

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT)
FILING OF ATMOS ENERGY) CASE NO. 2013-00246
CORPORATION)

ORDER

On May 28, 2010, in Case No. 2009-00354,¹ the Commission approved rates for Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and provided for their further adjustment in accordance with Atmos's Gas Cost Adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On June 26, 2013, Atmos filed its GCA to be effective August 1, 2013.

Atmos amended its GCA on July 3, 2013, and further revised its application on July 8, 2013.

After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Atmos's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its sales customers its expected change in wholesale gas costs.

2. Atmos's Expected Gas Cost ("EGC") for firm sales customers is \$5.5442 per Mcf, a decrease of \$.0138 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$5.5580 per Mcf. Atmos's EGC for interruptible sales customers is \$4.3442 per Mcf, a decrease of \$.0309 per Mcf from the previous EGC of \$4.3751 per Mcf.

¹ Case No. 2009-00354, Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Adjustment of Rates (Ky. PSC May 28, 2010).

3. Atmos's notice sets a current quarter Refund Factor ("RF") of (\$.0013) per Mcf. Atmos's total RF is (\$.0567) per Mcf, which represents an increase of \$.0238 per Mcf from its prior RF of (\$.0805) per Mcf.

4. Atmos's notice sets out its current Correction Factor ("CF") of \$.0156 per Mcf, which represents a decrease of \$.2661 per Mcf from the previous CF of \$.2817 per Mcf.

5. Atmos's notice sets out its Performance Based Rate Recovery Factor of \$.1623 per Mcf, which is effective from February 1, 2013 until February 1, 2014.

6. Atmos's GCAs are \$5.6654 per Mcf for firm sales customers and \$4.4654 per Mcf for interruptible sales customers. The impact on firm sales customers is a decrease of \$.2561 per Mcf from the previous GCA of \$5.9215 per Mcf. The impact on interruptible sales customers is a decrease of \$.2732 per Mcf from the previous GCA of \$4.7386 per Mcf.

7. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are fair, just and reasonable, and should be approved for final meter readings by Atmos on and after August 1, 2013.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for final meter readings on and after August 1, 2013.

2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Atmos shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.

By the Commission

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JUL 18 2013
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:



Executive Director

Case No. 2013-00246

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2013-00246 DATED **JUL 18 2013**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Atmos Energy Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES:

Applicable to: General Sales Service Rate G-1

Gas Cost Adjustment

To each bill rendered under the above-named rate schedule there shall be added an amount equal to: \$5.6654 per Mcf of gas used during the billing period.

Applicable to: Interruptible Sales Service Rate G-2

Gas Cost Adjustment

To each bill rendered under the above-named rate schedule there shall be added an amount equal to: \$4.4654 per Mcf of gas used during the billing period.

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