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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:)
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AN INVESTIGATION OF NATURAL GAS) **CASE NO. 2010-00146**
RETAIL COMPETITION PROGRAMS)

**AARP'S FIRST SET OF REQUESTS TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR INFORMATION**

Pursuant to the scheduling order adopted by the Commission in this case, AARP requests that Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") file with the Commission the following information, with a copy to all parties of record, within the time specified in the Commission's Order. For each response to request for information,

- (1) Please identify the individual responsible for answering each request;
- (2) These requests shall be deemed continuing so as to require further and supplemental responses if Atmos receives or generates additional information within the scope of these requests between the time of the response and the time of the hearing;
- (3) A request to identify a document means to state the date or dates, author or originator, the subject matter, all addressees and recipients, type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum, telegram, chart, etc.), number or code number thereof or other means of identifying it, and its present location and custodian;
- (4) To the extent that the specific document, study or information requested does not exist, but a similar document, study or information does exist, please provide the similar document, study or information;

(5) To the extent that any request may be answered by way of a computer printout, please identify each variable contained in the printout which would not be self-evident to a person not familiar with the printout;

(6) If Atmos objects to any request on the grounds that the requested information is proprietary in nature, or for any other reason, please notify AARP's Attorney of Record as soon as possible;

(7) For any document withheld on the basis of privilege, state the following: date; author; addressee; all persons to whom distributed, shown, or explained; and, the nature and legal basis for the privilege asserted;

(8) In the event any document called for has been destroyed or transferred beyond the control of the company, please state the identity of the person by whom it was destroyed or transferred; the person authorizing the destruction or transfer; the time, place, and method of destruction or transfer; and the reason(s) for its destruction or transfer. If destroyed or disposed of by operation of a retention policy, state the retention policy; and

(9) Where the information requested is the same as has been provided to another party in response to a request for information, it is sufficient to identify that response rather than duplicating the information requested.

Request For Information 1

For Mr. Martin, with respect to your testimony at p. 11, please clarify that your proposal for recovery of POLR costs through a non-bypassable charge would recover such costs from all customers, shoppers and non-shoppers. If so, please explain why non-shoppers should pay such costs, which are incurred to make choice available to those who shop.

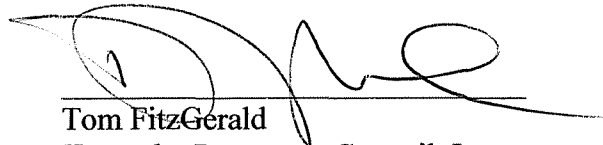
Request for Information 2

For Mr. Martin, with respect to the role of the Commission, is it your testimony that the powers and duties you outline for the Commission in the gas choice area should be and are sufficient to provide a state action exemption from otherwise applicable antitrust laws? If not, what jurisdictions if any should oversee the retail supply markets to ensure compliance with antitrust protections?

Request for Information 3

For Mr. Martin, with respect to your testimony at p. 16, is it your testimony that customers should not have the right to designate the priority of partial payments? If so, why not?

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that an original and ten (10) copies of AARP's First Set of Requests to Atmos Energy Corporation were transmitted for filing by priority mail to the Docket Clerk, Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 and that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was mailed via first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 14th day of July, 2010, to the following:

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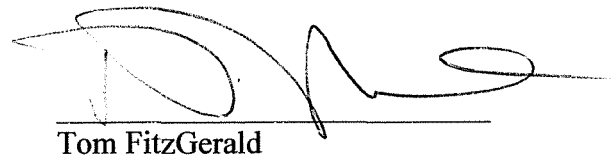
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