

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)	
CORPORATION TO MODIFY AND EXTEND ITS)	CASE NO.
DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND)	2008-00499
COST RECOVERY MECHANISM)	

INITIAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF TO
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 8 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due March 16, 2009. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Atmos shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Atmos fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a

written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Refer to Application, page 2 of 4, number 8, discussion of weatherization component of DSM program.

a. State how many customers received weatherization funds during the past 12 months of the program.

b. State how many customer requests for weatherization services had to be rejected due to lack of available funds during the past 12 months of the program.

c. State the total number of qualifying customers currently in Atmos's service area.

d. Explain how Atmos determined that an increase from \$1,500 per household to \$3,000 is appropriate.

2. Refer to Section 1, page 10, of the application.

a. Provide workpapers and calculations used to justify the proposed 15 percent incentive the Company plans to recover on the net resource savings of the program participants.

3. Refer to Pages 7 and 9 of Atmos's Application, Exhibit 1. Atmos states that it plans to utilize a third-party vendor, Energy Federation, Inc. ("EFI"), for its proposed rebate disbursements.

- a. Explain whether EFI is affiliated with Atmos.
- b. Explain whether an RFP was issued for a vendor.

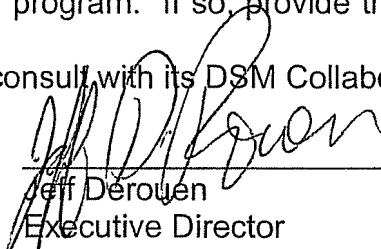
4. Refer to Section 2, page 5, of the application, EFI Budget Estimates for Administration of Kentucky DSM Furnace Rebate Program.

- a. Provide any workpapers and calculations used to support the Processing fee of \$9.00 and the Cost of Money Charge of 1 percent.

- b. Explain what is meant by Reservation Fee and provide supporting information to justify the \$4.00 per unit cost.

5. Refer to paragraph 10 of the Application. Atmos proposes an education program wherein it plans to target fourth or fifth graders. Explain how Atmos determined that this age group was an appropriate target group for its planned education program.

6. State whether Atmos met with its DSM Collaborative regarding the proposed continuation and amendment of its DSM program. If so, provide the minutes of that meeting. If not, explain why Atmos did not consult with its DSM Collaborative.



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