

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tariff)
Revision Designed to Implement a General Rate) **File No. GR-2010-0192, et al.**
Increase for Natural Gas Service in the Missouri) Tariff No. YG-2010-0426
Service Area of the Company)

ORDER REGARDING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: May 26, 2010

Effective Date: May 26, 2010

On April 14, 2010, the Commission set the local public hearing schedule. The Commission will now order some additional conditions for the hearings.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Atmos Energy Corporation, the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall each prepare a one page statement outlining their current assessment of the case, and shall bring sufficient copies for distribution at the question-and-answer session that precedes the formal public hearing.

2. Atmos Energy Corporation, the Commission's Staff, and the Office of the Public Counsel shall make a representative available to address substantive issues during the question-and-answer session. Such representative may take five minutes during the question-and-answer session to set forth any perspective it has on the pending rate increase request and must address questions from the audience.

3. At its discretion, Staff may be represented by any singular member of its Consumer Services Department, the Information Office, the Utility Operations Division, the Utility Services Division, or Staff Counsel. The Commission's Staff shall make all reasonable attempts to restrict the number of participants it assigns to attend each public hearing as long as one staff member attends. If Staff determines that no auditor,

accountant or engineer is required to be present, Staff Counsel shall be Staff's designated representative at the question and answer session.

4. Any other party, at its discretion, may prepare a statement and make a representative available, as set forth in the body of this order.

5. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', is positioned above the printed name and title.

Steven C. Reed
Secretary

(S E A L)

Harold Stearley, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 26th day of May, 2010.