STATE OF MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JEFFERSON CITY April 11, 2002

CASE NO: GR-2001-396

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

Sincerely,

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI

In the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation's)	
Purchased Gas Adjustment Factors to be	<u> </u>	Case No. GR-2001-396
Reviewed in its 2000-2001 Actual Cost)	
Adjustment)	
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ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On April 6, 2001, the Commission issued an order in which it adopted the parties' proposed procedural schedule. On March 20, 2002, the Commission's Staff filed a pleading in which it requested that the Commission modify the procedural schedule. Staff stated that none of the parties object to the proposed modification to the schedule. The requested modification is reasonable, and the Commission will grant it. The Commission will also schedule a prehearing conference.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Staff recommendation

1. That the procedural schedule established by the Commission in its April 6, 2001 order is modified as follows:

September 30, 2002

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Company response	October 30, 2002
Direct testimony	December 3, 2002
Rebuttal testimony	January 7, 2003
Prehearing conference	January 9, 2003 10:00 A.M.
List of issues	January 14, 2003
Position statements	January 21, 2003
Surrebuttal testimony	February 4, 2003

Evidentiary hearing

February 19-21, 2003 8:30 A.M.

- 2. That the same conditions that applied to the original procedural schedule shall apply to this modified schedule.
 - 3. That this order shall become effective on April 21, 2002.

BY THE COMMISSION

Dale Hardy Roberts

Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge

(SEAL)

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 11th day of April, 2002.

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 11^{th} day of April 2002.

Dale Hardy Roberts

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Secretary/Chief Regulatory Law Judge