

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:                Brian J. Moline, Chair  
                                                 Robert E. Krehbiel  
                                                 Michael C. Moffet

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy for                ) DOCKET NO.  
Approval of an Accounting Order to Permit Atmos Energy        ) 05-ATMG-617-HED  
to Recover Amounts Necessary to Expends in Order to            ) GAS  
Establish and Maintain a Gas Ceiling Price for all of the  
2005-2006 Heating Season and for a Portion of the  
Budgeted Winter Volumes for the 2006-2007 Heating  
Season; and for Approval to Continue with its Use of its  
"Gas Hedge Program" Tariff.

**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 will exceed \$100, and assesses 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.**

Moline, Chair; Krehbiel, Comm.; Moffet, Comm.

Dated:           FEB 02 2005          

**ORDER MAILED**

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