

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FILING OF SEVEN (7) SPECIAL	)	CASE NO.
INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTS BY ATMOS	)	2016-00052
ENERGY CORPORATION	)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO  
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Atmos shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Atmos fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Atmos shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide a comparison of the existing contract rates and proposed contract rates, and the respective annual revenue estimates for each customer to be served under one of the seven special contracts identified as 2016-00052-A through 2016-00052-G in the Commission's February 9, 2016 Order in this proceeding and attached as an Appendix to that Order.

2. Provide a complete description of the unique circumstances of each special contract customer that justify offering the customer a discount from the applicable tariff rate(s). The descriptions should include the specific threat of bypass posed for each customer.

3. State whether any contract term, other than the rate(s), relating to the provision of service to any of the seven special contract customers is being changed in the proposed contracts. If so, list each change for each customer.

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DATED     **FEB 19 2016**    

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