

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



Atmos Energy Corporation (Company) has filed with the Colorado Public Utilities Commission (COPUC) to revise rates and to change certain rules and regulations effective August 12, 2009. The requested changes will affect residential, commercial, public authority, industrial, irrigation and transportation customers.

The Company's proposed changes to its rates will, if approved, result in an increase to the Company's revenues of approximately \$3.9 million or 12%. This change would be made through an adjustment to the rates listed on the Company's general rate schedules (including facilities charge, commodity charge, service order fees, and transportation service fees). If approved, the rider would be applied to complete billing cycles that begin on or after the effective date of the filing.

The following table summarizes the effect on the residential and commercial class customers:

Colorado Rate Divisions	Class	Average Monthly Use (Ccf)	Average Monthly Dollar Increase/Decrease	Average Increase/Decrease
Northeast	Residential	63.8	\$ 4.88	9%
	Commercial	368.9	\$ 9.15	3%
Northwest/Central	Residential	76.4	\$ 1.62	3%
	Commercial	379.2	\$ (1.89)	(1)%
Southeast	Residential	57.4	\$ 3.75	8%
	Commercial	221.5	\$ (8.28)	(4)%
Southwest	Residential	63.1	\$.50	1%
	Commercial	366.2	\$ (13.35)	(6)%
Buena Vista	Residential	68.2	\$ 8.17	16%
	Commercial	239.4	\$ 19.59	12%

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The primary reason for the proposed changes in rates is to recover the increased cost of maintaining and expanding the Company's gas system. The Company serves 19% more customers and has invested more than \$60 million in its natural gas delivery system since its last filed cost of service increase based on test year ending June 30, 2000.

The Company's proposed and present Rates, Rules and Regulations are available for examination at its offices at 1555 Blake Street, Denver, Colorado 80203 and at the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado, at 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202.

Anyone who desires may file written objection. The filing of a written objection, by itself, will not allow you to participate as a party in any proceeding on the proposed action.

If you wish to participate as a party in any proceeding established in this matter, you must file written intervention documents under applicable COPUC rules.

Anyone who desires to file written objection to the proposed action must file it with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado, 1560 Broadway, Suite 250, Denver, Colorado 80202, or email it to PUC@dora.state.co.us pursuant to the COPUC rules.

The COPUC may hold a hearing to determine what rates, rules and regulations will be authorized or suspended. The rates, rules and regulations ultimately authorized may or may not be the same as those proposed and may include rates higher or lower than those proposed or currently in effect.

Anyone who desires to receive notice of any hearing should file a written request for notice with the Public Utilities Commission of Colorado located at the above address or, alternatively, may contact the External Affairs Section of the COPUC at 303-894-2070 or toll free 1-800-456-0858 pursuant to the COPUC rules.

If a hearing is held, any member of the public may attend and may make a statement under oath about the proposed increase, whether or not he has filed an objection or intervention.



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Northeast Division: Greeley and surrounding areas
Northwest/Central Division: Steamboat Springs, Craig, Gunnison, Crested Butte, Salida and surrounding areas
Southeast Division: Lamar, Canon City and surrounding areas
Southwest Division: Cortez, Durango and surrounding areas