

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

In the matter of the Verified Application)	
and Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation)	Case No. GO-2010-0168
to Change its Infrastructure System)	Tariff No. YG-2010-0525
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 respectfully moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Atmos' compliance tariff sheet filed on February 25, 2010. In support of its Motion, Atmos states as follows:

1. On February 24, 2010, the Commission issued its *Order Setting ISRS Amounts, Rejecting Tariffs, and Directing Filing of Tariffs* ("Order"). In that Order, the Commission rejected the tariff sheet filed by Atmos on December 1, 2009 (YG-2010-0369), authorized Atmos to file an ISRS rate for each customer class in each district 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. Ordered Paragraph 3 provides: "*No later than March 11, 2010, Atmos shall file any revised tariff sheets ('tariff') necessary to collect an ISRS as described in paragraph 2, and the Commission's staff shall file a recommendation as to such tariff no later than March 18, 2010.*" (Emphasis supplied).

2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Atmos filed its revised tariff sheet in order to comply with the Commission's Order (provided herewith as **Appendix**

A). This tariff filing carries a proposed effective date of March 27, 2010 (30 days), and was assigned tracking number YG-2010-0525.

3. Atmos seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheet to go into effect on March 4, 2010, to coincide with the Company's first billing cycle in March.

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.¹ Indeed, as the Order reflects, the parties have been in agreement regarding the Staff Recommendation since February 2, 2010, and no other responses were filed by the February 11, 2010 due date. 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 sheet and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order discussed herein.

¹ Atmos recognizes that its request will require an expedited recommendation from the Commission's Staff. In Atmos' previous ISRS filing, Case No. GO-2009-0046, upon receiving Atmos' conformance tariff and request for expedited treatment, the Regulatory Law Judge (on October 28, 2008) issued an Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation no later than October 30, 2008. Staff's Recommendation was filed on that date, and the Commission's Order Approving Tariff in Compliance with Commission Order was issued on October 31, 2008 (with an effective date of November 4, 2008, the requested effective date for the subject tariff).

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Atmos respectfully requests the Commission to grant Atmos' Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Atmos' proposed tariff sheet (YG-2010-0525) effective March 4, 2010.

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 25th day of February, 2010 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic or regular mail.

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VIA EFIS

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**Re: Case No. GO-2010-0168
Atmos Energy Corporation Compliance Tariff Filing to Change its
Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge**

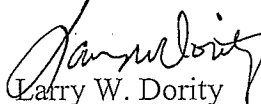
Dear Secretary:

In accordance with the Commission's Order Setting ISRS Amounts, Rejecting Tariffs, and Directing the Filing of Tariffs issued February 24, 2010 in the above-referenced matter, enclosed for filing please find the following revised tariff sheet to Atmos Energy Corporation's P.S.C. MO. No. 2: 2nd Revised Sheet No. 19.

This revised tariff sheet has an issue date of February 25, 2010 and an effective date of March 27, 2010. A Motion for Expedited Treatment is being submitted concurrently with this filing.

Please bring this filing to the attention of the appropriate Commission personnel. If there are any questions regarding this filing, they may be addressed to the undersigned or to Mark A. Martin, Vice-President, Rates and Regulatory Affairs, Kentucky/Mid-States Division, Atmos Energy Corporation, 270-685-8024. Thank you for your kind assistance.

Sincerely


Larry W. DORITY

cc: Office of the Public Counsel

Atmos Energy Corporation

FOR – All Areas

Name of Issuing Corporation

Community, Town or City

SCHEDULE OF RATESINFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEM REPLACEMENT SURCHARGE ("ISRS")

Description: The ISRS is designed to recover the costs associated with the Company's eligible infrastructure replacements in accordance with the provisions of Sections 393.1009 to 393.1015, RSMo.

Applicability: In addition to the other charges provided for in the Company's tariff, a monthly ISRS shall be added to each customer's bill for service rendered on and after the effective date of the ISRS.

Schedule of Surcharges: The amount of the ISRS by rate schedule is as follows:

<u>Type of Service</u>	<u>West</u>	<u>Per Bill Per Month</u>	
		<u>Southeast</u>	<u>Northeast</u>
Residential Firm Service	0.66	0.49	2.82
Small Firm General Service	0.66	0.49	2.82
Medium Firm General Service	2.53	2.64	10.25
Large Firm General Service	11.81	12.31	47.82
Interruptible Large Volume Service	11.81	12.31	47.82

DATE OF ISSUE: February 25, 2010
month day year

DATE EFFECTIVE: March 27, 2010
month day year

ISSUED BY: Mark A Martin
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Vice President-Rates and Regulatory Affairs
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