

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PURCHASED GAS ADJUSTMENT FILING) CASE NO. 2012-00587
OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)

ORDER REGARDING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On December 26, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Movant") moved pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, that certain materials filed with the Commission be afforded confidential treatment and not be placed in the public record subject to public inspection.

In support of its motion, Movant states that the information it is requesting to be held confidential is contained in its "GCA" for the period beginning February 1, 2013 through April 30, 2013. The information is more particularly described as Exhibit D, pages 5 and 6, which contains actual prices paid to natural gas suppliers, Atmos's CF, and "WACOG" Schedule in support of Exhibit C, page 2 containing price negotiations for purchase contracts.

Having carefully considered the motion and the materials at issue, the Commission finds that:

1. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment meet the criteria for confidential treatment and are exempted from public disclosure pursuant to KRS 61.878(1)(c) and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13.

2. The materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment should not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Movant's motion for confidential protection is hereby granted and the materials for which Movant seeks confidential treatment shall not be placed in the public record nor made available for public inspection.

2. Use of the materials in question in this proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

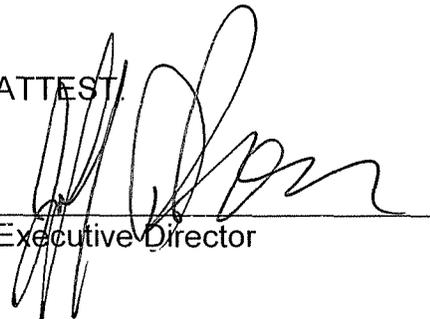
3. Movant shall inform the Commission if the materials in question become publicly available or no longer qualify for confidential treatment.

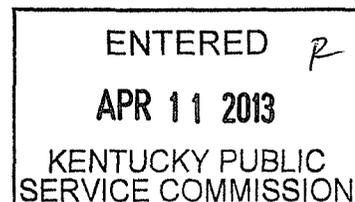
4. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect materials granted confidential treatment by this Order, the Commission shall notify the Movant in writing and direct Movant to demonstrate within 20 days of his receipt of the notice that the materials still fall within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Movant is unable to make such demonstration, the requested materials shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

5. The Commission shall not make the requested materials available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment to allow Movant to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission

ATTEST.


Executive Director



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