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# **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **PSC To Hold Hearings on Atmos Energy Rate Case**

Atlanta, June 20, 2008 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold the first round of public hearings on the Atmos Energy Corporation request for an increase in its base rates (Docket Number 27163) beginning at 10 a.m. on Monday June 30, 2008. The hearings will be held at the Commission Offices in Room 110, 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia.

The hearings are scheduled to continue, if needed, on Tuesday July 1 beginning at 11 a.m., and Wednesday July 2, beginning at 10 a.m.

The public is invited to make their views known. The Commission will hear public witnesses at the beginning of each day but the Chair will try to accommodate public witnesses throughout the day. Following any public witnesses, Atmos Energy will present its witnesses in support of its request.

Atmos Energy is requesting an annual revenue increase of \$6.1 million or an estimated monthly increase of \$4.71 on the average residential customer's bill. Atmos last received an increase in its base rates in 2005.

Additional hearings are scheduled for August 12 to 14, 2008 in Atlanta and September 3 to 4, 2008 at the Georgia Mountains Center, Gainesville, Georgia. The Commission is scheduled to make a final decision in this case at a Special Administrative Session on September 17, 2008 at 10 a.m. Any new rates would take effect October 1, 2008.

The audio of the hearing will be available on the Internet via the Commission website, <a href="http://www.psc.state.ga.us/ratecase/ratecase.asp">www.psc.state.ga.us/ratecase/ratecase.asp</a>.

More information on this issue is available at <a href="http://www.psc.state.ga.us/ratecase/ratecase.asp">http://www.psc.state.ga.us/ratecase/ratecase.asp</a>.

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