

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
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CASE NO: GM-2002-295

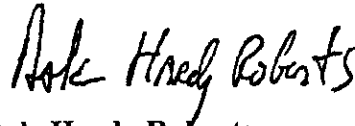
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Enclosed find certified copy of an NOTICE in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

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

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy
Corporation for an Order Authorizing it to Merge
with Mississippi Valley Gas Company

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) **Case No. GM-2002-295**
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NOTICE REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On December 20, 2001, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to merge with and acquire the outstanding shares of Mississippi Valley Gas Company. Atmos filed certain schedules under seal and marked as "Highly Confidential." However, Atmos has not filed a motion for protective order in accord with 4 CSR 240-2.085. Unless Atmos files a motion for protective order by January 10, 2002, the Commission will not accord this information further protection.

BY THE COMMISSION



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



Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 4th day of January, 2002.

Thornburg, Regulatory Law Judge