

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY**

July 24, 2001

**CASE NO: GR-99-392; GR-96-227; GR-97-191
GR-98-399; GR-2000-573**

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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 Tariff Revisions to be) **Case No. GR-96-227**
Reviewed in its 1995-1996 Actual Cost)
Adjustment.)

In the matter of Associated Natural Gas)
Company's Tariff Revision to be) **Case No. GR-97-191**
Reviewed in its 1996-1997 Actual Cost)
Adjustment.)

In the matter of Associated Natural Gas)
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment)
Factors to be Reviewed in its 1997-1998) **Case No. GR-98-399**
Actual Cost Adjustment.)

In the matter of Associated Natural Gas)
Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment) **Case No. GR-99-392**
Factors to be Reviewed in its 1998-1999)
Actual Cost Adjustment.)

In the matter of Atmos Energy)
Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment) **Case No. GR-2000-573**
to be Reviewed in its 1999-2000 Actual)
Cost Adjustment)

ORDER SETTING QUESTION-AND-ANSWER SESSION ON THE RECORD

The Commission will order a question-and-answer session on the record to afford the parties the opportunity to clarify the settlement agreement and release filed by the parties. The Commission may inquire about the whole agreement and may require the parties to file written clarifications.

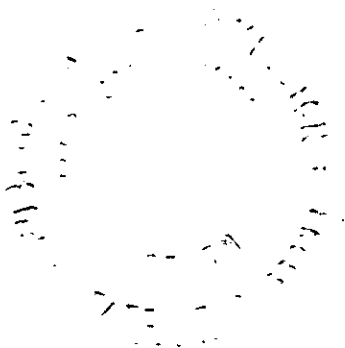
The parties are also notified that the Commission is especially concerned about: (a) the circular reasoning of the provisions of paragraph 1, section 1.8, of the agreement,

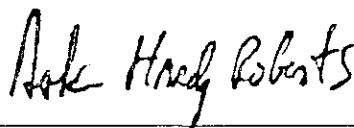
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OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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 24th day of July 2001.





Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge