

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),)	<u>Case No. GR-2008-0364</u>
West Area (Old Greeley), Southeastern Area (Old)	Tariff No. YG-2009-0579
SEMO), Southeastern Area (Old Neelyville),)	
Kirksville Area and the Northeastern Area)	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION AND ESTABLISHING TIME FOR RESPONSE

Issue Date: February 13, 2009

Effective Date: February 13, 2009

On February 13, 2009, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would discontinue the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the Old Butler Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate district. The Commission authorized the consolidation of the Old Butler district with the Old Greeley district in Atmos' last rate case, GR-2006-0387, but Atmos held off doing so until the ACA balance for the Old Greeley district could be zeroed out. Atmos indicates the ACA balance for the Old Greeley district will be approaching zero around March 1. For that reason, Atmos asks the Commission to expeditiously approve its tariff to accomplish the consolidation. Atmos also asks the Commission to waive any provisions of Atmos' tariff that would preclude the filing of the tariff.

If the Commission is to act on Atmos' motion and tariff at its February 25 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff by February 23. The Commission will also establish February 23 as the date for the filing of a recommendation by any other party wishing to do so.

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 February 23, 2009.
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 February 23, 2009.
3. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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Morris L. Woodruff, Deputy Chief Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 13th day of February, 2009.