

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners:            Thomas E. Wright, Chairman  
   Joseph F. Harkins

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos    )  
Energy for Adjustment of its Natural Gas Rates    )        Docket No. 10-ATMG-495-RTS  
in the State of Kansas.                            )

**SUSPENSION ORDER**

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having examined its files and records, and being duly advised in the premises, the Commission makes the following findings:

1.        On January 29, 2010, Atmos Energy an application with the Commission requesting approval to make certain changes in their natural gas rates in the State of Kansas.

2.        A full investigation of the Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Commission staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether the proposed revisions are just and reasonable.

3.        The Commission finds and concludes that suspension of the Application and deferral of its effective date are required to allow sufficient time for full investigation of this matter. The Application should be suspended for a period of 240 days from the date the Application was made, January 29, 2010, until September 27, 2010, pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c).

**IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:**

A.        Pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117(c), the Application of Atmos Energy for approval of an adjustment of its natural gas rates in the state of Kansas shall be suspended and the effective date deferred until September 27, 2010.

B. The parties have fifteen days, plus three days if service of this Order is by mail, from the date of service of this Order in which to request rehearing on any matter decided herein. K.S.A. 66-118b, K.S.A. 2008 Supp. 77-529(a)(1).

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties for the purpose of entering such further order, or orders, as it may deem necessary.

**BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Wright, Chmn.; Harkins, Com.

Dated: FEB 01 2010

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 **EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR**

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Executive Director

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