

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION	)	
FOR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT HEDGING	)	CASE NO.
PROGRAM FOR THE WINTER OF 2003-2004	)	2003-00192

ORDER

On June 4, 2003, Atmos Energy Corporation ( Atmos ) filed seeking approval to implement a natural gas supply hedging plan for the 2003-2004 heating season. Based on its initial review of the proposed plan, the Commission finds that additional inquiry into Atmos s hedging proposal is necessary.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding.
2. All interrogatories and requests for production of documents shall be appropriately indexed. Responses shall include the name of the individual responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.
3. Service of any document or pleading shall be made in accordance with Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 3(7), and Kentucky Civil Rule 5.02.
4. All documents that the Commission requires any party to file with the Commission shall also be served upon all parties of record at or before the time of filing.

5. All parties shall respond to any interrogatories and requests for production of documents that Commission Staff submits in accordance with the procedural schedule set forth in Appendix A.

6. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

*Wm. H. I. Barker*  
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Deputy Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2003-00192 DATED June 6, 2003

Initial interrogatories to Atmos shall be  
filed no later than .06/11/03

Atmos s responses to initial interrogatories shall  
be filed no later than . . .06/16/03

A telephonic conference will be held at 10:30 a.m.,  
Eastern Daylight Time, for the purpose of  
discussing issues related to Atmos s  
2003-2004 hedging plan 06/20/03

Any party desiring a hearing shall file its request  
for a hearing or, as an alternative, file  
written comments, no later than ...06/26/03

Public Hearing, if necessary, for the  
purpose of cross-examination of  
witnesses and intervenors .To be scheduled at a later date