

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY )  
CORPORATION FOR MODIFICATION ) Case No. 2007-00551  
OF ITS APPROVED HEDGING )  
PROGRAM )

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S INITIAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Comes now the intervenor, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his Office of Rate Intervention, and submits this Initial Request for Information to Atmos Energy Corporation [hereinafter referred to as "Atmos"] to be answered by the date specified in the Commission's Order of Procedure, and in accord with the following:

(1) In each case where a request seeks data provided in response to a *staff request*, reference to the appropriate request item will be deemed a satisfactory response.

(2) Please identify the witness who will be prepared to answer questions concerning each request.

(3) Please repeat the question to which each response is intended to refer. The Office of the Attorney General can provide counsel for Atmos with an electronic version of these questions, upon request.

(4) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if the company receives or generates additional

information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of any hearing conducted hereon.

(5) Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or 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.

(6) If any request appears confusing, please request clarification directly from the Office of Attorney General.

(7) To the extent that the specific document, workpaper or information as requested does not exist, but a similar document, workpaper or information does exist, provide the similar document, workpaper, or information.

(8) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self evident to a person not familiar with the printout.

(9) If the company has objections to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, please notify the Office of the Attorney General as soon as possible.

(10) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; indicated or blind copies; all persons to

whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted.

(11) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state: the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or transferred, and the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and, the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy.

(12) Please provide written responses, together with any and all exhibits pertaining thereto, in one or more bound volumes, separately indexed and tabbed by each response.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTORNEY GENERAL

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence W. Cook", is written over a horizontal line.

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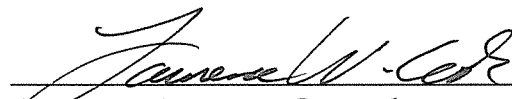
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Counsel certifies that an original and ten photocopies of the foregoing were served and filed by hand delivery to Beth O'Donnell, Executive Director, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601; counsel further states that true and accurate copies of the foregoing were mailed via First Class U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, to:

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this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2008

  
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Assistant Attorney General

**Attorney General's Initial Data Requests**  
**Atmos Energy Corporation**  
**Case No. 2007-00551**

1. Please provide a copy of reports showing the historical experience of Atmos' hedging program for the past five (5) years.
2. Please provide a complete explanation on whether Atmos believes the hedging program has been successful in saving money on gas purchases. The explanation should include any and all relevant data which the company uses to support its explanation.
3. Please provide a spreadsheet showing historical data for the past five (5) years, by each month, for gas purchasing prices for Atmos. The monthly data entry should be consistent by month; i.e., middle of the month, end of the month, etc.
4. Please provide a spreadsheet showing historical data for the past five (5) years, by each month, for gas prices available on any and all markets where Atmos purchases gas for its Kentucky customers. The monthly data entry should be consistent by month; i.e., middle of the month, end of the month, etc. In the event the data is not consistent, please provide a data entry for each month and provide an explanation for the company's use of the entry.