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MEDIA ADVISORY

PSC to Hold Special Administrative Session on March 29, 2010 to Issue Decision in Atmos Energy Rate Case; Special Energy Committee Set for March 25, 2010

Atlanta, March 22, 2010 - The Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a specially set Administrative Session on Monday March 29, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. to issue a decision in the Atmos Energy rate increase request in Docket Number 30442. There will also be a special Energy Committee at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday March 25, 2010 to allow interested parties to speak on the rate increase request.

The Commission held three rounds of hearings in this docket in January, February and March. Atmos Energy filed a request on October 1, 2009 with the Commission to increase its rates. In its filing, Atmos says it is seeking \$3.8 million increase in rates due to changing market conditions and increases in operating costs. If approved, residential customers' monthly bills would increase by approximately \$4.00 (approximately \$48 annually.) The Commission's Public Interest Advocacy Staff has recommended a rate increase of approximately \$1.7 million.

Any change in rates would take effect April 1, 2010. Georgia law requires the Commission to issue a decision on any new proposed rates within 180 days of the Company's filing. The Commission last approved a change in Atmos' rates on September 17, 2008.

The meetings will take place in room 110 at 244 Washington Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia.

The audio web cast of the meeting is available by going to the Commission website, <http://www.psc.state.ga.us> and clicking on the Audio Broadcast link.

The complete agenda is available on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.ga.us/exsec/administ.asp>.

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