

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

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be Reviewed in its 2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment)	
)	<u>Case No. GR-2001-396</u>
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In the Matter of United Cities Gas Company's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff Revisions to be Reviewed in its 2000-2001 Actual Cost Adjustment)	
)	<u>Case No. GR-2001-397</u>
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**ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES
AND MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On November 20, 2002, the parties jointly submitted a motion to consolidate cases and to modify the procedural schedule. The motion is reasonable, and the Commission will grant it.

-IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That Case Nos. GR-2001-396 and GR-2001-397 are consolidated, with Case No. GR-2001-396 being the lead case.
2. That the procedural schedule established by the Commission in its April 11, 2001 order is modified as follows:

Direct testimony	December 23, 2002
Rebuttal testimony	January 24, 2003
List of issues	February 21, 2003
Surrebuttal testimony	February 28, 2003
Position statements	March 7, 2003
Evidentiary hearing	April 1-4, 2003 8:30 A.M.

3. That the same conditions that applied to the original procedural schedule shall apply to this modified schedule.

4. That this order shall become effective on November 27, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

**Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge**

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Lewis Mills, Deputy Chief Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2000.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of November, 2002.