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**Atmos Energy Corporation CEO to Speak at
Edward Jones Mid-Cap Utility Conference**

DALLAS (March 21, 2006)—Robert W. Best, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Atmos Energy Corporation (NYSE: ATO), will speak at the Edward Jones Mid-Cap Utility Conference on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 12:50 p.m. EST. The company's presentation will highlight its recent accomplishments and discuss its key strategies for growth.

A live web cast of the company's presentation will be broadcast on Atmos Energy's Web site at www.atmosenergy.com. The presentation will be archived for 30 days.

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 pipelines in Texas. For more information, visit www.atmosenergy.com.

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