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Subject: Case No. 2010-00146

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Atmos Energy Corporation (Company) herewith submits an original and ten copies of the Company's responses to the Second Information Requests of the Commission Staff in the above referenced case.

Please feel free to contact me at 270.685.8024 if you have any questions and/or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark A. Martin".

Mark A. Martin  
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Enclosure

cc: Service List

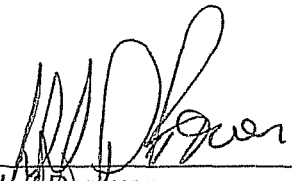


Atmos shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

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.

1. Refer to the response to Item 1 of Commission Staff's First Information Request. If the utility's pipeline capacity was not assigned to the participating marketer, explain how Atmos would propose to recover stranded costs associated with the utility's pipeline capacity.

2. Refer to the response to Item 1.9e of Stand Energy Corporation's First Information Request. Should the General Assembly require expanded transportation service, explain whether Atmos will allow all marketers the same services and prices it provides its affiliates.



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1. Refer to the response to Item 1 of Commission Staff's First Information Request. If the utility's pipeline capacity was not assigned to the participating marketer, explain how Atmos would propose to recover stranded costs associated with the utility's pipeline capacity.

RESPONSE: If the Commission decides that retail choice is a viable option, the Company prays that retail choice programs are not mandated. If retail choice programs were mandated, the Company does not believe that a significant portion of its customer base would be interested in such an option. As such and with the obligation of being the supplier of last resort, the Company does not envision stranded costs associated with the utility's pipeline capacity. The Company would like to re-emphasize its initial response to Item 1 which was that a marketer should have their own capacity similar to transportation service. With the existing transportation service, the marketer has its own capacity to serve the respective customer, the marketer bills the respective customer, the Company is not the "supplier of last resort", and the Company is not forced to buy any receivables associated with such service. A marketer should not be able to use the Company's assets for their own financial gain.

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2. Refer to the response to Item 1.9e of Stand Energy Corporation's First Information Request. Should the General Assembly require expanded transportation service, explain whether Atmos will allow all marketers the same services and prices it provided its affiliates.

RESPONSE: The Company plans to address a number of misrepresentations made by Stand Energy during the rebuttal testimony phase of this docket. Please note that the Company has not, does not and will not provide any of its affiliates with preferential treatment. The Company has policies and procedures in place to make sure that no marketer is given preferential treatment. The Company takes the Code of Conduct policies very seriously and works diligently to comply with such policies. Any existing business with an affiliate was awarded through a competitive bid process and approved by this Commission prior to any contract being finalized. The Company does not provide any affiliate or non-affiliate with any services as referenced by Stand Energy Corporation.