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2018-00281

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UTILITIES:
Atmos Energy Corporation

HEARINGS:

04/16/19	Formal Hearing
04/03/19	Formal Hearing
04/02/19	Formal Hearing
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01/10/19	Formal Hearing

INDEX OF EVENTS:

02/03/21	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's motions for confidential protection are granted. 2. The designated material shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection indefinitely or until further Order of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Atmos shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment. 5. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Atmos shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878.
02/26/20	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's December 10, 2018 petition for confidential protection is granted. 2. The designated materials shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period, or until further Orders of this Commission. 3. Use of the designated materials in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Atmos shall inform the Commission if the designated materials become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment. 5. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the designated materials granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the materials have been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Atmos shall have 30 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Atmos is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection. 6. The Commission shall not make the designated materials available for inspection for 30 days following an Order finding that the materials no longer qualify for confidential treatment in order to allow Atmos to seek a remedy afforded by law.
06/27/19	POST CASE: Jacky Shadowen Public Comment
05/07/19	Final Order Entered: 1. The rates and charges proposed by Atmos are denied. 2. The rates in Appendix B to this Order are approved for service rendered by Atmos on and after May 8, 2019. 3. Atmos's proposal to calculate depreciation rates based on the ELG methodology is denied and its depreciation rates shall be calculated using the ALG methodology, as discussed in the finding above. 4. Atmos shall file a new depreciation study using the ALG procedure for Commission review by the earlier of five years from the date of this Order or the filing of its next general rate application. 5. Atmos shall establish a regulatory liability in the amount of $3,676,784 for the remainder of the reduction in depreciation expense, the amortization of which will be addressed in Atmos's next base rate case. 6. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Atmos shall file with the Commission the accounting entries made on its books of account to effectuate the creation of the regulatory liability required by ordering paragraph 5. 7. Within 20 days of date of this Order, Atmos shall file with the Commission, using the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System, new tariff sheets setting forth rates, charges, and revisions approved herein, including those required for the PRP, and reflecting their effective date and they were authorized by this Order. 8. Absent a request for rehearing, case will be closed and removed from Commission's docket upon expiration of statutory period to request rehearing.

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04/23/19	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Post Hearing Brief
04/23/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Post-Hearing Brief
04/22/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Response to Staff Post-Hearing Set 2 2019-04-22
04/22/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff Post-Hearing Set 1 2019-04-22
04/22/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to AG Post-Hearing Set 1 2019-04-22
04/22/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to AG Post-Hearing Set 1 2019-04-22
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04/19/19	Commission Staff's Second Post-Hearing Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation
04/17/19	Justin M. McNeil Office of the Attorney General The Affidavit of Lane Kollen previously omitted from the Attorney Generals Responses to Staffs Post-Hearing Data Requests
04/15/19	Notice of Filing Hearing Documents
04/12/19	Justin M. McNeil Office of the Attorney General The Attorney Generals Responses to Post-Hearing Data Requests of the Kentucky Public Service Commission Staff
04/12/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to AG Post-Hearing Set 1 2019-04-12
04/12/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff Post-Hearing Set 1 2019-04-12
04/12/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Responses to Staff DRs 1-65 and 2-21
04/08/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Response to Staff Post-Hearing DR 1-12
04/05/19	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Post-Hearing Data Requests to Atmos Energy Corp.
04/05/19	Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Request for Information to the Attorney General
04/05/19	Commission Staff's Post-Hearing Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation
04/03/19	Order Entered: 1. Post-hearing data requests shall be filed in the record on or before April 5, 2019. 2. Responses to post-hearing data requests for which information is readily available shall be filed in the record on or before April 12, 2019. Data requests for which information necessary to respond is not readily available shall be answered and filed in the record on or before April 23, 2019. 3. The parties shall file simultaneous post hearing briefs on or before April 23, 2019. 4. This case shall stand submitted for decision by the Commission effective 12:01 a.m., Eastern Time, on April 24, 2019.
03/29/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff Set 5 - Affidavits
03/29/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Response to AG 1-44 2018-00281
03/29/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Responses to MFRs, Staff Set 1, Staff Set 2 2018-00281
03/22/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Corrected Response to Staff DR No. 5-02
03/22/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Hearing Notice Tear Sheets and Affidavits of Publication
03/21/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff Set DR Set 5 2018-00281
03/14/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy KPA Hearing Notice
03/13/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Rebuttal Testimony
03/12/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Supplemental Response to AG DR 1-44
03/12/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Supplemental Responses to Staff DRs 2-35 and 4-08
03/11/19	Commission Staff's Fifth Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation
02/27/19	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Responses to Data Requests of Commission Staff and Atmos Energy
02/15/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Responses to Staff Set 4
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02/13/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Responses to FR 16(7)(o), Staff DR 1-46, Staff DR 1-58 and Staff DR 2-13 2018-00281
02/13/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Base Period Update 2018-00281
02/13/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy First Set of Discovery to AG 2018-00281
02/11/19	Commission Staff's First Request for Information to the Attorney General
02/04/19	Notice of Filing Hearing Documents
02/01/19	Commission Staff's Fourth Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation

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01/28/19	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Pre-Filed Direct Testimony
01/22/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Response to PSC Deficiency Order
01/14/19	Order Entered: 1. The motion of the Attorney General to compel Atmos to respond to his First Request for Information, Item 30, is granted. 2. Atmos shall fi le the response to the above-referenced request into the record within 15 days of the date of this Order. 3. Atmos is permitted to seek recovery of the expense that it incurs providing the above-referenced information as a general rate case expense.
01/11/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Response to the Attorney Generals Second Request for Information
01/11/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Response to Staffs Third Request for Information and Petition for Confidentiality
01/08/19	Order Entered: 1. The motion of the Attorney General to set a formal hearing is granted, and all other pending motions are held in abeyance. 2. A hearing for receiving oral arguments on the pending motions and pleadings shall be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
01/04/19	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Motions to Strike and Alternative Motions
01/03/19	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energys Response to AG Response to Motion to Compel
01/02/19	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General AGs Reply to Atmos Response to Attorney Generals Motion to Compel
01/02/19	Order Entered: Kevin Frank is admitted pro hac vice for the purpose of representing Atmos in association with Mark Hutchinson and John Hughes in the above-styled proceeding, provided that the Mark Hutchinson and John Hughes or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association acts as co-counsel and is present at all proceedings before this Commission.
12/28/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Response to AG Motion to Compel
12/21/18	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Supplemental Data Requests
12/21/18	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Motion to Compel Discovery
12/21/18	Commission Staff's Third Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation
12/14/18	Order Entered: 1. A hearing in this matter shall begin on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 2. Atmos shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Atmos shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission. 3. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing. 4. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.
12/14/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Motion to Admit Kevin Frank to Practice Pro Hac Vice
12/07/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Supplemental Response to Staffs First Request for Information
12/07/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Response to the Attorney Generals First Request for Information
12/07/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Response to Staffs Second Request for Information
11/28/18	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General AGs Notice of No Objection to Atmos Request to Re-Set Hearing Date
11/28/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Response to Order Rescheduling Hearing
11/21/18	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Initial Data Requests
11/20/18	Commission Staff's Second Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation
11/20/18	Order Entered: 1 . The Joint Motion is granted to the extent that the hearing shall be conditionally rescheduled to begin on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky if Atmos and the Attorney General file statements within ten days of the date of this Order accepting the condition that the proposed rates shall not be implemented subject to refund prior to May 22, 2019. 2. If either Atmos or the Attorney General do not file statements, individually or jointly, accepting the condition to reschedule the hearing, then the hearing will proceed as originally scheduled and all witnesses will be required to attend. 3. Atmos shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Atmos shall forward a duplicate of the

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11/08/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Joint Motion to Reschedule Hearing
11/08/18	Order Entered: Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 2. Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Atmos shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission. 3. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.
10/26/18	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's proposed rates are suspended for six months, up to and including, May 7, 2019. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. 3. a. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed and shall include the name of the witness who will be responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided, with one original in paper medium and an electronic version to the Commission. Responses that are required to be provided on electronic medium shall in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable and shall be appropriately bookmarked. b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or an 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. c. A party 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.
10/26/18	Order Entered: 1. The motion of the Attorney General to intervene is granted. 2. The Attorney General shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order. 3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's regulations, 807 KAR 5:001 , Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents. 4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 , Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, the Attorney General shall file a written statement with the Commission that: a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served.
10/23/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Supplemental Response FR 17(3)(b) - Newspaper Affidavits 2018-10-23
10/12/18	Deficiency cured letter
10/12/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Response to Staffs First Request for Information
10/10/18	LW Cook Office of the Attorney General Attorney Generals Motion to Intervene
10/09/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2018-00281 Atmos Energy Response to Filing Deficiency Letter
10/05/18	Deficiency letter, information due 10/15/18
09/28/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Application for an Adjustment of Rates and Tariff Modifications
09/28/18	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Application for an Adjustment of Rates and Tariff Modifications
09/13/18	Commission Staff's First Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation
08/21/18	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
08/21/18	Atmos Energy Corporation Notice of Intent to File General Adjustment in Rates Using Electronic Filing Procedures

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