

**STATE OF MISSOURI
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
JEFFERSON CITY
July 31, 2000**

CASE NO: GR-2001-36

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Enclosed find certified copy of an ORDER in the above-numbered case(s).

Sincerely,

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

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Greeley Gas Company's)
Purchased Gas Adjustment factors to be reviewed) Case No. GR-2001-36
in its 1999-2000 Actual Cost Adjustment.)

ORDER GRANTING ONE-TIME WAIVER REQUEST AND APPROVING INTERIM RATES

Greeley Gas Company (Greeley or Company), a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, of Dallas, Texas, submitted a tariff sheet to the Commission on July 14, 2000, carrying an effective date of August 1, 2000. On July 17, 2000, Greeley filed a substitute tariff sheet to correct a filing error. The tariff sheet was filed to reflect unscheduled changes in Greeley's Purchased Gas Adjustment (PGA) factors as the result of changes in the estimated cost of natural gas for the remainder of the summer season. The summer season includes the months of April through October.

The effect of this change will increase the PGA factor for the remaining 2000 summer season to \$0.4463 per Ccf from the scheduled 1999-2000 winter season PGA factor of \$0.3123 per Ccf. Greeley did not file a scheduled 2000 summer PGA.

In conjunction with the tariff sheet, Greeley filed a REQUEST FOR VARIANCE FROM TARIFF PROVISIONS (Application). The Application requests a one-time waiver from the PGA Clause of Greeley's tariff due

to escalations in the market price of gas since its scheduled winter PGA filing.

The Staff of the Commission (Staff) filed a memorandum which recommended that Greeley's Application filed on July 14, 2000, be granted and the tariff sheet be approved, interim subject to refund, pending a final Commission decision in Greeley's Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) Case No. GR-2001-36.

The Commission has reviewed the Application, the tariff sheet, as substituted, and Staff's recommendation, and finds that the Application should be granted. After considering Staff's recommendation, and for good cause shown pursuant to Section 393.140(11), RSMo 1994, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff sheet, as substituted, should be approved to become effective on and after the requested effective date of August 1, 2000, interim subject to refund.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. That the Application submitted on July 14, 2000, by Greeley Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, Dallas, Texas, for the purpose of requesting a one-time waiver from its current PGA Clause to allow an unscheduled summer PGA filing be, and it is, hereby granted.

2. That the tariff sheet submitted on July 14, 2000, and as substituted on July 17, 2000, by Greeley Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation of Dallas, Texas, for the purpose of reflecting changes in rates for natural gas be, and it is, hereby approved to become effective on August 1, 2000, interim subject to refund. The tariff sheet approved is:

P.S.C. MO. No. 1

Forty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 6 Cancelling Forty-Fourth Revised Sheet No. 6

3. That this order shall become effective on August 1, 2000.

BY THE COMMISSION

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Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(S E A L)

Shelly Register, Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
4 CSR 240-2.120(1) (November 30, 1995)
and Section 386.240, RSMo 1994.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 31st day of July, 2000.

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

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and

I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City,
Missouri, this 31st day of July 2000.

[Signature: Dale Hardy Roberts]

Dale Hardy Roberts
Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

