BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of the Verified Application)		
and Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation)	File No.	GO-2011-0149
to Change its Infrastructure System)	Tariff No.	YG-2011-0262
Replacement Surcharge)		

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF, DIRECTING NOTICE AND SETTING INTERVENTION DEADLINE

Issue Date: December 7, 2010 Effective Date: December 7, 2010

On November 22, 2010 Atmos Energy Corporation filed an application as described in the above caption. With its application, the company filed a proposed revised tariff sheet with an effective date of December 22. The Commission must therefore suspend the tariff to allow sufficient time for the Staff of the Commission to review Atmos' filing.

The Commission is required¹ to act on the petition within 120 days. Consequently, any order the Commission issues must be effective no later than March 22, 2011. Although the Commission may decide this matter sooner, the Commission will suspend the company's tariff until March 22.

The Commission is also required² to publish notice of the application. To that end, the Commission will require that notice be sent to those that may be interested. In the order paragraphs below, the Commission will set a deadline by which applications to intervene shall be filed.

Finally, the Commission issued an order on December 6 directing the Staff of the Commission to file a pleading. The order was issued in error. The filing of that pleading is unnecessary and Staff should ignore the order.

¹ Section 393.1015.2(3), RSMo.

² Section 393.1015.1(2).

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. The tariff sheet filed by Atmos Energy Corporation, and assigned tariff number YG-2011-0262, is suspended until March 22, 2011. The tariff suspended is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2

4th Revised Sheet No. 19, Cancelling 3rd Revised Sheet No. 19.

- 2. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall mail a copy of this notice to the County Commission for each of the counties in Atmos Energy Corporation's service area and to the party's in the company's most recent rate case, Case No. GR-2010-0192.
- 3. The Information Officer of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall make notice of this order available to the media serving Atmos Energy Corporation's service area and to the members of the General Assembly representing Atmos' service area.
- 4. Applications to intervene shall be filed no later than December 22, 2010, and shall be filed with:

Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission Post Office box 360 Jefferson City, Missouri 65102

5. This order shall become effective upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 7th day of December, 2010.