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RATE SCHEDULE:	Rate I - Industrial Sales	
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RATE I - INDUSTRIAL SALES

Application

Applicable to Industrial Customers with a maximum daily usage (MDU) of less than 3,500 MMBtu per day for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter. Service for Industrial Customers with an MDU equal to or greater than 3,500 MMBtu per day will be provided at Company's sole option and will require special contract arrangements between Company and Customer.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and MMBtu charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Meter	\$ 344.75 per month
First 0 MMBtu to 1,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.2200 per MMBtu
Next 3,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.1600 per MMBtu
All MMBtu over 5,000 MMBtu	\$ 0.0493 per MMBtu

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Rate Review Mechanism: Plus or Minus an amount for rates as calculated in accordance with Rider RRM.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF.

Tax Adjustment: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

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In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

Agreement

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate I, Customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

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RATE T - TRANSPORTATION

Application

Applicable, in the event that Company has entered into a Transportation Agreement, to a customer directly connected to the Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division Distribution System (Customer) for the transportation of all natural gas supplied by Customer or Customer's agent at one Point of Delivery for use in Customer's facility.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and MMBtu charges to the amounts and quantities due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Meter	\$ 344.75 per month
First 0 MMBtu to 1,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.2200 per MMBtu
Next 3,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.1600 per MMBtu
All MMBtu over 5,000 MMBtu	\$ 0.0493 per MMBtu

Upstream Transportation Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for upstream transportation costs in accordance with Part (b) of Rider GCR.

Rate Review Mechanism: Plus or Minus an amount for rates as calculated in accordance with Rider RRM.

Retention Adjustment: Plus a quantity of gas as calculated in accordance with Rider RA.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF.

Tax Adjustment: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Imbalance Fees

All fees charged to Customer under this Rate Schedule will be charged based on the quantities determined under the applicable Transportation Agreement and quantities will not be aggregated for any Customer with multiple Transportation Agreements for the purposes of such fees.

Monthly Imbalance Fees

Customer shall pay Company the greater of (i) \$0.10 per MMBtu, or (ii) 150% of the difference per MMBtu between the highest and lowest "midpoint" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" during such month, for the MMBtu of Customer's monthly Cumulative Imbalance, as

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defined in the applicable Transportation Agreement, at the end of each month that exceeds 10% of Customer's receipt quantities for the month.

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

Replacement Index

In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

Agreement

A transportation agreement is required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate T, customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

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RIDER:	Rider GCR - Gas Cost Recovery	
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Rider GCR - Gas Cost Recovery

Applicable to Rate R, Rate C, and Rate I for all gas sales made by Company, and applicable to Rate R, Rate C, Rate I, and Rate T for recovery of Pipeline System costs. The total gas cost recovery amount due is determined by adding the gas cost calculated in Section (a) below and the pipeline cost calculated in Section (b) below.

The amount due for gas cost (Section (a)) is determined by multiplying the Gas Cost Recovery Factor (GCRF) by the Customer's monthly volume. For Customers receiving service under Rate R and Rate C, monthly volume will be calculated on an Mcf basis. For Customers receiving service under Rate I, monthly volume will be calculated on an MMBtu basis and the quantities will be adjusted as necessary to recover actual costs.

The amount due for pipeline cost (Section (b)) is determined by multiplying the Pipeline Cost Factor (PCF) by the Customer's monthly volume. For Customers receiving service under Rate R and Rate C, monthly volume will be calculated on an Mcf basis. For Customers receiving service under Rate I and Rate T, monthly volume will be calculated on an MMBtu basis and the quantities will be adjusted as necessary to recover actual costs.

(a) Gas Cost

Method of Calculation

The monthly gas cost adjustment is calculated by the application of a Gas Cost Recovery Factor (GCRF), as determined with the following formula:

GCRF = Estimated Gas Cost Factor (EGCF) + Reconciliation Factor (RF) + Taxes (TXS) + Adjustments (ADJ)

EGCF = Estimated cost of gas, including lost and unaccounted for gas attributed to residential, commercial, and industrial sales, and any reconciliation balance of unrecovered gas costs, divided by the estimated total residential, commercial, and industrial sales.

RF = Calculated by dividing the difference between the Actual Gas Cost Incurred, inclusive of interest, over the preceding twelve-month period ended June 30 and the Actual Gas Cost Billed over that same twelve-month period by the estimated total residential, commercial, and industrial sales for the succeeding October through June billing months.

Actual Gas Cost Incurred = The sum of the costs booked in Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division account numbers 800 through 813 and 858 of the NARUC Uniform System of Accounts, including the net impact of injecting and withdrawing gas from storage. Also includes a credit or debit for any out-of-period adjustments or unusual or nonrecurring costs typically considered gas costs and a credit for amounts received as Imbalance Fees or Curtailment Overpull Fees.

Actual Gas Cost Billed = EGCF multiplied by the monthly volumes billed to Residential, Commercial and Industrial Sales customers, less the total amount of gas cost determined to have been uncollectible and written off which remain unpaid for each month of the reconciliation period.

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Any amount remaining in the reconciliation balance after the conclusion of the period of amortization will be maintained in the reconciliation balance and included in the collection of the next RF.

Atmos Energy shall file annual reports with the Commission, providing by month the following amounts: Gas Cost Written Off. Margin Written Off, Tax and Other Written Off, Total Written Off, Gas Cost Collected and Margin Collected.

TXS = Any statutorily imposed assessments or taxes applicable to the purchase of gas divided by the estimated total residential, commercial, and industrial sales.

ADJ = Any surcharge or refund ordered by a regulatory authority, inclusive of interest, divided by the estimated total residential, commercial, and industrial sales.

(b) Pipeline Cost

Method of Calculation

Each month, a Pipeline Cost Factor (PCF) is calculated separately for each Pipeline Cost Rate Class listed below. The formula for the PCF is:

PCF = PP / S, where:

 $PP = (P - A) \times D$, where:

P = Estimated monthly cost of pipeline service calculated pursuant to Rate CGS

D = Pipeline service allocation factor for the rate class as approved in the Company's most recent rate case, as follows:

⊳Pipeline Cost Rate Class	Allocation Factor (D)
Rate R - Residential Service	.634783
_D Rate C - Commercial Service	.302805
eRate I - Industrial Service and Rate T - Transportation Service	.062412

A = Adjustment applied in the current month to correct for the difference between the actual and estimated pipeline cost revenue of the second preceding month, calculated by the formula:

A = R - (C - A2), where:

R = Actual revenue received from the application of the PP component in the second preceding month.

C = Actual pipeline costs for the second preceding month.

A2 = The adjustment (A) applied to the PP component in the second preceding month.

S = Estimated Mcf or MMBtu for the rate class for the current billing month.

The PCF is calculated to the nearest 0.0001 cent.

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The Pipeline Cost to be billed is determined by multiplying the Mcf or MMBtu used by the appropriate PCF. The Pipeline Cost is determined to the nearest whole cent.

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RIDER CEE – Conservation & Energy Efficiency

Purpose

Atmos Energy Mid-Tex is proposing to institute a complete Conservation & Energy Efficiency program which will offer assistance to qualified customer segments in reducing energy consumption and lowering energy utility bills. The proposal is one where Atmos Energy shareholders will fund a percentage of the allowable expenses incurred annually, with a customer rate component providing the remainder of the funding. Following is a high-level, concept summary of the proposal. Atmos Energy Mid-Tex Division proposes to work with the communities it serves to develop the details of a new tariff and programs addressing conservation and energy efficiency.

Synopsis:

Voucher system to provide free energy savings materials and supplies to qualifying customers of Atmos Mid-Tex. Qualified Customers will receive up to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) worth of caulking, weather-stripping, sheathing, sealing, water heater blankets, and like materials, other energy saving devices such as clock-thermostats, set-back devices ("covered items") from approved suppliers / retailers. Company will undertake efforts to enlist support from community groups, including its own Employee Action Program, to assist customers with installation. If it is determined that professional installation capabilities are necessary, the parties will agree on labor assistance amounts.

Eligibility

Low Income – Low-income rate-payers that qualify for heating bill assistance through LIHEAP agencies and all agencies that distribute Atmos "Share the Warmth" funds. Agencies that allocate assistance funds denote customer as Low Income, a status that lasts for one year.

Senior Citizen – Primary account holder can request eligibility through ATM call center or web-site. Customer provides primary SSN which is verified through Social Security Administration. And account holder that is or turns 65 years old in that year becomes eligible.

Funding

Initial program funding will be at two million dollars (\$2,000,000). Atmos Energy shareholders will contribute one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) to this initiative annually with ratepayers providing one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per year. It is proposed that the program operate on an October 1 through September 30 year, with benefits being capped at the two million dollar level for the initial program period.

Administration:

A third-party administrator will coordinate qualification of customers, voucher distribution, subsequent verification and reimbursement of eligible expenditures and general program administration. Program administration expenses will be funded from the annual approved budget.

Program audits will be conducted and the results provided to any interested party within 120 days of the end of each program year to determine effectiveness.

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RIDER WNA - Weather Normalization Adjustment

Provisions for Adjustment

The base rate per Mcf (1,000,000 Btu) for gas service set forth in any Rate Schedules utilized by the cities of the Mid-Tex Division service area for determining normalized winter period revenues shall be adjusted by an amount hereinafter described, which amount is referred to as the "Weather Normalization Adjustment." The Weather Normalization Adjustment shall apply to all temperature sensitive residential, and commercial bills based on meters read during the revenue months of November through April.

Computation of Weather Normalization Adjustment

The Weather Normalization Adjustment Factor shall be computed to the nearest one-hundredth cent per Mcf by the following formula:

WNAFi	=	R _i	(HSF _i	X	(NDD-ADD))	
			(BL _i	+	(HSF _i x ADD))	
Where						
ĭ	=				cation within any such an one billing classifica	tion
WNAFi	=	Weather Normalization Adjustment Factor for the i th rate schedule or classification expressed in cents per Mcf				
$R_{\dot{1}}$	=	base rate of temperature sensitive sales for the i th schedule or classification approved by the entity exercising original jurisdiction.				
HSFi	= ,	slope of the linear reg heating degree days b	sensitive factor for the i th schedule or classification calculated as the e of the linear regression of average sales per bill (Mcf) and actual ing degree days by month for the test year by schedule or classification weather station as part of the RRM filing.			
NDD	=	billing cycle normal haverage of actual heat			ated as the simple ten-yo	ear
ADD	=	billing cycle actual he	eating degree	days.		
Bl_{i}	=	intercept of the linear	regression of	f average sal	ation calculated as the yes per bill (Mcf) and act by schedule or classification	ual

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and weather station as part of the RRM filing.

The Weather Normalization Adjustment for the jth customer in ith rate schedule is computed as:

 $WNA_i = WNAF_i \times q_{ij}$

Where q_{ij} is the relevant sales quantity for the jth customer in ith rate schedule.

Filings with Entities Exercising Original Jurisdiction

As part of its annual RRM filing the Company will file (a) a copy of each computation of the Weather Normalization Adjustment Factor, (b) a schedule showing the effective date of each such Weather Normalization Adjustment, (c) a schedule showing the factors of values used in calculating such Weather Normalization Adjustment and (d) a random sample and audit of thirty (30) actual customer bills, with customer information deleted, for each rate schedule or classification to which the WNA was applied in the preceding 12 month period. To the extent that source data is needed to audit the WNA application, such data will be provided by the Company as part of the annual RRM filing.

If the RRM is discontinued, as provided in the Rider RRM tariff, the information required herein to be filed with the entities exercising original jurisdiction shall be filed on March 1 of each year.

Base Use/Heat Sensitivity (HSF) Factors

	<u>Residential</u>		Comme	<u>Commercial</u>	
	Base use	HSF	Base use	HSF	
Weather Star	<u>tion Mcf</u>	Mcf/HDD	<u>Mcf</u>	Mcf/HDD	
Abilene	1.14	.0131	8.11	.0631	
Austin	1.31	.0136	18.05	.0669	
Dallas	1.57	.0185	18.08	.0925	
Waco	1.20	.0138	10.97	.0606	
Wichita	1.27	.0147	11.58	.0581	
Falls					

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Sample WNAF_i Calculation:

.1533 per Mcf = 1.2267 x
$$(.0131 x (30-17))$$

$$(1.14 + (.0131 x 17))$$

Where

i = Residential Single Block Rate Schedule

 R_i = 1.2267 per MCF (Rate R - Final Order GUD No. 9670)

 HSF_i = .0131 (Residential - Abilene Area)

NDD = 30 HDD (Simple ten-year average of Actual HDD for Abilene Area -9/15/06

-10/14/06)

ADD = 17 HDD (Actual HDD for Abilene Area - 9/15/06 - 10/14/06)

Bl_i = 1.14 Mcf (Residential - Abilene Area)

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<u>RIDER RRM – RATE REVIEW MECHANISM</u>

Purpose:

This mechanism is designed to provide annual earnings transparency. All rate calculations under this tariff shall be made on a system wide basis. If, through the implementation of the provisions of this mechanism, it is determined that rates should be decreased or increased, then rates will be adjusted accordingly in the manner set forth herein. The rate adjustments implemented under this mechanism will reflect annual changes in the Company's cost of service and rate base. This adjustment will be authorized for an Initial Implementation Period. With the conclusion of the final rate adjustment, if any, for the Initial Implementation Period, each entity having original jurisdiction may revoke, amend, or approve Subsequent Implementation Period(s) for, the mechanism.

Definitions

- a) The **Annual Evaluation Date** shall be the date the Company will make its annual filing under this mechanism. The Annual Evaluation Date shall be no later than March 1, of each year. This filing shall be effective in electronic form where practicable. The initial filing shall be made the later of March 31, 2008 or upon approval of this tariff.
- b) Audited Financial Data shall mean the Company's books and records related to the Company's Mid-Tex operating area and shared services operations. Audited Financial Data shall not require the schedules and information provided under this tariff to undergo a separate financial audit by an outside auditing firm similar to the Company's annual financial audit.
- c) The **Evaluation Period** is defined as the twelve month period ending December 31, of each calendar year. The initial Evaluation Period shall be calendar year 2007.
- d) The Rate Effective Period is defined as the earlier of the twelve month period for which rates determined under this mechanism will be in effect or subsequent rates are implemented.
- e) **Per Connection Basis** is defined as the existing average number of Mid-Tex active meters to customers during the Evaluation Period.
- f) **Initial Implementation Period** is defined as the three (3) year period commencing with the Company's filing under this mechanism for the calendar year 2007, effective October 1, 2008, and shall conclude with the implementation of rate adjustments, if any, for the third Rate Effective Period.
- g) Subsequent Implementation Period is defined as any three (3) year period after the conclusion of the Initial Implementation Period.
- h) **Final Order** is defined as the most recent order establishing the Company's latest effective rates for the area in which the mechanism is implemented, and shall include municipal rate ordinances and resolutions.

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Rate Review Mechanism

The Company shall file with each regulatory authority having original jurisdiction over the Company's rates the schedules specified below for the Evaluation Period, with the filing to be made by the Annual Evaluation Date following the end of the Evaluation Period. The schedules, which will be based upon the Company's Audited Financial Data, as adjusted, and provided in the same format as Atmos' rate filing with municipalities on September 20, 2007, will include the following:

- a) Company's 13 month average actual gross plant in service, accumulated depreciation, accumulated deferred income taxes, inventory, working capital, and other rate base components for the Evaluation Period. A 13 month average will be used for these items for the true up calculation; Evaluation Period ending balances for these items will be used for the calculation of rates for the Rate Effective Period. The ratemaking treatments, principles, findings and adjustments included in the Final Order will apply. Regulatory adjustments due to prior regulatory rate base adjustment disallowances will be maintained. Cash working capital will be calculated using the lead/lag days approved in the Final Order. Accumulated deferred income taxes (ADIT) will be calculated using the methodology used in the Final Order. The RRM Schedules & Information section of this tariff identifies those ADIT components to be included in the calculation of rate base for both the Evaluation Period and Rate Effective Period calculations.
- b) The Company's depreciation expense, operating and maintenance expense, and taxes other than income taxes booked in the period will be used for the true-up calculation purposes. Depreciation rates booked in the period will be those approved in the Final Order, or the rate most recently approved. All calculation methodologies will be those approved in the Final Order except where noted or included in this tariff, or in the most recent order addressing the methodology. In addition, the Company shall exclude from operating and maintenance expense the discretionary costs to be disallowed from Rider RRM filings listed in the RRM Schedules and Information section of this tariff.
- c) Return on Equity (ROE) shall be maintained at 9.6%.
- d) Cost of debt will reflect actual cost for the Evaluation Period. A 13 month average cost of debt and capital structure will be used for the true up calculation; Evaluation Period ending balances for cost of debt and capital structure will be used for the calculation of rates for the Rate Effective Period. Capital structure will be the actual Evaluation Period ratio of long-term debt and equity, with percentage equity not to exceed the percentage established in the Final Order in G.U.D. No. 9670 (48.1% equity), based on the calculation methodology outcomes used above.
- e) All applicable accounting adjustments along with all supporting work papers. Such adjustments may include:

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- Pro-forma adjustments to update and annualize costs and revenue billing determinants for the Rate Effective Period.
- 2) Pro-forma or other adjustments required to properly account for atypical, unusual, or nonrecurring events recorded during the Evaluation Period.
- f) Shared Services allocation factors shall be recalculated each year based on the latest component factors used during the Evaluation Period, but the methodology used will be that approved in the Final Order.

Calculation of Rate Adjustment

- a) The Company shall provide additional schedules indicating the following revenue deficiency/sufficiency calculations using the methodology accepted in the Final Order, a 13 month average will be used for the specified items for the true up calculation, Evaluation Period ending balances will be used for the calculation of rates for the Rate Effective Period. These schedules shall identify the rate adjustments necessary for both a true-up of revenue for the Evaluation Period and the setting of prospective rates for the Rate Effective Period. The net result of these rate adjustments shall be reflected in the proposed new rates to be established for the Rate Effective Period. In calculating the required rate adjustments, such adjustments will be made proratably to the customer charge and usage charge based upon actual revenue generated, as adjusted under the Company's approved Weather Normalization Adjustment (WNA) Rider. Provided, however, that neither the Residential nor the Commercial customer charges may increase more than 20% per year.
- b) If Company's earnings during the Evaluation Period exceed 9.6% return on common equity, the Company shall calculate a decrease to rates to reduce the revenue required to achieve a return on equity of 9.6% for the Evaluation Period. If Company's earnings during the Evaluation Period are below 9.6% return on common equity, the Company shall calculate an increase in rates to collect the additional revenue required to increase its return on equity for the Evaluation Period to 9.6%. In order to avoid double-counting of true-up revenues, any true-up revenue booked during the Evaluation Period that is related to prior periods will be removed in determining both the prospective rates for the Rate Effective Period and the true-up increase or decrease related to the current Evaluation Period. The RRM Schedule & Information section of this tariff provides an example calculation. After the prospective rates for the Rate Effective Period are calculated, the true-up element shall be added to or deducted from those rates in order to determine the rates that shall thereafter be recovered.
- c) The Company may also adjust rates for the Rate Effective Period to include recovery of any known and measurable changes to operating and maintenance costs including, but not limited to, all payroll and compensation expense, all benefit expense, all pension expense, insurance costs, materials and supplies, bad debt costs, all medical expense, transportation and building and lease costs for the Rate Effective Period. Provided, however, that adjustments may only be made for costs that are reasonable and necessary. Additionally, utility plant and rate base for the Rate