## OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tariff	)	
Revision Designed to Consolidate Rates and	)	Case No. GR-2006-0387
Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas	)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0762
Service in the Missouri Service Area of the Company	ì	

## ORDER CHANGING HEARING DATES AND SETTING OUT PROCEDURES

Issue Date: November 8, 2006 Effective Date: November 8, 2006

The parties are hereby notified that due to requests from the parties to delay the start of the hearing and to some technical issues in the Commission's hearing room, the hearing in this matter will not convene as originally scheduled. Instead, the hearing will begin on Wednesday, November 29, 2006, continue as necessary through November 30, and reconvene, if needed, on December 4 through 8.

In addition, the issues to be addressed in this matter are numerous and the testimony to be presented is extensive. If the hearing is to be completed in the time allotted, it will be necessary to establish certain procedures to avoid using valuable hearing time for the resolution of ministerial matters and other issues that could be raised and resolved without consuming hearing time. Thus, the Commission will direct the parties to pre-mark exhibits and make objections as set out below.

Finally, the parties have requested additional time in which to file their prehearing briefs. Since the beginning of the hearing has been delayed, that request shall be granted.

## IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- The parties shall file their prehearing briefs no later than November 17,
  2006.
- 2. The hearing in this matter is rescheduled to begin on Wednesday, November 29, 2006, at 8:30 a.m. and continue through November 30, 2006, as needed. If necessary, the hearing shall reconvene on December 4, 2006, and continue through December 8, 2006.
- 3. The parties shall pre-mark the exhibits that they wish to offer into evidence. Exhibit numbers are assigned in the following manner:

Atmos Energy Exhibit Nos. 001-099

Staff Exhibit Nos. 100-199

Public Counsel Exhibit Nos. 200-299

Hannibal Regional Exhibit Nos. 300-399

Noranda Exhibit Nos. 400-499

If any party requires additional exhibit numbers it may add a 1 to the beginning of its assigned numbers. Thus, for example, if Atmos Energy has exhibits in addition to exhibit number 099, its next exhibit numbers would be 1000, 1001, 1002, etc.

- 4. Each party shall prepare a list of its pre-marked exhibits and submit a copy of that list to each other party and to the regulatory law judge no later than November 27, 2006. The lists need not be formally filed in the case file.
- 5. The parties are encouraged to raise appropriate and timely objections to live testimony as it is presented at the hearing.

- 6. The parties are encouraged to keep control of witness testimony by raising appropriate objections to narrative and nonresponsive answers.
  - 7. This order shall become effective on November 8, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

Colleen M. Dale Secretary

(SEAL)

Nancy Dippell, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 8th day of November, 2006.