

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY	)	
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER	)	CASE NO.
AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF	)	2018-00280
\$3,000,000,000 UNIVERSAL SHELF	)	
REGISTRATION	)	

ORDER

On June 20, 2019, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed a petition, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, requesting that the Commission grant confidential protection until August 8, 2019, to portions of a report relating to the issuance of securities that are required by a previous Order entered on September 19, 2018 (Report).

As a basis for its request, Atmos explained that information regarding the issuance of smaller increments of stocks, including the price paid, is included in Atmos's quarterly 10Q filings. Atmos further explained that the next 10Q filing would be outside the ten-day window for reporting stock issuance to the Commission. Atmos asserted that publicly disclosing the price paid for the stock issuances between 10Q filings would result in commercial harm because its stock prices would be vulnerable to manipulations. Atmos requested that the Report be treated as confidential until Atmos's next 10Q filing on August 8, 2019.

Having carefully considered the petition and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that the time for which Atmos requested confidential treatment of the designated materials has run, and therefore the petition is moot.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Atmos's motion for confidential protection is denied as moot.
2. Within 30 days of the date of this Order, Atmos shall file a revised Report reflecting as unredacted the information that has been denied confidential treatment.
3. The materials for which Atmos's request for confidential treatment has been denied shall not be placed in the public record or made available for inspection for 30 days from the date of this Order in order to allow Atmos to seek a remedy afforded by law.

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:

  
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