

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

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| In the matter of the verified application and) | |
| petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for) | Case No. GO-2009-0046 |
| establishment of an infrastructure system) | Tariff No. YG-2009-0293 |
| replacement surcharge.) | |

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "Company"), pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), and moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Atmos' tariff sheets filed on October 27, 2008:

1. On October 23, 2008, the Commission issued its *Order Approving ISRS Rates, Rejecting Submitted Tariff, and Authorizing Atmos To File Tariff In Compliance* ("Order"). In that Order, the Commission rejected the tariff sheets filed by Atmos on August 14, 2008 (YG-2009-0116), and authorized Atmos to file an ISRS rate for each customer class as reflected in Appendix B of Staff's Recommendation, and further authorized Atmos to file a revised tariff implementing an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge sufficient to recover the revenues authorized in the Order.
2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Atmos filed tariff sheets in order to comply with the Commission's Order (provided herewith as **Appendix A**). This tariff filing carried a proposed effective date of November 26, 2008 (30 days), and was assigned tracking number YG-2009-0293.
3. Atmos seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheets to go into effect on November 4, 2008.

4. The ISRS process is authorized by Sections 3933.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265. Its goal is to provide eligible gas corporations with the ability to recover, on a timely basis, certain infrastructure replacement costs outside of a formal rate case filing via the ISRS. The Commission has authorized such an ISRS in this case and there are no further procedures to be completed. Granting this Motion will afford Atmos the timely rate relief which the Commission has found to be justified. As such, Commission action as requested will be consistent with the public interest as established by the General Assembly and Commission order.

5. The subject tariff sheets and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order discussed herein.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Atmos respectfully requests the Commission to grant Atmos' Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Atmos' proposed tariff sheets (YG-2009-0293) effective November 4, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Treatment was served on the General Counsel of the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Office of the Public Counsel on this 27th day of October, 2008 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic or regular mail.

/s/ Larry W. Dority