

October 28, 2004

Case 2004-00431

Honorable Beth A. O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Post Office Box 615 Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Subject: Tariff Filing – DSM Balance Adjustment Demand Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Enclosed are an original and three copies of **Third Revised Sheet No. 41, Cancelling Second Revised Sheet No. 41** for Atmos Energy Corporation with an effective date of January 1, 2005. This filing is made to update the annual DSM Balance Adjustment consistent with the Order in Docket No. 2002-00405. This filing is being made 60 days in advance of the effective date in compliance with our tariff. A schedule is enclosed for the Commission's review.

Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully requests the Commission's approval of the enclosed tariff sheet to become effective January 1, 2005. Atmos further requests that a copy of the tariff sheet be stamped "approved", and return to the address below.

Sincerely yours,

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Thomas J. Morel Senior Rate Analyst

Enclosures

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

| Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism DSM | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| DSM Cost Recovery Component (DSMRC): | | | | | |
| DSM Cost Recovery – Current: | \$0.0155 per Mcf | | | | |
| DSM Balance Adjustment: | <u>\$0.0001 per Mcf</u> | | | | |
| DSMRC Residential Rate G-1 | \$0.0156 per Mcf | | | | |
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ISSUED: October 28, 2004

EFFECTIVE: January 1, 2005

(Issued by Authority of an Order of the Public Service Commission in Case No. 2002-00405 dated April 25, 2003)

ISSUED BY: Gary Smith

Vice President - Marketing & Regulatory Affairs/Kentucky Division

Atmos Energy Corporation DSM Balancing Adjustment

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| | DSMRC DSMRC | | DSMRC | DSMRC | | | |
| | Recoveries Costs | | | <u>Costs</u> | Balance | | |
| Previous DBA Balancing Adjustment | | | | | \$ | (31,344.29) | |
| Oct-03 | \$ | 6,392.69 | \$ | 10,047.55 | \$ | 3,654.86 | |
| Nov-03 | \$ | 11,470.33 | \$ | 21,285.77 | \$ | 9,815.44 | |
| Dec-03 | \$ | 28,039.24 | \$ | 11,487.21 | \$ | (16,552.03) | |
| Jan-04 | \$ | 29,741.72 | \$ | 10,757.10 | \$ | (18,984.62) | |
| Feb-04 | \$ | 31,622.30 | \$ | 14,497.95 | \$ | (17,124.35) | |
| Mar-04 | \$ | 20,714.90 | \$ | 23,181.08 | \$ | 2,466.18 | |
| Apr-04 | \$ | 13,714.61 | \$ | 16,843.44 | \$ | 3,128.83 | |
| May-04 | \$ | 5,454.06 | \$ | 17,739.85 | \$ | 12,285.79 | |
| Jun-04 | \$ | 2,968.90 | \$ | 16,576.54 | \$ | 13,607.64 | |
| Jul-04 | \$ | 2,645.84 | \$ | 14,250.03 | \$ | 11,604.19 | |
| Aug-04 | \$ | 2,590.09 | \$ | 1,495.00 | \$ | (1,095.09) | |
| Sep-04 | \$ | 2,438.60 | \$ | 31,760.20 | \$ | 29,321.60 | |
| | \$ | 157,793.28 | \$ | 189,921.72 | \$ | 784.15 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 1.2408% Interest, 12 Month Avg. at Sept. '04 | | | | | \$ | 9.73 | |
| Total DBA Balancing Adjustment | | | | \$ | 793.88 | | |
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| Annual Residential Sales (Mcf) | | | | | | 11,087,162 | |
| DSM Balancing Adjustment (DBA) | | | | | \$ | 0.0001 | |

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