RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INTENT TO INCREASE GAS UTILITY RATES WITHIN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS SERVED BY THE ATMOS ENERGY CORP., MID-TEX DIVISION	**§ § § § § § § § § § § §**	**GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NOS. 9762**

SUSPENSION ORDER

Notice of Open Meeting to consider this Order was duly posted with the Secretary of State within the time provided by law pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Chapter 551 (Vernon 1994 and Supp. 2007).

On October 26, 2007, Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas (Commission) a statement of intent to change rates in the Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division Gas Utility System. Atmos has proposed that the rates become effective on December 30, 2007.

The Commission has the authority to suspend the proposed rates for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the rates would otherwise become effective, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.107(a)(2) (Vernon 2007). The Commission requires further time to consider the propriety of the proposed rate change. A Commission order is necessary to suspend the operation of the proposed rate schedules for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the schedules would otherwise become effective.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS that the rates proposed in the statement of intent filed by Atmos are hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date the rates would otherwise go into effect.

SIGNED this 6th day of November, 2007

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

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MICHAEL L. WILLIAMS, CHAIRMAN

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ELIZABETH A. JONES, COMMISSIONER

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