

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                 ) DOCKET NO.  
Adjustment of its Natural Gas Rates in the State of Kansas.    ) 10-ATMG-495-RTS  
  ) GAS

**ORDER ASSESSING COSTS**

The above matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas for consideration. Being fully advised of all matters of record, the Commission finds that the expenses reasonably attributable to this investigation may exceed \$100. If the \$100 threshold is met, the Commission will assess these expenses against ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three days after notice of this assessment is given by service of this Order by United States mail. ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION is hereby notified that it has an opportunity to request a hearing on this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas Administrative Procedure Act, K.S.A. 77-501, *et seq.*

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

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION is assessed the costs of this investigation pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1502. A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within 15 days of the date of this Order. If service is by mail, 3 additional days may be added to the 15-day time limit to petition for reconsideration. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject

matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

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

Wright, Chairman; Harkins, Comm.:

Dated: FEB 01 2010

**ORDERED MAILED**

FEB 02 2010

*James K. Kelly* EXECUTIVE  
DIRECTOR

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Executive Director