

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
May 16, 2001**

CASE NO: GO-98-567

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

Sincerely,

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**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 Associated)
Natural Gas Company, a Division of Arkansas) Case No. GO-98-567
Western Gas Company, for a Three-Year Variance) Tariff No. 200101062
from Section (19) of 4 CSR 240-10.030, Regarding)
the Testing of Gas Meters.)

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILED IN COMPLIANCE
WITH COMMISSION DECISION

On March 20, 2001, the Commission granted an extension of the variance from rule 4 CSR 240-10.030(19) for Atmos Energy Corporation, successor of Associated Natural Gas Company, a division of Arkansas Western Gas Company. On April 19, 2001, Atmos filed the proposed tariff sheet with the Commission in compliance with the Commission's March 20, 2001 order. On April 25, 2001, Atmos filed a substitute tariff sheet to correct a clerical error.

On May 4, 2001, Staff of the Commission filed its memorandum recommending that the Commission approve the proposed tariff sheet filed on April 19, 2001, as substituted on April 25, 2001, to become effective for service on or after May 19, 2001. The Commission has reviewed Atmos' tariff filing and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheets filed and substituted by Atmos should be approved for service rendered on or after May 19, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Tariff File No. 200101062, submitted in Case No. GO-98-567 by Atmos Energy Corporation on April 19, 2001, and

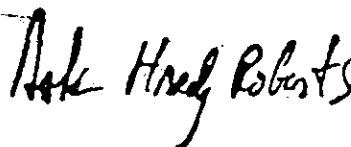
substituted on April 25, 2001, is hereby approved for service to be rendered on or after May 19, 2001:

P.S.C. MO. No. 6

2nd Revised SHEET No. 45, Canceling 1st Revised SHEET No. 45

2. That this order shall become effective on May 19, 2001.

BY THE COMMISSION



Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly A. Register, Regulatory
Law Judge, by delegation of authority
pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

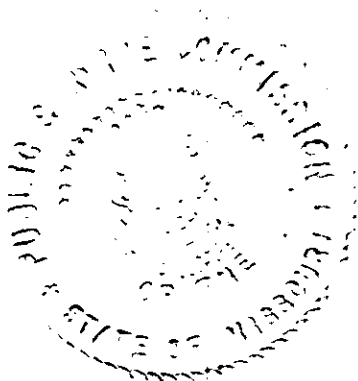
Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of May, 2001.

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 16th day of May 2001.



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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge