

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)	
FOR MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF ITS GAS)	CASE NO.
COST ADJUSTMENT PERFORMANCE BASED)	2015-00298
RATEMAKING MECHANISM)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 20 days of the date of this request. Responses to requests for information shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, 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.

Atmos shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Atmos fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a

written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When filing a paper containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Application, Tab 1, page 2, where Atmos references savings attributable to the Performance Based Ratemaking mechanism ("PBR") of \$23,503,375 for June 2011 through May 2015. Also refer to the Application, Tab 2, page 6, where Atmos references PBR savings of \$23,611,248 for the same period. State which amount is correct and explain the reason for the differing amounts.

2. Refer to the Application, Tab 4, the proposed PBR tariff.

a. Explain the reason for the proposed change to the SAISL index calculations from the average of the daily high and low of *Gas Daily* postings to the midpoint of the *Gas Daily* postings.

b. For the 12 most recent calendar months, provide calculations of the SAISL index using the average of the daily high and low *Gas Daily* postings.

c. For the 12 most recent calendar months, provide calculations of the SAISL index using the midpoint of the *Gas Daily* postings.

d. Explain the reason for the proposed change to the DAISL index calculations from the average of the daily high and low of *Gas Daily* posting to the midpoint of the *Gas Daily* postings.

e. For the 12 most recent calendar months, provide calculations for the DAISL index using the average of the daily high and low *Gas Daily* postings.

f. For the 12 most recent calendar months, provide calculations of the DIASL index using the midpoint of the *Gas Daily* postings.



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