

# NOTICE OF A CHANGE TO THE RATES AND RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR NATURAL GAS SERVICE OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION



Atmos Energy Corporation (Company) was granted approval by the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (COPUC) Docket 09AL-507G to revise rates and to change certain rules and regulations for its natural gas customers. The requested changes will affect residential, commercial, public authority, industrial, irrigation and transportation customers. Additional information is available on our web site [www.Atmosenergy.com](http://www.Atmosenergy.com). The authorized revisions will be implemented in two steps. Step one will be to revise the Facilities charges, and various rules and regulations, as approved by the COPUC, effective January 6, 2010. Step two will be to revise the volumetric charges, also as approved by the COPUC, effective February 3, 2010.

<b>Effective January 6, 2010 Facilities Charges</b>	<b>Facilities Charge Prior to 1/6/2010</b>	<b>Facilities Charge Effective 1/6/2010</b>	<b>DSMCA (1)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<u>Northeast Colorado Division</u>				
Residential	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$0.29	\$10.29
Commercial & Public Authority	\$21.50	\$24.00	\$0.15	\$24.15
Irrigation	\$32.00	\$40.00		\$40.00
<u>Northwest/Central Colorado Division</u>				
Residential	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$0.22	\$10.22
Commercial & Public Authority	\$21.50	\$24.00	\$0.14	\$24.14
<u>Southeast Colorado Division</u>				
Residential	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$0.28	\$10.28
Commercial & Public Authority	\$21.50	\$24.00	\$0.14	\$24.14
Irrigation	\$32.00	\$40.00		\$40.00
<u>Southwest Colorado Division</u>				
Residential	\$9.00	\$10.00	\$0.22	\$10.22
Commercial & Public Authority	\$21.50	\$24.00	\$0.13	\$24.13
<u>Buena Vista, now in the Northwest/Central Division</u>				
Residential	\$5.30	\$10.00	\$0.22	\$10.22
Commercial & Public Authority	\$8.60	\$24.00	\$0.14	\$24.14

Note 1: DSMCA = Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment.

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Effective February 3, 2010 changes to the volumetric CCF Load Distribution Charge (LDC)

<u>Class of Service</u>	<u>Commodity Cost</u>	+	<u>Upstream Cost</u>	+	<u>Deferred Gas Cost</u>	=	<u>GCA</u>	+	<u>LDC (2) Cost</u>	=	<u>Total Rate</u>
<u>Northeast Colorado Division</u>											
Residential	\$0.48510		\$0.15820		(\$0.16720)		\$0.47610		\$0.14745		\$0.62355
Commercial & Public Authority	\$0.48510		\$0.15820		(\$0.16720)		\$0.47610		\$0.11309		\$0.58919
Irrigation	\$0.48510		\$0.15820		(\$0.16720)		\$0.47610		\$0.09444		\$0.57054
<u>Northwest/Central Colorado Division</u>											
Residential	\$0.50130		\$0.09840		(\$0.15280)		\$0.44690		\$0.14757		\$0.59447
Commercial & Public Authority	\$0.50130		\$0.09840		(\$0.15280)		\$0.44690		\$0.11323		\$0.56013
<u>Southeast Colorado Division</u>											
Residential	\$0.47470		\$0.11240		(\$0.01410)		\$0.57300		\$0.14794		\$0.72094
Commercial & Public Authority	\$0.47470		\$0.11240		(\$0.01410)		\$0.57300		\$0.11366		\$0.68666
Irrigation	\$0.47470		\$0.11240		(\$0.01410)		\$0.57300		\$0.09444		\$0.66744
<u>Southwest Colorado Division</u>											
Residential	\$0.51160		\$0.03250		(\$0.23350)		\$0.31060		\$0.14833		\$0.45893
Commercial & Public Authority	\$0.51160		\$0.03250		(\$0.23350)		\$0.31060		\$0.11341		\$0.42401

Note 2: LDC = Load Distribution Charge Includes Demand Side Management Cost Adjustment As Defined In Our Tariff.

Northeast Division: Greeley and surrounding areas

Northwest/Central Division: Buena Vista, Steamboat Springs, Craig, Gunnison, Crested Butte, Salida, and surrounding areas

Southeast Division: Lamar, Cañon City and surrounding areas

Southwest Division: Cortez, Durango and surrounding areas