

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
JEFFERSON CITY  
December 4, 2001**

**CASE NO: GR-99-392**

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**Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).**

Sincerely,



**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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

In the matter of Associated Natural Gas  
Company-s Purchased Gas Adjustment  
Factors to be Reviewed in its 1998-1999  
Actual Cost Adjustment

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**Case No. GR-99-392**

**ORDER DIRECTING FILING OF STATUS REPORT**

The Missouri Public Service Commission will order a report from the parties giving the status of this case.

The first amended settlement agreement and release filed on November 2, 2001, with the Commission by the parties, stated, *inter alia*:

Case No. GR-99-392 is an ACA case involving the 1998-1999 ACA period (September 1, 1998 through August 31, 1999). On August 1, 2000, the Staff filed a recommendation in which it proposed adjustments which, if implemented, would cause ANG to refund \$1,031,753 allegedly related to Gathering and Transmission ("G&T") charges, some of which relate to Case No. GR-98-399. This "G&T issue" is related to an issue in Case No. GR-97-272, discussed below, where the Commission ordered the "deregulation" of certain G&T facilities which had previously been a part of ANG-s rate base, an order which has been contested and appealed by ANG. No procedural schedule has been established for resolution of this case at the Commission. The Staff also raised issues in its recommendation regarding an analysis of reserve margins and the production of a "peak day study." There is currently some controversy between Atmos and the Staff regarding the content of the "peak day study." The issues related to the "peak day study" and associated reliability issues are not addressed by this Agreement.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the parties must jointly prepare and file no later than February 27, 2002, a report giving the status of this case.

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2. That this order will become effective on December 14, 2001.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



**Dale Hardy Roberts  
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

(S E A L)

Bill Hopkins, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,  
by delegation of authority under  
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

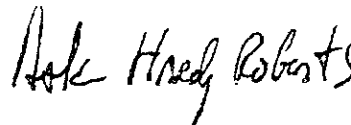
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,  
on this 4th day of December, 2001.

**STATE OF MISSOURI**

**OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and  
I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,  
Missouri, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. 2001.



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**Dale Hardy Roberts**  
**Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

