

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

PROCEEDING NO. 13AL-0496G

IN THE MATTER OF ADVICE LETTER NO. 497 FILED BY ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TO PLACE INTO EFFECT TARIFF SHEET CHANGES TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON JUNE 10, 2013.

**INTERIM DECISION OF
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
G. HARRIS ADAMS
MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
PARTIALLY VACATING HEARING**

Mailed Date: January 21, 2014

I. STATEMENT

1. By Decision No. R13-1022-I, issued August 19, 2013, a procedural schedule was adopted to govern this proceeding. Several subsequent modifications have been ordered.

2. On January 15, 2014, the Joint Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule and for Waiver of Response Time was filed by Atmos Energy Corporation, Trial Staff of the Public Utilities Commission, Energy Outreach Colorado, and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel. The parties have reached a comprehensive unopposed settlement agreement to resolve their differences in this proceeding and request modification to the procedural schedule consistent therewith.

3. The unopposed proposed procedural schedule is reasonable and will be adopted as ordered below.

4. The simultaneously filed Joint Motion to Approve Stipulation and Settlement Agreement will be ruled upon by separate decision.

5. Parties are reminded that previously-ordered procedures regarding hearing exhibits continue to apply in this proceeding.

II. ORDER

A. It Is Ordered That:

1. The Unopposed Motion to Modify Procedural Schedule filed by Atmos Energy Corporation, Trial Staff of the Public Utilities Commission, Energy Outreach Colorado, and the Colorado Office of Consumer Counsel on January 15, 2014, is granted.

2. A hearing in this matter is currently scheduled to commence in this matter on February 12, 2014 and continue through February 14, 2014. The continued hearing dates of February 13 and 14, 2014 will be vacated and the matter will be heard on February 12, 2014.

3. A hearing in this matter shall be conducted at the following date, time, and place:

DATE:	February 12, 2014
TIME:	9:00 a.m.
PLACE:	Commission Hearing Room 1560 Broadway, Suite 250 Denver, Colorado

4. Any party desiring to file additional Direct Testimony supporting the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement shall file the same on or before January 29, 2014.

5. All corrections to any prefiled hearing exhibits marked for identification shall be filed on or before February 5, 2014.

6. After all direct testimony is filed, the undersigned will further consider whether the scheduled hearing may be vacated.

7. This Decision is effective immediately.

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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

G. HARRIS ADAMS

Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Doug Dean".

Doug Dean,
Director