

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. RFU-01-5 (PGA-01-69)
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ORDER APPROVING REFUND PLAN

(Issued November 30, 2001)

On November 1, 2001, United Cities Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation (United Cities), filed a refund plan with the Utilities Board (Board) to refund an overcollection associated with firm gas customers. The refund plan was filed to comply with a Board order issued October 31, 2001, in Docket No. WRU-01-48-222, that denied United Cities a waiver of the requirement to make the refund by bill credit or check. In the refund plan United Cities indicates that the total amount of the refund will be \$177,821.27, which includes interest through the date of the refund.

The refund plan indicates that the refund will be made to customers based upon all volumes used by the customer during the period September 2000 through August 2001. The refund will be calculated using a per therm factor of \$.02991.

The Board has reviewed the refund plan and finds it acceptable. The Board will approve the plan for distribution of the refunds to customers during the December 2001 billing cycle.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The refund plan filed by United Cities Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Company, on November 1, 2001, is approved. The refund shall be made to customers during the December 2001 billing cycle.

2. United Cities Gas Company, a division of Atmos Energy Corporation, shall file a refund report within 30 days of the completion of the refund.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of November, 2001.