COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY	
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF THIRD	
PARTY NATURAL GAS SUPPLY AND ASSET	CASE NO.
MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT AND FOR A	2013-00434
DEVIATION FROM THE PRICING REQUIREMENTS)	
OF KRS 278.2207	

COMMISSION STAFF'S INITIAL REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky/Mid-States Division ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and six copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due no later than 14 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 the 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, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall 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 page 1 of Atmos's Application. Describe in detail the current gas supply agreement with Twin Eagle Resource Management, LLC relating to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline portion of Atmos's natural gas supply.
- 2. Refer to pages 1 and 2 of Atmos's Application. Provide Atmos's Request for Proposal ("RFP") issued September 17, 2013; a separate list of the entities that reviewed the online RFP; the four proposals received by Atmos; and the comparative cost analyses of the proposals prepared by Atmos, in Excel format if available.
- 3. Given the corporate structure of Atmos Energy Corporation and Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC's ("AEM") subsidiary status, provide a detailed description of the controls, or systems, Atmos has in place to assure that the bid process and subsequent transactions are performed at arms length as they pertain to AEM.

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