December 28, 2010

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director<br>Kentucky Public Service Commission<br>211 Sower Boulevard<br>P.O. Box 615<br>Frankfort, KY 40602

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Re: Case No. 2010-00000
Dear Mr. Derouen: Case No. 2010-00526
We are filing the enclosed original and ten (10) copies of a notice under the provisions of our Gas Cost Adjustment Clause, Case No. 2010-00000. This filing contains a Petition of Confidentiality and confidential documents.

Please indicate receipt of this filing by stamping and dating the enclosed duplicate of this letter and returning it in the self-addressed stamped envelope to the following address:

Atmos Energy Corporation
5430 LBJ Freeway, Suite 700
Dallas, TX 75240
If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 972-855-3115.


Judy Dunlap
Rate Analyst
Enclosures

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE <br> KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION 

In the Matter of:
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT )
Case No. 2010-00000
FILING OF
)
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION )

## NOTICE

## QUARTERLY FILING

For The Period
February 1, 2011-April 30, 2011

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Atmos Energy Corporation, ("the Company"), is duly qualified under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to do its business. The Company is an operating public utility engaged in the business of purchasing, transporting and distributing natural gas to residential, commercial and industrial users in western and central Kentucky. The Company's principal operating office and place of business is 3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303. Correspondence and communications with respect to this notice should be directed to:

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The Company gives notice to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, hereinafter "the Commission", pursuant to the Gas Cost Adjustment Clause contained in the Company's settlement gas rate schedules in Case No. 09-00354.

The Company hereby files Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 4, Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 5 and Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 6 to its PSC No. 1, Rates, Rules and Regulations for Furnishing Natural Gas to become effective February 1, 2011.

The Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) for firm sales service is $\$ 4.7808$ per Mcf and $\$ 3.8091$ per Mcf for interruptible sales service. The supporting calculations for the Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 5 are provided in the following Exhibits:

Exhibit A - Comparison of Current and Previous Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) Cases
Exhibit B - Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Exhibit C - Rates used in the Expected Gas Cost (EGC) - NOTE: The pipeline tariff pages are not included in this filing but can be provided upon request.

Exhibit D - Correction Factor (CF) Calculation
Exhibit E-Performance Based Rate Making and Refund Factor Calculation
Since the Company's last GCA filing, Case No. 2010-00386, the following changes have occurred in its pipeline and gas supply commodity rates for the GCA period.

1. The commodity rates per Mcf used are based on historical estimates and/or current data for the quarter of February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011, as shown in Exhibit C, page 1 of 2 .
2. The G-1 Expected Commodity Gas Cost will be approximately $\$ 5.6717$ per Mcf for the quarter February 1,2011 through April 30, 2011, as compared to $\$ 5.8522$ per Mcf used for the period of November 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011. The G-2 Expected Commodity Gas Cost will be approximately $\$ 4.7000$ for the quarter

February 1, 2011 through April 30, 2011, as compared to $\$ 4.8805$ for the period November 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011.
3. The Company's notice sets out a new Correction Factor of (\$1.0078) per Mcf which will remain in effect until at least April 30, 2011.
4. The Company's notice also sets out a new Refund Factor of (\$.0203) per Mcf which will remain in effect until at least April 30, 2011.

The GCA tariff as approved in Case No. 92-558 provides for a Correction Factor (CF) which compensates for the difference between the expected gas cost and the actual gas cost for prior periods. A revision to the GCA tariff effective December 1, 2001, Filing No. T62-1253, provides that the Correction Factor be filed on a quarterly basis. In Case No. 2009-0354, effective June 1, 2010, the Company's GCA tariff allows recovery of any gas cost which is uncollectible, to be included in each February GCA filing.

The Company is filing its updated Correction Factor that is based upon the balance in the Company's 1910 Account as of October 31, 2010 (November general ledger). The calculation for the Correction Factor is shown on Exhibit D, Page 1 of 6. Also beginning with the February GCA filing in compliance with tariff page 24 from the Rate Case filing (Case No. 2009-0354) the Company is allowed to recover the net uncollectible gas cost (net uncollectible gas cost less subsequently collected gas cost).

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy Corporation requests this Commission, pursuant to the Commission's order in Case No. 99-070, to approve the Gas Cost Adjustment (GCA) as filed in Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 5; and Forty-Third Revised Sheet No. 6 setting out the General Transportation Tariff Rate T-3 and T-4 for each respective sales rate for meter readings made on and after February 1, 2011.

DATED at Dallas, Texas this 28th Day of December, 2010.

## ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

By:


Rate Analyst, Rate Administration Atmos Energy Corporation

(Issued by Authority of an Order of the Public, Service Commission in Case No. 2010-00000.)
ISSUED BY: Mark A. Martin - Vice President of Rates \& Regulatory Affairs, Kentucky/Midstates Division

## ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

## Current Gas Cost Adjustments Case No. 2010-00000

## Applicable

For all Mcf billed under General Sales Service (G-1) and Interruptible Sales Service (G-2).

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\begin{aligned}
\text { Gas Charge } & =G C A \\
G C A & =E G C+C F+R F+P B R R F
\end{aligned}
$$

| Gas Cost Adiustment Components | G-1 | G-2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EGC (Expected Gas Cost Component) | 5.6717 | 4.7000 | ( $\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{R}$ ) |
| CF (Correction Factor) | (1.0078) | (1.0078) |  |
| RF (Refund Adjustment) | (0.0203) | (0.0203) | ( $\mathrm{R}, \mathrm{R}$ ) |
| PBRRF (Performance Based Rate Recovery Factor) | 0.1372 | 0.1372 |  |
| GCA (Gas Cost Adjustment) | \$4.7808 | \$3.8091 |  |

ISSUED BY: Mark A. Martin - Vice President of Rates \& Regulatory Affairs, Kentucky/Midstates Division

For Entire Service Area<br>P.S.C. No. 1<br>Forty-Third SHEET No. 6<br>Cancelling<br>Forty-Second SHEET No. 6

## ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

## Current Transportation

## Case No. 2010-00000

The Transportation Rates (T-3 and T-4) for each respective service net monthly rate is as follows:

## System Lost and Unaccounted gas percentage:

2.79\%



## Atmos Energy Corporation

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Line } \\ & \text { No. } \end{aligned}$ | Description |  | (a) | (b) | (c) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Case No. |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2010-00368 | 2010-00000 | Difference |
|  |  |  | \$/Mcf | \$/Mcf | \$/Mcf |
| T-4 Transportation Service / Firm Service (High Priority) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Simple Margin / Distribution Charge (per Case No. 09-00354) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | First | 300 Mcf | 1.1000 | 1.1000 | 0.0000 |
| 5 | Next | 14,700 Mcf | 0.7700 | 0.7700 | 0.0000 |
| 6 | Over | 15,000 Mcf | 0.5000 | 0.5000 | 0.0000 |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 T-3/Interruptible Service (Low Priority) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 Simple Margin / Distribution Charge (per Case No. 09-00354) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | First | 15,000 Mcf | 0.6300 | 0.6300 | 0.0000 |
| 13 | Over | 15,000 Mcf | 0.4100 | 0.4100 | 0.0000 |

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Atmos Energy Corporation
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Texas Gas Transmission - Non-Commodity
(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)

(a)
(b)
(c)
(d)
(e)

## Line

Tariff Annual
No. Description Sheet No.
Sheet No. Units

| MMbtu | $\$ / M M b t u$ | $\$$ | $\$$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |


| 10 to Zone 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 FT-G Contract \# | 2546.1 |  | 12,844 | 9.0600 |  |  |
| 3 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 9.0600 | 116,367 | 116,367 |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5 FT-G Contract \# | 2548.1 |  | 4,363 | 9.0600 |  |  |
| 6 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 9.0600 | 39,529 | 39,529 |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 FT-G Contract \# | 2550.1 |  | 5,739 | 9.0600 |  |  |
| 9 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 9.0600 | 51,995 | 51,995 |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11 FT-G Contract \# | 2551.1 |  | 8,085 | 9.0600 |  |  |
| 12 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 9.0600 | 73,250 | 73,250 |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 Total Zone 0 to 2 |  |  | 31,031 |  | 281,141 | 281,141 |
| 15 - - - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 161 to Zone 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17 FT-G Contract \# | 2546 |  | 114,156 | 7.6200 |  |  |
| 18 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 7.6200 | 869,869 | 869,869 |
| 19 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 FT-G Contract \# | 2548 |  | 44,997 | 7.6200 |  |  |
| 21 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 7.6200 | 342,877 | 342,877 |
| 22 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 FT-G Contract \# | 2550 |  | 59,741 | 7.6200 |  |  |
| 24 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 7.6200 | 455,226 | 455,226 |
| 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 FT-G Contract \# | 2551 |  | 81,920 | 7.6200 |  |  |
| 27 Base Rate |  | 23 |  | 7.6200 | 624,230 | 624,230 |
| 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 Total Zone 1 to 2 and Zone 0 to 2 |  |  | 331,845 |  | 2,573,344 | 2,573,344 |
| 30 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 31 Gas Storage |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 32 Production Area: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 Demand |  | 61 | 34,968 | 2.0200 | 70,635 | 70,635 |
| 34 Space Charge |  | 61 | 4,916,148 | 0.0248 | 121,920 | 121,920 |
| 35 Market Area: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 Demand |  | 61 | 237,408 | 1.1500 | 273,019 | 273,019 |
| 37 Space Charge |  | 61 | 10,846,308 | 0.0185 | 200,657 | 200,657 |
| 38 Total Storage |  |  | 16,034,832 |  | 666,231 | 666,231 |
| 39 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 Total Tennessee Gas Area FT-G Non-Commodity |  |  |  |  | 3,239,575 | 3,239,575 |


| Line No. | Description | (a) <br> Tariff Sheet No. | (b) | Purchases |  | (e) Rate |  | (f) Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Mcf | MMbtu | \$/MMbtu |  | \$ |
| 1 | No Notice Service |  |  |  | 2,422,401 |  |  |  |
| 2 | Indexed Gas Cost |  |  |  |  | 4.1680 |  | 10,096,567 |
| 3 | Commodity (Zone 3) | 26 |  |  |  | 0.0509 |  | 123,300 |
| 4 | Fuel and Loss Retention @ | 36 | 2.65\% |  |  | 0.1135 |  | 274,943 |
| 5 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.3324 |  | 10,494,810 |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | Firm Transportation |  |  |  | 1,913,500 |  |  |  |
| 8 | Indexed Gas Cost |  |  |  |  | 4.1680 |  | 7,975,468 |
| 9 | Base (Weighted on MDQs) |  |  |  |  | 0.0440 |  | 84,194 |
| 10 | ACA | 22 |  |  |  | 0.0019 |  | 3,636 |
| 11 | Fuel and Loss Retention @ | 36 | 2.65\% |  |  | 0.1135 |  | 217,182 |
| 12 |  |  |  |  |  | 4.3274 |  | 8,280,480 |
| 13 | No Notice Storage |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Net (Injections)/Withdrawals |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Withdrawals |  |  |  | 1,244,600 | 4.1870 |  | 5,211,140 |
| 16 | Injections |  |  |  | $(330,339)$ | 4.1680 |  | $(1,376,853)$ |
| 17 | Commodity (Zone 3) | 26 |  |  | 0 | 0.0509 |  | 29,722 |
| 18 | Fuel and Loss Retention @ | 36 | 2.65\% |  |  | 0.1140 |  | 66,567 |
| 19 |  |  |  |  | 914,261 | 4.2992 |  | 3,930,576 |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Total Purchases in Texas Area |  |  |  | 5,250,162 | 4.3248 |  | 22,705,866 |
| 23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Used to allocate transportation | non-comm |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 |  |  |  | Annualized |  | Commodity |  |  |
| 28 |  |  |  | MDQs in |  | Charge |  | Weighted |
| 29 | Texas Gas |  |  | MMbtu | Allocation | \$/MMbtu |  | Average |
| 30 | SL to Zone 2 | 22 |  | 12,617,673 | 24.61\% | \$0.0399 | \$ | 0.0098 |
| 31 | SL to Zone 3 | 22 |  | 32,955,375 | 64.28\% | 0.0445 | \$ | 0.0286 |
| 32 | 1 to Zone 3 | 22 |  | 1,095,000 | 2.14\% | 0.0422 | \$ | 0.0009 |
| 33 | SL to Zone 4 | 22 |  | 4,598,269 | 8.97\% | 0.0528 | \$ | 0.0047 |
| 34 | Total |  |  | 51,266,317 | 100.00\% |  | \$ | 0.0440 |
| 35 边 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 36 | Tennessee Gas |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 37 | 0 to Zone 2 | 24 |  | 31,031 | 9.35\% | \$0.0880 | \$ | 0.0082 |
| 38 | 1 to Zone 2 | 24 |  | 300,814 | 90.65\% | 0.0776 |  | 0.0703 |
| 39 | Total |  |  | 331,845 | 100.00\% |  | \$ | 0.0786 |

Atmos Energy Corporation
Exhibit B
Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation
Page 4 of 8
Tennessee Gas Pipeline - Commodity Purchases



| Atmos Energy Corporation <br> Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation <br> Demand Charge Calculation |  |  |  |  |  | xhibit B age 6 of 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Line |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Total Demand Cost: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Texas Gas Transmission | \$17,031,136 |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Midwestern | 0 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Tennessee Gas Pipeline | 3,239,575 |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Trunkline Gas Company | 195,696 |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Total | \$20,466,407 |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  | Allocated | Related | Monthly D | mand Charge |
| 9 | Demand Cost Allocation: | Factors | Demand | Volumes | Firm | Interruptible |
| 10 | All | 0.1804 | \$3,692,140 | 17,434,480 | 0.2118 | 0.2118 |
| 11 | Firm | 0.8196 | 16,774,267 | 17,263,240 | 0.9717 |  |
| 12 | Total | 1.0000 | \$20,466,407 |  | 1.1835 | 0.2118 |
| 13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 |  |  | Volumetric | Basis for |  |  |
| 15 |  | Annualized | Monthly Dem | and Charge |  |  |
| 16 |  | Mcf @14.65 | All | Firm |  |  |
| 17 | Firm Service |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Sales: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | G-1 | 17,263,240 | 17,263,240 | 17,263,240 | 1.1835 |  |
| 20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Interruptible Service |  |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Sales: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 23 | G-2 | 171,240 | 171,240 |  | 1.1835 | 0.2118 |
| 24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 | Transportation Service |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | $\mathrm{T}-3$ \& T-4 | 21,185,357 |  |  |  |  |
| 27 ( |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 |  | 38,619,837 | 17,434,480 | 17,263,240 |  |  |



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39 Note: Column (c) is calculated by dividing column (d) by column (a)

| Atmos Energy Corporation |  | Exhibit B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expected Gas Cost (EGC) Calculation <br> Load Factor Calculation for Demand Allocation |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| LineNo. |  | MCF |
|  |  | MCF |
| Annualized Volumes Subject to Demand Charges |  |  |
| 1 | Sales Volume | 17,434,480 |
|  | Transportation | 0 |
| 3 | Total Mcf Billed Demand Charges | 17,434,480 |
|  | Divided by: Days/Year | 365 |
|  | Average Daily Sales and Transport Volumes | 47,766 |
| 6 |  |  |
| Peak Day Sales and Transportation Volume |  |  |
|  | Estimated total company firm requirements for 5 degree average |  |
| 9 | temperature days from Peak Day Book - with adjustments per rate filing | 264,714 |
| 10 |  |  |
| 11 |  |  |
|  | New Load Factor (line 5 / line 9) | 0.1804 |

## Basis for Indexed Gas Cost <br> For the Quarter of February 2011 through April 2011

The projected commodity price was provided by the Gas Supply Department and was based upon the following:
A. The Gas Supply Department reviewed the NYMEX futures close prices for the quarter of February 2011 through April 2011 during the period December 14 through December 22, 2010

|  |  | Feb-11 (\$/MMBTU) | Mar-11 (\$/MMBTU) | Apr-11 <br> (\$/MMBTU) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tuesday | 12/14/10 | 4.284 | 4.268 | 4.242 |
| Wednesday | 12/15/10 | 4.251 | 4.235 | 4.216 |
| Thursday | 12/16/10 | 4.084 | 4.077 | 4.071 |
| Friday | 12/17/10 | 4.103 | 4.100 | 4.094 |
| Monday | 12/20/10 | 4.264 | 4.260 | 4.249 |
| Tuesday | 12/21/10 | 4.084 | 4.096 | 4.097 |
| Wednesday | 12/22/10 | 4.188 | 4.196 | 4.191 |
|  |  | \$4.180 | \$4.176 | \$4.166 |

B. The Company believes prices will remain stable and prices for the quarter of February 2011 through April 20 will settle at $\$ 4.168$ per MMBTU (based on the average of the past seven days) for the period that the GC ${ }_{s}$ is to become effective.

In support of Item B, a worksheet entitled "Estimated Weighted Average Cost of Gas" has been filed under a Petition for Confidentiality in this Case.

(This information has been filed under a Petition for Confidentiality)

Atmos Energy Corporation Exhibit D
Correction Factor (CF)
For the Three Months Ended November 2010
Case No. 2010-00000

| (a) Month | (b) <br> Actual Purchased Volume (Mcf) | (c) <br> Recoverable Gas Cost | (d) <br> Actual GCA <br> Recovered Gas Cost | (e) <br> Under (Over) Recovery Amount | (f) ${ }_{\text {Adjustments * }}$ |  | (g) Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| August-10 | 353,968 | \$3,645,457.50 | \$2,412,410.31 | \$1,233,047.19 | \$0.00 |  | \$1,233,047.19 |
| September-10 | 396,552 | \$2,694,773.27 | \$2,247,353.45 | \$447,419.82 | \$0.00 |  | \$447,419.82 |
| October-10 | 705,745 | \$4,178,318.46 | \$2,791,947.98 | \$1,386,370.48 | \$80,368.98 |  | \$1,466,739.46 |
| Total Gas Cost |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under/(Over) Re | covery | \$10,518,549.23 | \$7,451,711.74 | \$3,066,837.49 | \$80,368.98 |  | \$3,147,206,47 |
| * Adjustments to Industrial Customers billed in Ccf vs. Mcf. Adjustments will be reversed in December GL. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| PBR Savings reflected in Gas Costs |  | \$857,925.41 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Correction Factor - Part 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Over)/Under Recovered Gas Cost through July 2010 (August 2010 GL) |  |  |  |  | (\$22,558,806.40) |  |  |
| Total Gas Cost Under/(Over) Recovery for the three months ended October 2010 |  |  |  |  | 3,147,206.47 |  |  |
| Recovery from outstanding Correction Factor (CF) |  |  |  |  | 1,264,365.77 |  |  |
| (Over)/Under Recovered Gas Cost through October 2010 (November 2010 GL) (a) |  |  |  |  | \$ $(18,147,234.16)$ |  | \$ (18,147,234.16) |
| Divided By: Total Expected Customer Sales (b) |  |  |  |  | 17,434,480 | Mcf |  |
| Correction Factor - Part 1 |  |  |  |  | (\$1.0409) | / Mcf |  |
| Correction Factor - Part 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Net Uncollectible Gas Cost through November 2010 (c) |  |  |  |  | 577,952.15 |  |  |
| Divided By: Total Expected Customer Sales (b) |  |  |  |  | 17,434,480 |  |  |
| Correction Factor - Part 2 |  |  |  |  | \$0.0331 | / Mcf |  |
| Correction Factor - Total (CF) |  |  |  |  | (\$1.0078) | 1 Mcf |  |

Atmos Energy Corporation
Recoverable Gas Cost Calculation
For the Three Months Ended October, 2010 Case No. 2010-00000
GL
Sep-10
Oct-10
Nov-10
(a)
(b)
(c)

| LineNo. | Description | Unit | Month |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | August-10 | September-10 | October-10 |
| 1 | Supply Volume |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Pipelines: |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Texas Gas Transmission ${ }^{1}$ | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Tennessee Gas Pipeline ${ }^{1}$ | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Trunkline Gas Company ${ }^{1}$ | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Midwestern Pipeline ${ }^{1}$ | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Total Pipeline Supply | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Total Other Suppliers | Mcf | 2,069,686 | 1,597,079 | 1,407,813 |
| 9 | Off System Storage |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Texas Gas Transmission | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Tennessee Gas Pipeline | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | System Storage |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Withdrawals | Mcf | 691,519 | 0 | 710 |
| 14 | Injections | Mcf | $(1,735,368)$ | $(1,091,355)$ | $(682,597)$ |
| 15 | Producers | Mcf | 73,693 | 58,609 | 47,315 |
| 16 | Pipeline Imbalances cashed out | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | System Imbalances ${ }^{2}$ | Mcf | $(745,562)$ | $(167,781)$ | $(67,496)$ |
| 18 | Total Supply | Mcf | 353,968 | 396,552 | 705,745 |
| 19 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Change in Unbilled | Mcf |  |  |  |
| 21 | Company Use | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22 | Unaccounted For | Mcf | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Total Purchases | Mcf | 353,968 | 396,552 | 705,745 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes settlement of historical imbalances and prepaid items.
${ }^{2}$ Includes Texas Gas No-Notice Service volumes and monthly imbalances related to transportation customer activities.

| Line |  | Unit | Sep-10 <br> (a) | Oct-10 <br> (b) Month | Nov-10 <br> (c) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| No. | Description |  | August-10 | September-10 | October-10 |
| 1 | Supply Cost |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Pipelines: |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Texas Gas Transmission ${ }^{1}$ | \$ | 1,187,439 | 1,150,406 | 1,564,627 |
| 4 | Tennessee Gas Pipeline ${ }^{1}$ | \$ | 190,881 | 220,432 | 267,185 |
| 5 | Trunkline Gas Company ${ }^{1}$ | \$ | 462 | 7,647 | 7,902 |
| 6 | Midwestern Pipeline ${ }^{1}$ | \$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Total Pipeline Supply | \$ | 1,378,782 | 1,378,485 | 1,839,714 |
| 8 | Total Other Suppliers | \$ | 9,241,439 | 5,759,230 | 4,778,962 |
| 9 | Hedging Settlements | \$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Off System Storage |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Texas Gas Transmission | \$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Tennessee Gas Pipeline | \$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | WKG Storage | \$ | 122,500 | 122,500 | 122,500 |
| 14 | System Storage |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Withdrawals | \$ | 3,124,795 | 0 | 3,018 |
| 16 | Injections | \$ | $(7,873,973)$ | $(4,089,533)$ | $(2,471,151)$ |
| 17 | Producers | \$ | 322,465 | 209,508 | 163,625 |
| 18 | Pipeline Imbalances cashed out | \$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | System Imbalances ${ }^{2}$ | \$ | $(2,670,550)$ | $(685,417)$ | $(258,349)$ |
| 20 | Sub-Total | \$ | 3,645,458 | 2,694,773 | 4,178,318 |
| 21 | Pipeline Refund + Interest |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Change in Unbilled | \$ |  |  |  |
| 23 | Company Use | \$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Recovered thru Transportation | \$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 25 | Total Recoverable Gas Cost | \$ | 3,645,458 | 2,694,773 | 4,178,318 |

${ }^{1}$ Includes demand charges, cost of settlement of historical imbalances and prepaid items.
${ }^{2}$ Includes Texas Gas No-Notice Service volumes and monthly imbalances related to transportation customer activities.

## Atmos Energy Corporation

Recovery from Correction Factors (CF)
For the Three Months Ended October, 2010
Case No. 2010-00000


| Atmos Energy Corporation | Exhibit $D$ |
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| Detail Sheet for Supply Volumes \& Costs | Page 5 of 6 |
| Traditional and Other Pipelines |  |

Traditional and Other Pipelines


KENTUCKY BAD DEBT SUMMARY REPORT

| Month | Gas Cost Written Off | Margin Written Off | Taxes \& Other Written Off | Total Written Off | Gas Cost Collected | Margin Collected | Net Uncollectible Gas Cost | Cumulative Net Uncollectible Gas Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun-10 | (\$146,711.88) | (\$52,898.54) | (\$9,892.14) | (\$209,502.56) | \$2,696.20 | \$925.30 | \$144,015.68 | \$144,015.68 |
| Jul-10 | (\$251,199.27) | ( $\$ 103,974.03$ ) | ( $\$ 16,530.85$ ) | (\$371,704.15) | \$2,684.29 | \$1,057.81 | \$248,514.98 | \$392,530.66 |
| Aug-10 | (\$183,153.88) | (\$100,079.87) | (\$60,471.17) | (\$343,704.92) | \$7,547.16 | \$3,567.54 | \$175,606.72 | \$568,137.38 |
| Sep-10 | $(\$ 79,588.88)$ | ( $\$ 57,697.62$ ) | $(\$ 5,542.24)$ | (\$142,828.74) | \$13,611.13 | \$7,381.24 | \$65,977.75 | \$634,115.13 |
| Oct-10 | (\$36,554.37) | (\$40,423.68) | $(\$ 3,020.33)$ | (\$79,998.38) | \$38,970.90 | \$21,142.79 | (\$2,416.53) | \$631,698.60 |
| Nov-10 | (\$12,575.60) | (\$17,832.93) | $(\$ 1,231.56)$ | (\$31,640.09) | \$66,322.05 | \$36,096.77 | (\$53,746.45) | \$577,952.15 |

Line
No. Amounts Reported: AMOUNT
1 Company Share of 11/09-10/10 PBR Activity\$ 2,070,391.69
2 Carry-over Amount in Case No. 2008-005623
456
7 Total ..... \$ 2,391,578.518 Less: Amount related to specific end users9 Amount to flow-through\$ 2,391,578.5110111213
AllocationTotal
Company share of PBR activity ..... \$ 2,391,578.51
1516
PBR Calculation
Demand Allocator - All
(See Exh. B, p. 6, line 10) ..... 0.1804
Demand Allocator - Firm
(1 - Demand Allocator - All) ..... 0.8196
Firm Volumes (normalized) ..... 17,263,240

(See Exh. B, p. 6, col. (a), line 19)

(See Exh. B, p. 6, col. (a), line 19) 24
All Volumes (excluding Transportation)
(See Exh. B, p. 6, col. (b), line 28) ..... 17,434,480
26
\$ 0.1372 / MCF
Total Firm Sales Factor (Line 15 / Line 24)$\$ 0.1372$ / MCF

## Atmos Energy Corporation

Exhibit E
Refund Factor

## Line

No.
Amounts Reported:
AMOUNT

36 Total Firm Sales Factor
37 (Col. 2, line $31+$ col. 1, line 33)
38 Total Interruptible Sales Factor
39 (Col. 2, line $31+$ col. 1, line 35)
(See Exh. B, p. 8, line 12)
Demand Allocator - Firm
Firm Volumes (normalized)
All Volumes (excluding Transportation)

Demand Factor - All
Demand Factor - Firm
Commodity Factor
Total Demand Firm Factor
(Col. 2, lines 29-30)

## Refund Calculation

Demand Allocator - AllSean
0.1804
0.1804
(1 - Demand Allocator - All) 0.8196
(See Exh. B, p. 6, col. 3, line 28) 17,263,240
(See Exh. B, p. 6, col. 2, line 28) 17,434,480
$\$ 58,507$ \$ $\quad \$ 0.0034$ /MCF

| $(1)$ | $(2)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Demand | (3) |


| $\$ 0$ | $\$$ | 58,347 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 0 | $\$ 58,347$ |  |
|  | 0 | 0 |
| 0 | 58,347 | 58,347 |
| 0 | 160 | 160 |
| $\$ 0$ | $\$ 58,507$ | $\$ 58,507$ |$\$ 0 \quad \$ 0.0000 / \mathrm{MCF}$

$\$ 0$ \$0.0000 / MCF
$\$ 0.0000 / \mathrm{MCF}$
$\$ 0.0000$ / MCF
\$ $0.0034 / \mathrm{MCF}$
\$ 0.0034 / MCF

# COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONEEMED <br> DEC 292010 <br> public service COMMISSION 

In the Matter of:
GAS COST ADJUSTMENT FILING OF
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

CASE NO. 2010-00000

## PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION

BEING FILED WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") respectfully petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7 and all other applicable law, for confidential treatment of the information which is described below and which is attached hereto. In support of this Petition, Atmos states as follows:

1. Atmos is filing its Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") for the quarterly period commencing on November 1, 2010 through January 31, 2011. This GCA filing also contains Atmos' quarterly Correction Factor (CF) as well as information pertaining to Atmos' projected gas prices. The following two attachments contain information which requires confidential treatment.
a. The attached Exhibit D, Page 5 of 6 contains confidential information from which the actual price being paid by Atmos for natural gas to its supplier can be determined.
b. The attached Weighted Average Cost of Gas ("WACOG") schedule in support of Exhibit C, Page 2 of 2 contains confidential information pertaining to prices projected to be paid by Atmos for purchase contracts.
2. Information of the type described above has previously been filed by Atmos with the Commission under petitions for confidentiality. The Commission has consistently granted confidential protection to that type of information in each of the prior GCA filings in KPSC Case No. 1999-070. The information contained in the attached WACOG schedule has also been filed with the Commission under a Petition for Confidentiality in Case No. 97-513.
3. All of the information sought to be protected herein as confidential, if publicly disclosed, would have serious adverse consequences to Atmos and its customers. Public disclosure of this information would impose an unfair commercial disadvantage on Atmos. Atmos has successfully negotiated an extremely advantageous gas supply contract that is very beneficial to Atmos and its ratepayers. Detailed information concerning that contract, including commodity costs, demand and transportation charges, reservations fees, etc. on specifically identified pipelines, if made available to Atmos' competitors, (including specifically nonregulated gas marketers), would clearly put Atmos to an unfair commercial disadvantage. Those competitors for gas supply would be able to gain information that is otherwise confidential about Atmos' gas purchases and transportation costs and strategies. The Commission has accordingly granted confidential protection to such information.
4. Likewise, the information contained in the WACOG schedule in support of Exhibit C, Page 2 of 2, also constitutes sensitive, proprietary information which if publicly disclosed would put Atmos to an unfair commercial disadvantage in future negotiations.
5. Atmos would not, as a matter of company policy, disclose any of the information for which confidential protection is sought herein to any person or entity, except as required by law or pursuant to a court order or subpoena. Atmos' internal practices and policies are directed
towards non-disclosure of the attached information. In fact, the information contained in the attached report is not disclosed to any personnel of Atmos except those who need to know in order to discharge their responsibility. Atmos has never disclosed such information publicly. This information is not customarily disclosed to the public and is generally recognized as confidential and proprietary in the industry.
6. There is no significant interest in public disclosure of the attached information. Any public interest in favor of disclosure of the information is out weighed by the competitive interest in keeping the information confidential.
7. The attached information is also entitled to confidential treatment because it constitutes a trade secret under the two prong test of KRS 265.880: (a) the economic value of the information as derived by not being readily ascertainable by other persons who might obtain economic value by its disclosure; and, (b) the information is the subject of efforts that are reasonable under the circumstances to maintain its secrecy. The economic value of the information is derived by Atmos maintaining the confidentiality of the information since competitors and entities with whom Atmos transacts business could obtain economic value by its disclosure.
8. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7(3) temporary confidentiality of the attached information should be maintained until the Commission enters an order as to this petition. Once the order regarding confidentiality has been issued, Atmos would have twenty (20) days to seek alternative remedies pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7(4).

WHEREFORE, Atmos petitions the Commission to treat as confidential all of the material and information which is included in the attached one volume marked "Confidential".

Respectfully submitted this $28^{\text {th }}$ day of December, 2010.


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| For the Quarter of February 2011 through April 2011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | February-11 |  |  | March-11 |  |  |  | April-11 |  | Total |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Rate | Value | Volumes | Rate | Value |
| - | Volumes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

[^0](This information has been filed under a Petition for Confidentiality)

| Atmos Energy Corporation |  |  |  |  |
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[^0]:    Texas Gas
    Trunkline
    Tennessee Gas
    TX Gas Storage TN Gas Storage WKG Storage
    Midwestern

