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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Mr. Jeff Derouen, Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2010-00305

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Atmos Energy Corporation (Company) herewith submits an original and five (5) copies of the Company's responses to the initial data requests of the Commission Staff in the above referenced case.

Please contact myself at 270.685.8024 if the Commission or Staff has any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Martin

Vice President, Rates & Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

cc:

Parties of Record

Mr. Mark R. Hutchinson

Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky Case No. 2010-00305

KPSC Initial Data Request Dated January 31, 2010 DR Item 1(a-d)

Witness: Mark Martin

Data Request:

In Case No. 2008-00499 the Commission approved Atmos' request to modify and extend its Demand-Side Management ("DSM") program through December 31, 2011, which included approval to increase the amount of assistance in its weatherization program from \$1,500 per household to \$3,000 and to adjust its weatherization budget to reflect the actual increase in assistance.

- a. Explain whether Atmos has implemented the modifications approved in Case No. 2008-00499.
- b. Provide the number of households per year that have requested assistance in Atmos' DSM program from September 9, 2009 to date.
- c. Provide the amount expended per year in the weatherization program from September 9, 2009 to date.
- d. Provide the highest, lowest, and average amount expended per household per year in the weatherization program from September 9, 2009 to date.

Response:

- a. The Company has implemented the modifications for our Weatherization program. The Company will always fully comply with any and all orders issued by the Kentucky Public Service Commission. The Company sent correspondence, emails, and had meetings with the various Community Action Agencies explaining the changes to the program.
- b. One hundred seventy-one (171) households have been provided weatherization assistance between September 2009 and December 2010.
- c. A total of \$358,965.72 has been expended between September 2009 and December 2010.
- d. The lowest dollars expended on a household was \$114.00 while the highest was \$3,000.00. An additional fifteen percent (15%) overhead expense is provided to the administering agency, which would increase the amounts to \$131.10 and \$3,450.00, respectively. The average expenditure per household during the September 2009 and December 2010 period was \$2,099.21. The average includes the 15% overhead charged by the agencies.