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PSC To Hold Second Round of Hearings on Atmos Energy Rate Case

Atlanta, August 7, 2008 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold the second round of public hearings on the Atmos Energy Corporation (Company) request for an increase in the Company's base rates (Docket Number 27163) beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 12, 2008. The hearings will be held at the Commission offices, Room 110, 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia.

The hearings are scheduled to continue if needed on Wednesday August 13, 2008 beginning at 10 a.m. and Thursday August 14, 2008 beginning at 1:30 p.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, the Commission Public Interest Advocacy Staff and other interested parties will present witnesses in support of their positions. In their pre-filed testimony, the Public Staff is recommending that the Commission deny about \$4 million of Atmos' requested increase and only allow \$2.1 million which results in a \$1.52 monthly increase in the average residential customer's bill.

Atmos Energy is requesting an annual revenue increase of \$6.1 million which results in an estimated monthly increase of \$4.71 on the average residential customer's bill. The Commission last approved a base rate increase for Atmos in 2005 that increased average residential customers' monthly bills by 45 cents.

The Commission will hold the final round of hearings on September 3 and 4, 2008 at the Georgia Mountains Center in Gainesville, Georgia. The Commission is scheduled to make a decision in this docket 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, www.psc.state.ga.us. More information on this issue can be found by accessing the Docket Search on the Commission's website using Docket Number 27163

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