

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF PENNYRILE)	
REGIONAL ENERGY AGENCY FOR A)	CASE NO.
DECLARATORY ORDER REGARDING THE)	2023-00195
JURISDICTION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE)	
COMMISSION)	

ORDER

By Order entered October 20, 2023, the Commission denied Atmos Energy Corporation's (Atmos) motion to intervene and authorized Atmos to file a response to the petition of the Pennyrile Regional Energy Association (PREA) for declaratory order within two weeks from the date of the service of the Order. Atmos filed a response to the petition on November 2, 2023.

Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 19(5), the applicant for a declaratory order has 14 days in which to file a reply to a response. On Friday, November 10, 2023, PREA filed a motion for a 14-day extension of the time to file a reply to Atmos's response, citing the workload of counsel and the fact that under the regulation, its reply is due the Friday before Thanksgiving week. PREA stated that good cause exists to extend the deadline because (1) there is no statutory deadline to issue an order in this matter, (2) an extension of two weeks will not detrimentally affect any party, and (3) the additional time will enable PREA to present a more thorough reply that will assist the Commission in making a decision in this case.

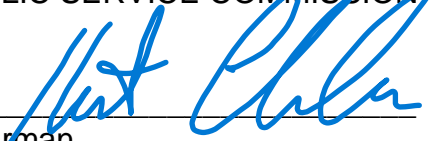
Commission regulation 807 KAR 5:001, Section 19(8), provides that if a response to an application for declaratory order is filed, the Commission “may extend the time for the filing of a reply.” Additionally, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22, authorizes the Commission to grant deviations from the regulation in special cases, for good cause shown.

The Commission finds that PREA’s motion for a two-week extension should be granted. Granting the motion will allow PREA time to file a more comprehensive reply, which could assist the Commission, and a short extension of time would not prejudice any person's interests or unduly delay this proceeding.

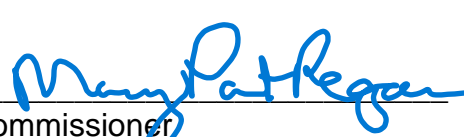
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. PREA’s motion for an extension of time to file a reply to Atmos’s response to its petition for declaratory order is granted.
2. PREA shall file its reply to Atmos’s response by November 30, 2023.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


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