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PSC To Hold Final Hearings in Gainesville on Atmos Energy RateCase

Atlanta, August 26, 2008 — The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold the final round of public hearings on the Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) request for an increase in base rates (Docket Number 27163) beginning at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2008. The hearings will be held at The Georgia Mountains Center, 301 Main Street, S.W., Gainesville, Georgia.

The hearings are scheduled to continue if needed on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at the Georgia Mountains Center 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 will present its rebuttal testimony.

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 is scheduled to make a final decision in this case at a Special Administrative Session on September 17, 2008 at 2 p.m. Any new rates would take effect September 21, 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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