

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 DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Issue Date: November 15, 2010

Effective Date: November 15, 2010

During the course of the oral argument held on October 20, 2010, Commissioner Jeff Davis asked Staff's witness, Dave Sommerer, to supply certain documents relating to Atmos Energy Corporation and the purchase of natural gas by its affiliate, Atmos Energy Marketing. Staff filed numerous documents in response to the Commissioner's request on October 25. However, it appears that Staff did not file certain documents that the Commissioner requested.

At page 162 of the transcript of the oral argument, Commissioner Davis asked Mr. Sommerer about a scenario of "what the bid would have been under the – say the next closest bidder. Mr. Sommerer replied that the requested scenario "should already be available in their bid evaluation...." Commissioner Davis would like to be able to view the bid evaluations in question, but it appears those evaluations were not included in the documents previously filed by Staff. Therefore, the Commission will direct Staff to file those additional documents into the record.

Also, Commissioner Davis would like the Procurement Analysis Division Staff to prepare an impartial analysis comparing the projected cost of the natural gas used in the bid evaluation of Atmos Energy Marketing with the price actually paid by Atmos to Atmos Energy Marketing under the contract. Staff shall file that analysis as part of its surrebuttal testimony.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. No later than November 30, 2010, the Commission's Staff shall file copies of the "bid evaluations" referenced by Staff witness Dave Sommerer at page 162 of the transcript of the October 20, 2010 Oral Argument.
2. Staff shall prepare an impartial analysis comparing the projected cost of the natural gas used in the bid evaluation of Atmos Energy Marketing with the price actually paid by Atmos Energy Corporation to Atmos Energy Marketing under the contract, and shall file that analysis as part of its surrebuttal testimony.
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 15th day of November, 2010.