



## News Release

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### **ATMOS ENERGY INCREASES ANNUAL DIVIDEND**

DALLAS (November 7, 2006)—Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO) said today that its Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend increase on the company's common stock of approximately 2 percent to 32 cents a share. The indicated annual dividend is \$1.28. This is the company's 19<sup>th</sup> consecutive annual dividend increase.

The dividend will be paid on December 11, 2006, to shareholders of record on November 27, 2006. This is the company's 92<sup>nd</sup> consecutive dividend.

Atmos Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is the country's largest natural gas-only distributor, serving about 3.2 million gas utility customers. Atmos Energy's utility operations serve more than 1,500 communities in 12 states from the Blue Ridge Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. Atmos Energy's nonutility operations, organized under Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc., operate in 22 states. They provide natural gas marketing and procurement services to industrial, commercial and municipal customers and manage company-owned natural gas storage and pipeline assets, including one of the largest intrastate natural gas pipeline systems in Texas. Atmos Energy is a Fortune 500 company. For more information, visit [www.atmosenergy.com](http://www.atmosenergy.com).

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