

**STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office in  
Jefferson City on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
March, 2012.

In the Matter of Atmos Energy	)	
Corporation's 2011-2012 Purchased Gas	)	<b><u>File No. GR-2012-0129</u></b>
Adjustment and Actual Cost Adjustment	)	Tariff No. YG-2012-0440

**ORDER APPROVING INTERIM RATES**

Issue Date: March 28, 2012

Effective Date: April 1, 2012

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

For the Atmos West Area (WEMO), including Butler, Rich Hill, and Hume, Atmos' filing will decrease the firm PGA rate from \$0.53755 per hundred cubic feet (Ccf), to \$0.42245 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.11510 per Ccf.

For the Atmos Northeast Area (NEMO), including Hannibal, Canton, Bowling Green, and Palmyra, Atmos' filing will decrease the firm PGA factor from \$0.60233 per Ccf to \$0.48103 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.12130 per Ccf.

For the Atmos Kirksville Area, including Kirksville and Lancaster, Atmos' filing will decrease the firm PGA factor from \$0.61637 per Ccf to \$0.50787 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.10850 per Ccf.

For the Atmos Southeast Area (SEMO), including Jackson, Charleston, New Madrid, Caruthersville, Neelyville, and Kennett, Atmos' filing will decrease the firm PGA factor from \$0.61340 per Ccf to \$0.49250 per Ccf. This represents a decrease of \$0.12090 per Ccf.

The Commission's Staff filed its recommendation on March 22. Staff recommends the rates be approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this and Atmos' previous ACA cases.

The Commission has reviewed the proposed tariff sheet and Staff's recommendation. The Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet conforms to Atmos' Commission-approved PGA Clause. In addition, because Atmos' PGA clause allows for PGA change filings to take effect on 10-days' notice, good cause has been shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 2000, to permit the tariff to become effective on less than 30-days notice. The Commission concludes that the proposed tariff sheet should be approved to become effective on April 1, 2012, on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in this and Atmos' previous ACA case, GR-2011-0161.

**THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:**

1. The proposed tariff sheet filed on March 14, 2012, by Atmos Energy Corporation, assigned Tracking Number YG-2012-0440, and bearing an effective date of April 1, 2012, is approved on an interim basis, subject to refund, pending final Commission decision in case numbers GR-2011-0161 and GR-2012-0129.

2. The tariff sheet approved is:

**P.S.C. MO No. 2**  
**17<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 44, Cancels 16<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet No. 44**

3. This order shall become effective on April 1, 2012.

( S E A L )

**BY THE COMMISSION**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. C. Reed', written over a horizontal line.

Steven C. Reed  
Secretary

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

Morris L. Woodruff, Chief Regulatory Law Judge