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Atmos Energy Corporation Attention: Mark A. Martin 2401 New Hartford Road Owensboro, Kentucky 42303-1312

Re: Confidentiality Request, PSC Case No. 2007-00551

Dear Mr. Martin;

The Public Service Commission has received Atmos Energy Corporation's Petition filed February 7, 2008 and Amended Petition filed February 29, 2008 requesting to protect as confidential, certain information contained in its Response to Item 3 of the Attorney General's Data Request dated January 31, 2008. This information is identified in the Petitions as pertaining to a spreadsheet showing monthly prices paid by Atmos for natural gas purchased over the past 5 years.

A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and Amended Petition, and it will 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.

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cc: Parties of Record

