

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)	<u>Case No. GR-2006-0387</u>
Implement a General Rate Increase for Natural Gas)	Tariff No. YG-2006-0762
Service in the Missouri Service Area of the company.)	

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

Issue Date: May 16, 2006

Effective Date: May 16, 2006

On April 13, 2006, the Commission issued a Suspension Order and Notice in which it set an intervention deadline of May 9, 2006. Noranda Aluminum, Inc., filed an Application to Intervene on April 24, 2006. Noranda states that it is a large customer of Atmos Energy Corporation and that Atmos's filing in this case could affect the rates, terms, and conditions of service to its large customers. Noranda states further that, as a large customer, its interest in this case is different from that of the general public, and that granting its proposed intervention would serve the public interest by assisting in the development of a more complete record for decision by the Commission.

Noranda advises that it does not yet have sufficient information to take a position regarding Atmos's application, but reserves the right to take a position on all issues that may affect it. No objection to Noranda's application was received.

The Commission finds that Noranda's application to intervene is in substantial compliance with Commission rule 4 CSR 240-2.075. Noranda has an interest in this proceeding that is different from that of the general public. The Commission will grant intervention to Noranda.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. Noranda Aluminum, Inc.'s Application to Intervene is granted.
2. That this order shall become effective on May 16, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Colleen M. Dale', written over a horizontal line.

Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 16th day of May, 2006.