

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY	)	
CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER	)	CASE NO.
AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A	)	2009-00412
\$1,300,000,000 UNIVERSAL SHELF	)	
REGISTRATION	)	

INITIAL DATA REQUEST OF COMMISSION STAFF  
TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and 10 copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than 10 days from the date of this Order. 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.

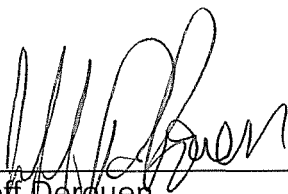
Atmos shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which

Atmos fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Atmos 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 applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations.

1. Why is Atmos requesting an additional \$850,000 in financing after having received authorization for financing in Case No. 2009-00046<sup>1</sup> in a Commission Order dated March 2, 2009?

2. Why does Atmos anticipate the need for \$850,000 additional financing when \$450,000 is unused from the last authorized amount?

  
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DATED NOV - 5 2009

cc: All Parties

<sup>1</sup> Case No. 2009-00046, Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Order Authorizing the Implementation of a \$900,000,000 Universal Shelf Registration (Ky. PSC March 2, 2009).

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