

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
CORPORATION, THROUGH ITS DIVISION,)
WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY OF)
OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY, FOR AN ORDER)
AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF UP TO) CASE NO.
\$75,000,000 IN SHARES OF COMMON) 2002-00014
STOCK AND THE ASSUMPTION OF UP TO)
\$55,000,000 OF DEBT TO EFFECTUATE THE)
ACQUISITION BY MERGER OF MISSISSIPPI)
VALLEY GAS COMPANY)

O R D E R


This matter arising upon the motion of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed February 14, 2002, pursuant to KRS 367.150(8), for full intervention, such intervention being authorized by statute, and this Commission being otherwise sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is granted, and the Attorney General is hereby made a party to these proceedings.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 19th day of February, 2002.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director