

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS	)	
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER	)	CASE NO.
AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A	)	2023-00001
\$5,000,000,000 UNIVERSAL SHELF	)	
REGISTRATION	)	

ORDER

This matter arises upon Atmos Energy Corporation’s (Atmos) March 5, 2024 motion for an 18-day extension to file its required report in the above-styled case.

On March 9, 2023, the Commission issued an Order authorizing Atmos to implement a \$5,000,000,000 universal shelf registration for equity and debt financing.<sup>1</sup> The Commission also ordered Atmos, within ten days after filing its 10Q or 10K filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), to file the information with the Commission, including information regarding the issuance of the securities referenced herein, a statement setting forth the date or dates of issuance, the price paid, the interest rate if any, the purchasers, and all fees and expenses, including underwriting discounts or commission or other compensation, involved in the issuance.<sup>2</sup> The Order additionally required, if debt securities were issued, for Atmos to include an explanation as to how the selected interest rate alternative represents the most reasonable interest rate available

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<sup>1</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Mar. 9, 2023) at 7.

<sup>2</sup> Order (Ky. PSC Mar, 9, 2023) at 7.

at the time of issuance, and copies of any executed interest rate management agreements.<sup>3</sup>

In support of its motion, Atmos stated that it filed its 10Q with the SEC on February 6, 2024, which would have made the report required in this proceeding due by February 16, 2024.<sup>4</sup> Atmos further stated that the employee that files the report was out of the office for several days due to an illness when the report was due. It was not discovered that the required report was not filed until after the employee's return.<sup>5</sup> Atmos filed the required report on March 5, 2024, contemporaneously with this motion.

Having reviewed the case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that Atmos has provided good cause for the extension due to the employee that files the report was out of the office due to illness. For that reason, the Commission finds that Atmos' motion for an 18-day extension should be granted. The Commission also notes that Atmos needs to have a backup system in place to make required filings in a timely manner.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Atmos' motion for an 18-day extension to file the required report as ordered in the Commission's March 9, 2023 Order is granted.

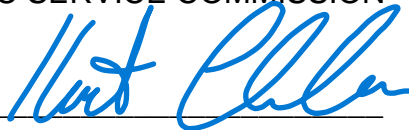
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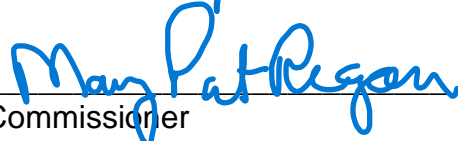
<sup>4</sup> Motion for Extension (filed Mar. 5, 2024) at 1.

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