

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

In the Matter of Atmos Energy	)	
Corporation's Tariff Revision Designed to	)	
Consolidate Rates and Implement a	)	
General Rate Increase for Natural Gas	)	Case No. GR-2006-0387
Service in the Missouri Service Area of	)	Tariff No. YG-2007-0602
the Company.	)	

**CORRECTION OF ATMOS COMPLIANCE TARIFF SHEET NUMBER 44**

COMES NOW the Staff of the Missouri Public Service Commission (Staff), pursuant to the Commission's orders regarding the compliance tariff sheets filed by the Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos or Company) in the above-captioned case, states as follows:

1. On March 13, 2007, the Commission issued its *Order Directing Filing of Tariff Responses* (Order) stating "On March 1, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation filed tariff sheets intended to comply with the Commission's Report and Order." The Commission's Order directed the Staff to file its recommendation with regard to the compliance tariffs filed by Atmos, Tariff No. YG-2007-0602. On March 19, 2007, the Staff timely filed its Memorandum (Recommendation) recommending approval of Atmos's compliance tariff.

2. On March 26, 2007, Atmos notified the Staff of a mathematical error on Sheet No. 44 and filed a substitute sheet. The Staff has reviewed Atmos's substitute tariff sheet and has determined that it complies with the Commission's Report and Order. (Please see Staff's attached Memorandum regarding substitute Sheet Number 44, and incorporated by reference herein). Therefore, the Staff renews its Recommendation of March 19<sup>th</sup> that the Commission



approve the Company's tariff, as substituted on March 26, 2007, with corrected Sheet Number 44, with an effective date of April 1, 2007:

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, the Staff renews its recommendation that the Commission cancel Atmos P.S.C. MO. No. 1 tariff and approve Atmos P.S.C. MO. No. 2 tariff in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2007.

**/s/ Robert S. Berlin**



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Missouri Public Service Commission Official Case File,  
Case No. GR-2006-0387, File No. YG-2007-0602  
Atmos Energy Corporation

FROM: Tom Imhoff, Energy Department - Tariffs/Rate Design

/s/ Thomas M. Imhoff      03/27/06  
Energy Department/Date

/s/ Robert Berlin      03/27/06  
General Counsel's Office/Date

SUBJECT: Staff Recommendation in the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tariff Revision  
Designed to Consolidate Rates and Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural  
Gas Service in the Missouri Service Area of the Company in Compliance with  
Commission Order

DATE: March 27, 2007

On April 7, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos or Company), of Franklin, Tennessee, filed certain tariff sheets containing revised charges designed to bring about an increase in revenues of approximately \$3.4 million. The Commission held local public hearings, a rate design technical conference, a settlement conference, and evidentiary hearings in this matter. On February 22, 2007, the Commission issued a Report and Order (R&O), which, in part, allowed Atmos to file tariffs that comply with the R&O, and also allowed it to include a fixed delivery charge rate design if it agreed to set up an energy efficiency program as outlined in the R&O.

On March 1, 2007, the Company made a compliance tariff filing pursuant to the R&O, by submitting a new Tariff No. 2, canceling and replacing its Tariff No. 1 in its entirety, and bearing an effective date of April 1, 2007. On March 9, 2007, the Company submitted substitute tariff sheets to correct minor and typographical errors in its March 1 filing. On March 13, 2007, the Commission issued an order directing the Staff to file a recommendation regarding Atmos' compliance tariff filing no later than March 19, 2007. On March 16, 2007, Atmos submitted additional substitute tariff sheets correcting minor and typographical errors. On March 19, 2007, Staff filed its recommendation of approval on these tariff sheets. On March 26, 2007, Atmos discovered a mathematical error and filed a substitute tariff Sheet 44 to correct that mathematical error. Since Staff had already filed its recommendation, an additional Staff recommendation is needed to accommodate this recent filing by Atmos.

Staff has reviewed the Company's tariff filing and believes the tariff filing, as substituted on March 9, March 16 and March 26, complies with the Commission's R&O. Therefore, Staff recommends the approval of the following tariff sheets, as filed on March 1, 2007, and thereafter substituted, with an effective date of April 1, 2007:

P.S.C. MO. No. 2, Original SHEET NO. 1 through Original SHEET NO. 115



The Commission should also cancel Atmos P.S.C. MO. No. 1, which is replaced by its MO. No. 2 tariff, in its entirety. Staff has verified that Atmos has filed its annual report and is not delinquent on any assessment.



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**AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS M. IMHOFF**

**STATE OF MISSOURI** )  
 ) ss  
**COUNTY OF COLE** )

Thomas M. Imhoff, of lawful age, on oath states: that he participated in the preparation of the foregoing Staff Recommendation in memorandum form, to be presented in the above case; that the information in the Staff Recommendation was given by him; that he has knowledge of the matters set forth in such Staff Recommendation; and that such matters are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Thomas M. Imhoff

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2007.



SUSAN L. SUNDERMEYER  
My Commission Expires  
September 21, 2010  
Callaway County  
Commission #06942086

  
Notary Public

My commission expires 9-21-10