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RE: Case No. 2014-00286  
Atmos Energy Corporation  
(Financing - Up to 2,000,000 Shares of Common Stock through Direct Stock Purchase Plan)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner  
Filings Division Director

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cc: Parties of Record

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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION )  
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE )  
ISSUANCE OF UP TO 2,000,000 )  
SHARES OF COMMON STOCK )  
THROUGH ITS DIRECT STOCK )  
PURCHASE PLAN )  
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APPLICATION

1. Pursuant to KRS 278.300, and all other applicable law, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Applicant" or "Atmos"), files its Application herein for an Order authorizing the issuance of up to 2,000,000 additional shares of Common Stock, no par value common stock through and pursuant to the Atmos Energy Corporation Direct Stock Purchase Plan ("DSPP").

2. Atmos seeks an Order of the Commission granting it the authority to issue up to 2, 000,000 shares of no par value Common Stock of the Company pursuant to the DSPP. The DSPP is designed to provide investors with a convenient and economical way to purchase shares of Atmos' common stock and to reinvest all or a portion of their cash dividends in additional shares of Applicant's common stock. The DSPP allows common shareholders to elect to reinvest dividends into additional common stock at a 3% discount from market price. The Commission previously authorized the issuance of shares pursuant to the DSPP in Case No. 2008-00382.

3. The issuance of the shares is necessary for the routine operation of the DSPP and will provide Applicant with additional sources of capital. Applicant will use the same to fund its capital expenditures, reduce debt, improve its capitalization ratios and preserve its credit ratings.