

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

In the matter of the Application of Atmos)	
Energy Corporation for a Variance from the)	Case No. GE-2003-0007
Provisions of Section 19 of 4 CSR 240-10.030)	
Regarding The Testing of Meters.)	

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE TARIFFS

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") by and through its counsel, and for its Motion For Extension Of Time To File Tariffs, pursuant 4 CSR 240-2.080, hereby requests a thirty (30) day extension of time until October 19, 2002, to file tariffs, as directed in the Commission's Order Granting Variance. In support thereof, Atmos respectfully state as follows:

1. On August 20, 2002, the Commission issued its Order Granting Variance in this proceeding, and directed that "Atmos Energy Corporation, doing business in Missouri through its divisions United Cities Gas Company and Greeley Gas Company, shall file revised tariff sheets to include the variance granted herein no later than September 19, 2002."

2. Atmos respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension of time to file the revised tariff sheets since the Company has pending a tariff filing in Case No. JG-2003-0046 ("consolidated tariffs") that proposes to consolidate the tariffs of its various divisions, including the United Cities Gas Company, Greeley Gas Company, and former service area of Associated Natural Gas Company, into one set of tariff sheets. Assuming the consolidated tariffs in Case No. JG-2003-0046 are approved, Atmos will have one tariff book on file with the Commission rather than three tariff books, effective October 1, 2002. In order to avoid having to file on September 19, 2002, three sets of revised tariffs to reflect the approved variance in three separate

tariff books, Atmos respectfully requests that it be granted an extension of time to file its tariff sheet to reflect the variance granted herein to a time following the effective date of the consolidated tariffs.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully requests that the Commission grant it a thirty (30) day extension of time until October 19, 2002, to file its tariff sheet to reflect the variance granted herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been hand-delivered, emailed or mailed, postage prepaid, by U.S. Mail, First Class, this 3rd day of September, 2002, to:

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