

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)
Service in the Missouri Service Area of the Company.)
Case No. GR-2006-0387
Tariff No. YG-2006-0762

ORDER SCHEDULING LOCAL PUBLIC HEARINGS

Issue Date: August 11, 2006

Effective Date: August 11, 2006

On April 7, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation submitted to the Missouri Public Service Commission proposed tariff sheets to implement a general rate increase for natural gas service provided by the Company. The Commission issued a Suspension Order and Notice, Order Setting Hearings, and Order Directing Filing on April 13, 2006, in which, among other things, it directed the parties to file recommendations concerning local public hearings. On May 24, 2006, the parties filed a joint procedural schedule which included a recommendation for local public hearings.

The Commission has considered the parties' recommendation and finds it reasonable. However, due to scheduling conflicts, the Commission will alter slightly the proposed dates for local public hearings. The Commission will set five local public hearings to give the public opportunity to comment. At the hearings, the Staff of the Commission will hold an informal question-and-answer session beginning one-half hour before the start of each hearing. The daytime hearings will begin at 12:00 p.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m., or when every person who wishes to testify has done so, whichever is sooner. The evening hearings will begin at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m., or when every person who

wishes to testify has done so, whichever is sooner. The Commission will direct the Company to provide notice of the local public hearings to its customers. In addition, the Commission will direct the Company to place advertisements in the newspapers serving its service area.

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Monday, September 25, 2006, from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, in the Sikeston Municipal Courtroom, 131 North New Madrid Street, Sikeston, Missouri.

2. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, in Room 300 (the Activities Room) of the Student Union Building, Truman State University, 901 South Franklin Street, Kirksville, Missouri.

3. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, in the Cafeteria of the Hannibal High School, 4500 McMasters Avenue, Hannibal, Missouri.

4. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner, in the ITV Room of the Hayti High School, 500 North Fourth Street, Hayti, Missouri.

5. The Commission shall hold a local public hearing on Thursday, September 28, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., or until all persons who wish to testify

have done so, whichever is sooner, in the Cafeteria of the Butler High School, 420 South Fulton Street, Butler, Missouri.

6. No later than ten days prior to the local public hearings, Atmos Energy Corporation shall provide an individual notice to each of its customers including all or the relevant portions of the notice as set out below.

NOTICE

Atmos Energy Corporation has filed revised natural gas service tariff sheets with the Missouri Public Service Commission (PSC) which would increase the company's Missouri jurisdictional annual gross revenues in Missouri by approximately 5.88 percent. For the average residential customer using natural gas for heating, the proposed increase would be approximately \$4.68 each month.

Public comment hearings have been set before the PSC as follows:

- Monday, September 25, 2006, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in the Sikeston Municipal Courtroom, 131 N. New Madrid St., Sikeston, MO.
- Tuesday, September 26, 2006, from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., in Room 300 (the Activities Room) of the Student Union Bldg., Truman State University, 901 S. Franklin St., Kirksville, MO.
- Tuesday, September 26, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Hannibal High School Cafeteria, 4500 McMasters Ave., Hannibal, MO.
- Thursday, September 28, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the ITV Room of the Hayti High School, 500 N. Fourth St., Hayti, MO.
- Thursday, September 28, 2006, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., in the Cafeteria of the Butler High School, 420 S. Fulton St., Butler, MO.

A question-and-answer session will be held one-half hour before the beginning of each hearing.

If you wish to make written comments or secure additional information, you may contact the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone (573) 751-4857.

The local public hearings will be held in buildings that meet accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in these

hearings, please call the Public Service Commission's Hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

7. The Data Center of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall serve a copy of this order upon the county commission of each county in Atmos Energy Corporation's Missouri service area.

8. The Public Information Office of the Missouri Public Service Commission shall send a copy of this order to members of the General Assembly and to the media that serve Atmos Energy Corporation's service area.

9. Atmos Energy Corporation shall place advertisements in the newspapers serving its service territory. The advertisements shall contain the information from the customer notice relevant to the customers in the newspaper's circulation area.

10. This order shall become effective on August 11, 2006.

BY THE COMMISSION



Colleen M. Dale
Secretary

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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 11th day of August, 2006.