

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF THE ATMOS ENERGY )  
CORPORATION, THROUGH ITS DIVISION, )  
WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY OF )  
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, FOR AN ORDER )  
AUTHORIZING THE CREATION AND )  
ISSUANCE OF 329,200 SHARES OF ITS )  
COMMON STOCK PURSUANT TO THE )  
APPLICANT'S RESTRICTED STOCK )  
GRANT PLAN )

CASE NO. 93-333

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") shall file an original and eight copies of the following information with this Commission, with a copy to all parties of record, within seven days from the date of this Order. If the information cannot be provided by this date, you should submit a motion for an extension of time stating the reason a delay is necessary and include a date by which the information will be furnished. Such motion will be considered by the Commission.

1. Provide the current market value of the proposed issuance.
2. Provide a detailed explanation of the preference of this form of compensation as opposed to straight salary compensation. In particular, state how this form of compensation benefits the ratepayers.
3. How will this issuance be accounted for?

4. Provide case numbers in which issues relating to the Restricted Stock Grant Plan ("Plan") were addressed.

5. State by what authority the 270,800 shares referenced in the Plan Information section of the Plan were issued.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 7th day of October, 1993.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
For the Commission

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director