

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

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

**ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR EXPEDITED
TREATMENT**

Issue Date: June 7, 2006

Effective Date: June 7, 2006

On June 7, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos”) filed a Motion for Expedited Treatment in which it asks the Commission to approve a tariff to become effective “as soon as possible” rather than the tariff’s listed effective date of July 6, 2006. Without input from its Staff and other interested parties, the Commission has no way of knowing whether it is appropriate to approve Atmos’s tariff in such an expedited manner. Therefore, the Commission will direct its Staff to promptly respond to Atmos’s motion for expedited treatment, and will permit any other interested party to respond to that motion at the same time.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Staff of the Commission shall respond to Atmos Energy Corporation's Motion for Expedited Treatment no later than June 9, 2006.
2. Any other party that wishes to respond to Atmos Energy Corporation's Motion for Expedited Treatment shall do so no later than June 9, 2006.

3. This order shall become effective on June 7, 2006.

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)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 7th day of June, 2006.