BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

n the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Purchased Gas)	File No. GR-2012-0129
)	Tariff No. YG-2012-0440
Adjustment Filing	j	

ORDER DIRECTING STAFF TO FILE RECOMMENDATION

Issue Date: March 14, 2012 Effective Date: March 14, 2012

On March 14, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a tariff sheet proposed to become effective April 1. The tariff sheet reflects changes in Atmos' Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factor because of estimated changes in the cost of natural gas for the upcoming summer season.

If the Commission is to consider Atmos' tariff at its March 28 agenda meeting, it will need to have a recommendation from its Staff no later than March 23.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- **1.** No later than March 23, 2012, Staff shall file its recommendation regarding the proposed tariff sheet filed by Atmos Energy Corporation on March 14, 2012.
 - 2. This order shall become effective immediately upon issuance.

BY THE COMMISSION

(SEAL)

Steven C. Reed Secretary

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge, by delegation of authority pursuant to Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri, on this 14th day of March, 2012.