

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF AN )  
INCREASE IN R&D RIDER ) Case No. 2016-00070  
PROPOSED BY ATMOS ENERGY )

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WRITTEN STATEMENT  
IN RESPONSE TO COMMISSION'S ORDER**

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, submits his Written Statement in response to the Commission's 8 February 2016 Order of procedure. Through this pleading, the Attorney General provides notice that he waives any right to service of Commission Orders by United States mail and that he possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions. In this proceeding, please forward all electronic messages to the following individuals at the Office of the Attorney General.

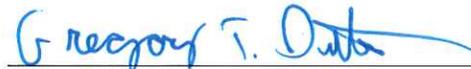
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Further, the Attorney General requests that the attached documents, which are relevant to the initiation of this case, be incorporated into the record. Those documents are Chairman Gardner's Letter dated January 25, 2016, the Attorney General's Response, and Chairman Gardner's letter dated February 8, 2016.

WHEREFORE, the Attorney General respectfully submits this Written Statement in response to the Commission's 8 February 2016 Order of procedure, and requests the inclusion to the record of the attached documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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