

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

MODIFICATIONS OF ATMOS ENERGY)
CORPORATION'S GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)
TO INCORPORATE PERFORMANCE-BASED) CASE NO. 2005-00321
RATEMAKING MECHANISM (PBR))

SECOND DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is requested to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than October 21, 2005. When a number of sheets are required for an item, each sheet should be appropriately indexed, for example, Item 1(a), Sheet 2 of 6. Include with each response the name of the person who will be responsible for responding to questions relating to the information provided. Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. Where information herein has been previously provided, in the format requested herein, reference may be made to the specific location of said information in responding to this information request.

1. Refer to the response to Item 1(c) of the Commission Staff's September 7, 2005 information request.

a. The response states that "Depending on the timing of the Order in this case, the Company hopes to issue the RFP by December 1, 2005." How far in

advance of December 1, 2005 does Atmos believe an Order is needed to enable it to issue its RFP by that date? Explain the response.

b. Is there any contingency arrangement in place that would permit the existing asset management agreement to be extended beyond June 1, 2006, if circumstances prevent Atmos from being able to meet the timeline described in the response? Explain the response.

2. Refer to the response to Item 4 of the Attorney General's September 7, 2005 information request.

a. The response states that "The proposed modification to include the GAIFAM represents a current trend in bids received in at least three (3) other jurisdictions." Identify the 3 jurisdictions, the utilities which received the bids, and the dates of the bids.

b. If they are in the possession of an Atmos affiliate, provide copies of the bids. If the bids contain confidential information, provide the copies in redacted form.


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DATED October 7, 2005

cc: All Parties