

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FIRST REPORT OF ATMOS ENERGY)	
CORPORATION ON ITS HEDGING PROGRAM)	
FOR THE 2003-2004 HEATING SEASON AND)	CASE NO.
MOTION TO CONDUCT A HEDGING PROGRAM)	2004-00142
FOR THE 2004-2005 HEATING SEASON)	

ORDER

On April 20, 2004, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed a proposed hedging plan for the 2004-2005 winter heating season. The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), requested, and was granted, intervention in this proceeding. The Commission finds that the AG should have an opportunity to file written comments on Atmos's proposed hedging plan and that such comments should be filed within 7 days from the date of this Order. We also find that Atmos should have an opportunity to file written comments in reply to any comments filed by the AG and that such comments should be filed within 14 days from the date of this Order. We further find that the parties should have an opportunity to request a public hearing on this matter and that any such request should be filed within 20 days from the date of this Order and should specify the issues upon which it is based.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the procedural schedule for this proceeding shall be established as set forth in Appendix A to this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 24th day of May, 2004.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2004-00142 DATED May 24, 2004

Comments on Atmos's proposed hedging
program shall be filed no later than 7 days from the date of this Order

Reply comments by Atmos
shall be filed no later than..... 14 days from the date of this Order

Any party's request for a public
hearing shall be filed no later than..... 20 days from the date of this Order