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Mark R. Hutchinson, Esq.
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RE: Atmos Energy Corporation
Case No. 2005-00552
Petition for Confidential Protection

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The Commission has received the petition filed December 28, 2005, to protect as confidential certain attachments to Atmos's Gas Cost Adjustment filing for quarterly period commencing on February 1, 2006. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition and it shall be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,

Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: All parties of record