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May 10, 2006

RE: Case No. 2006-00177

We enclose one attested copy of the Commission's Order in the above case.

Sincerely,

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE FINAL REPORT OF ATMOS ENERGY)	
CORPORATION ON ITS HEDGING PROGRAM)	
FOR THE 2005-2006 HEATING SEASON AND)	CASE NO.
MOTION TO CONDUCT A HEDGING PROGRAM)	2006-00177
FOR THE 2006-2007 HEATING SEASON)	

ORDER

On May 1, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed its final report on its gas cost hedging program for the 2005-2006 heating season and a request to conduct a hedging program for the 2006-2007 heating season. After reviewing the application and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that further proceedings are required and that a procedural schedule should be established. The procedural schedule established herein may be modified or supplemented at a later date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The procedural schedule in Appendix A to this Order shall be followed in this proceeding. Any party granted intervention subsequent to the date of this Order will be required to adhere to the dates established herein.
2. All requests for information and responses thereto shall be appropriately indexed. All responses shall include the name of the person responsible for responding to questions related to the information, with copies to all parties of record and 6 copies to the Commission.

3. Motions for extensions of time with respect to the schedule herein shall be made in writing and will be granted only upon a showing of good cause.

4. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 10th day of May, 2006.

By the Commission

ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX A

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2006-00177 DATED May 10, 2006.

Data requests to Atmos shall be served on
all parties and filed with the Commission no later than..... 05/18/06

Atmos's responses to data requests
shall be filed no later than..... 05/26/06

Intervenors' written comments shall be filed no later than 06/05/06

Atmos's reply comments shall be filed no later than 06/13/06