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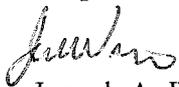
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This letter is to inform you that I noticed a PUBLIC NOTICE for a rate increase for Atmos Energy in my local paper. I reviewed the printing and proposed changes. I am a customer with Atmos in the Glasgow area. I noted Atmos would like to up their Customer Charge from the current \$7.50 a month to \$ 13.00 a month. The change is a whopping 73.3 % increase in that charge alone. I certainly oppose any increase of the Customer Charge as paying Atmos \$7.50 a month just to be their customer is already outrageous as far as I am concerned. I certainly don't mind their proposed rate decrease of 2.8 % in the cost of the gas and it's distribution. Even with their 2.8% decrease, they are still getting a higher rate for the gas than they got in the first half of 2006, so the 2.8% is no bargain for their customers.

In Atmos's letter in the paper, they actually cite that residential customers will pay only a \$3.90 increase in their bills if the rate hike is granted. I fail to see this amount as correct as all residential customers Customer Charge were to increase from \$7.50 to \$13.00, this alone is a \$5.50 Increase on every residential customer every month, not the \$3.90 they cite in the newspaper notice.

Kindly consider denying any increases to Atmos.

Respectfully,



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