## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

| ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS      | ) |            |
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| ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT | ) | CASE NO.   |
| OF RATES AND TARIFF MODIFICATIONS    | ) | 2017-00349 |

## ORDER

On February 14, 2018, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention ("AG"), filed a Motion for Partial Deviation ("Motion") from the filing requirements of 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 8(3) and 8(12)(a), which require a paper copy of electronically filed documents to be filed with the Commission, and from the Commission's October 17, 2017 Procedural Order, numerical paragraph 3(a), that requires an original and six copies in paper medium be filed with the Commission.<sup>1</sup>

In support of his Motion, the AG states that on February 14, 2018, responses to discovery requests were filed electronically by the AG, requiring the uploading of numerous lengthy documents.<sup>2</sup> The AG proposes to submit the original and six hard copies of those responses, with the exception of specific attachments as described in his Appendix A, that if printed would require at least 1,743 pages.<sup>3</sup> The Motion states that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Motion (filed Feb. 14, 2018) at 1.

<sup>2</sup> Id.

<sup>3</sup> Id.

the AG does not have the resources necessary to incur additional costs associated with producing the additional pages.<sup>4</sup> Finally, the AG states that all of the documents associated with the responses are part of the official record and currently uploaded and fully accessible on the Commission's website.<sup>5</sup>

Having considered the Motion and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the AG has established good cause to partially deviate from 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 8(3) and 8(12)(a), and to also deviate from ordering paragraph 3(a) of the Commission's October 17, 2017 Procedural Order. The identified spreadsheets listed in the AG's Appendix A shall be filed in electronic format only.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the AG's Motion for Partial Deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 8(3) and 8(12)(a), and from ordering paragraph 3(a) of the Commission's October 17, 2017 Procedural Order is granted.

4 Id.

<sup>5</sup> Id. at 2.

## By the Commission

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