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Wilson, Hutchinson & Poteat Attention: Mark R. Hutchinson 611 Frederica Street Owensboro, Kentucky 42301

Re: Atmos Energy Corporation - Petition for Confidentiality received 9/04/08

PSC Reference - 2005-00321

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The Public Service Commission has received Atmos Energy Corporation's Petition for confidential treatment requesting to protect as confidential certain information contained in its Annual Report on the results of the PBR program. This information is described as the entire "Exhibit A" to the report which contains quantitative results of Atmos' PBR program for the period commencing April, 2007 through March, 2008, and also contains gas discount amounts provided to its supplier.

Based upon a review of the information, I have determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the Petition and should be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, Atmos Energy Corporation is 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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