# Atmos Energy Continues Pre-Bent Riser Replacements

*Atmos Energy crews begin work locally*

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**DALLAS, Texas – August 20, 2009 --** As part of Atmos Energy's continuing effort to always provide customers with safe and reliable service, local crews will be in the area to replace certain gas meter risers.

"Atmos Energy's highest priority is safety and reliability and Atmos will work to maintain our excellent customer service as we complete this replacement initiative in the communities we serve," says John Paris, President of the Mid-Tex Division.

Atmos Energy is replacing certain gas meter risers before the end of 2009. In order to meet this timeline, the Company will employ outside contractors to conduct some of these replacements.

The Company will notify customers by leaving a tag on the door to let the customer know that crews will be working in their area. Most replacements will not result in a service outage to customers. In the event of a service outage when the customer is unavailable, a tag will be left on the customer's door with further instructions and contact information on how to have service restored.

## About Atmos Energy

Atmos Energy Corporation, headquartered in Dallas, is the country's largest natural-gas-only distributor, serving about 3.2 million natural gas distribution customers in more than 1,600 communities in 12 states from the Blue Ridge Mountains in the East to the Rocky Mountains in the West. Atmos Energy also provides natural gas marketing and procurement services to industrial, commercial and municipal customers primarily in the Midwest and Southeast and manages company-owned natural gas pipeline and storage 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.

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