

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

Before Commissioners: John Wine, Chair
 Cynthia L. Claus
 Brian J. Moline

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy for)
an Order to Permit the Company to Establish Rates) Docket No.
For a Weather Normalization Adjustment.) 03-ATMG-539-TAR

SUSPENSION ORDER

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

1. On January 3, 2003, Atmos Energy, f/k/a Greeley Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos” or “Company”), filed its Application seeking an order to establish rates for a Weather Normalization Adjustment (“WNA”). In support of its Application, Atmos filed the direct testimony of Messrs. Thomas H. Petersen, Director of Rates, and D. Allen Ashburn, Senior Rate Analyst.

2. The Company’s Application seeks a Commission order granting Atmos’ request to establish rates for a WNA similar to the WNA that Atmos currently has in place for its customers in the states of Georgia, Tennessee and Kentucky, the details of which are more particularly set out in the Application. The Company further requests permission to implement the WNA beginning with the 2003-2004 heating season.

3. A full investigation of the Company’s Application, which may result in a hearing, is deemed necessary and proper. Staff is without sufficient time to fully review, consider and analyze whether such changes are just and reasonable.

4. Suspension of the changes proposed in the Application is required in order to allow sufficient time for a full investigation of this matter, which may result in a hearing.

IT IS, THEREFORE, BY THE COMMISSION ORDERED THAT:

(A) Pursuant to K.S.A. 2001 Supp. 66-117, operation of the changes proposed in Atmos' Application are suspended and their effective date deferred not more than two hundred forty (240) days from the date of filing the Application, January 3, 2003, until August 31, 2003, subject to further order or orders of the Commission.

(B) A party may file a petition for reconsideration of this Order within fifteen (15) days of the date this order is served. If service is by mail, service is complete upon mailing and three (3) days may be added to the above time frame.

(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 and proper.


BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Wine, Chr.; Claus, Com.; Moline, Com.

Dated: JAN 14 2003

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Executive Director
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