

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the matter of the Verified Application)	
and Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation)	Case No. GO-2011-0149
to Change its Infrastructure System)	Tracking No. YG-2011-0398
Replacement Surcharge.)	

MOTION FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "Company"), pursuant to Commission Rules 4 CSR 240-2.080(16) and 4 CSR 240-2.065(2), and respectfully moves the Commission for expedited treatment of Atmos' compliance tariff sheet filed on February 7, 2011. In support of its Motion, Atmos states as follows:

1. On February 4, 2011, the Commission issued its *Order Approving Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge* ("Order"). In that Order, the Commission rejected the tariff sheet filed by Atmos on November 22, 2010 (YG-2011-0262), and authorized Atmos to file a tariff sheet establishing an Infrastructure System Replacement Surcharge sufficient to recover annual revenues of \$277,081, reflecting the ISRS rate for each customer class as reflected in Appendix B to Staff's Memorandum. (Ordered Paragraph 2).

2. Concurrently, with the filing of this Motion, Atmos filed its revised tariff sheet in order to comply with the Commission's Order (provided herewith as **Appendix A**). This tariff filing carries a proposed effective date of March 9, 2011 (30 days), and was assigned tracking number **YG-2011-0398**.

3. Atmos seeks the Commission's order allowing the proposed tariff sheet to go into effect on February 14, 2011, to coincide with the Company's next billing cycle in February.

4. The ISRS process is authorized by Sections 3933.1009, 393.1012 and 393.1015, RSMo, and Commission Rule 4 CSR 240-3.265. Its goal is to provide eligible gas corporations with the ability to recover, on a timely basis, certain infrastructure replacement costs outside of a formal rate case filing via the ISRS. The Commission has authorized such an ISRS in this case and there are no further procedures to be completed.¹ Indeed, as the Order reflects, the Company and Staff have been in agreement regarding the Staff Recommendation, and no other responses were filed in this matter. Granting this Motion will afford Atmos the timely rate relief which the Commission has found to be justified. As such, Commission action as requested will be consistent with the public interest as established by the General Assembly and Commission order.

5. The subject tariff sheet and this Motion have been filed as soon as possible after the issuance of the Commission's Order discussed herein.

¹ Atmos recognizes that its request will require an expedited recommendation from the Commission's Staff. In Atmos' initial ISRS filing, Case No. GO-2009-0046, upon receiving Atmos' conformance tariff and request for expedited treatment, the Regulatory Law Judge (on October 28, 2008) issued an Order Directing Staff to File Recommendation no later than October 30, 2008. Staff's Recommendation was filed on that date, and the Commission's Order Approving Tariff in Compliance with Commission Order was issued on October 31, 2008 (with an effective date of November 4, 2008, the requested effective date for the subject tariff). Similar expedited treatment was granted in Atmos' most recent ISRS filing, Case No. GO-2010-0168. *See*, Order Granting Expedited Treatment and Directing Filing, February 25, 2010, Case No. GO-2010-0168.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Atmos respectfully requests the Commission to grant Atmos' Motion for Expedited Treatment and approve Atmos' proposed tariff sheet (YG-2011-0398) effective February 14, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Motion for Expedited Treatment was served on all parties this 7th day of February, 2011 by hand-delivery, fax, electronic or regular mail.

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