

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
January, 2011.

In the Matter of Atmos Energy	)	
Corporation's 2010-2011 Purchased Gas	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2011-0161</u></b>
Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment	)	Tariff No. YG-2011-0367

**ORDER APPROVING REVISED ACA FACTOR AND GRANTING  
WAIVER OF TARIFF PROVISIONS**

Issue Date: January 26, 2011

Effective Date: February 1, 2011

On January 18, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a motion and accompanying tariff that would discontinue the Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) factor for the WEMO and NEMO Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) rate districts. That tariff carries a February 1 effective date. In a previous Atmos rate case, GR-2006-0387, the Commission authorized Atmos to consolidate its six PGA areas into four PGA areas. However, with the Commission's approval, Atmos maintained separate ACA factors for the old districts until the ACA balances for those districts could be zeroed out.

Atmos indicates the ACA balance for the WEMO district will be in an under-recovered state by March 1, 2011. The company also indicates the ACA balance for the NEMO district will be near zero by March 1. Atmos has filed the tariff with a February 1 effective date so it can begin billing the new rates at the beginning of March.

The Commission directed its Staff to file a recommendation regarding Atmos' motion and tariff by 1:00 p.m. on January 24. The Commission also ordered any other party wishing to respond to Atmos' filing to do so by the same time. Staff filed its recommendation on January 24. No other party has filed a response.

Staff confirms Atmos' representations regarding its ACA balances and advises the Commission to grant Atmos' motion and approve the submitted tariff. Since Atmos has already filed an ACA factor revision during the last twelve months, Atmos will need a waiver of its tariff to allow it to make the additional ACA filing.

Atmos' tariff and motion are reasonable, and are not opposed by any party. The Commission will grant the requested waiver and will approve the submitted tariff.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff submitted under Tariff File No. YG-2011-0367, by Atmos Energy Corporation, is approved, effective on and after February 1, 2011. The specific tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. Mo No. 2**

**13<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 44, Canceling 12<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 44**

2. Atmos Energy Corporation is granted a waiver from any provision of its tariff that would preclude the filing of the tariff approved in the previous paragraph.

3. This order shall become effective February 1, 2011.

**BY THE COMMISSION**



Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

(S E A L)

Clayton, Chm., Davis, Jarrett, Gunn,  
and Kenney, CC., concur.

Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge