

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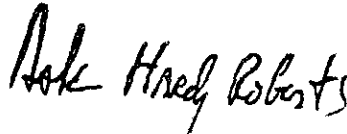
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Enclosed find certified copy of ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

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,

regarding the segregation, transfer, and control of the funds mentioned; and (b) various provisions throughout the agreement requiring that the Commission "shall" take some action.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That a question-and-answer session on the record concerning the settlement agreement and release filed by the parties will be held on Wednesday, July 25, 2001, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 310, located in the office of the Missouri Public Service Commission in Jefferson City, Missouri, on the main floor of the Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street. The Governor Office Building meets the accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If any person needs additional accommodations to participate in the session, please call the Missouri Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or 1-800-829-7541 (TDD) prior to the session.

2. That this order is effective on issue.

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 24th day of July, 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 24th day of July 2001.**



Dale Hardy Roberts

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge