayton and Appling, CC., concur

Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge