

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY	)	
CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH PRP RIDER	)	CASE NO.
RATES FOR THE 12-MONTH PERIOD	)	2015-00272
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015	)	

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

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and ten copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 10 days of the date of this request. 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 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, 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. When filing a document containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the document so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Provide the Application in electronic format, with formulas intact and cells unprotected.
2. Refer to the Application, last page of Exhibit K-2.
  - a. State when Atmos received the four bids related to the Shelbyville line project, and provide the amount of each bid.
  - b. Explain what is meant by Atmos's statement, "The Company is committed to spending the approximate \$14,100,000 that the Commission approved in Case No. 2014-00274."
  - c. State how much of the originally estimated \$14.1 million has been spent to date on the Shelbyville line project.
  - d. Explain what is meant by Atmos's statement, "The remaining \$7,400,000 will be absorbed into the PRP application for the 2015/2016 fiscal year."

3. Refer to the e-mail attached as the Appendix to this request for information. Provide an explanation of the budget variances, in particular the magnitude of the variance in Company Labor and Benefits.



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Executive Director  
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P.O. Box 615  
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DATED     **AUG 18 2015**    

cc: Parties of Record

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO A REQUEST FOR INFORMATION OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC  
SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2015-00272 DATED **AUG 18 2015**

Baer, Matthew (PSC)

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**From:** Martin, Mark A [mailto:Mark.Martin@atmosenergy.com]

**Sent:** Friday, June 26, 2015 4:45 PM

**To:** Dutton, Gregory (KYOAG); Gregg, Virginia W (PSC); Faulkner, Leah (PSC)

**Subject:** Atmos PRP Request

Greg, Virginia and Leah,

Below is a high level breakdown of the Shelbyville project which we discussed on June 16<sup>th</sup>. The breakdown compares our initial estimate from last year to our current projection for the Shelbyville project. Please let me know if you have any questions and/or need any additional information.

Have a nice weekend,

Mark

### 2015 Shelbyville Cost Comparison

Cost Item	Initial Estimate	Current Projection	Variance
Material Cost with Stores	\$ 3,668,594.38	\$ 4,669,035.86	\$ 1,000,441.47
Company Labor & Benefits	\$ 196,865.06	\$ 1,348,203.31	\$ 1,151,338.25
Pipeline Contractor Installation	\$ 8,113,416.36	\$ 13,114,491.37	\$ 5,001,075.01
Right of Way Acquisition Costs	\$ 2,148,300.27	\$ 2,357,276.99	\$ 208,976.72
<small>Includes: Land Acquisition / ROW Cutting &amp; Clearing / Surveying / Permits (Environment &amp; Railroad)</small>			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 14,127,176.07</b>	<b>\$ 21,489,007.53</b>	<b>\$ 7,361,831.46</b>

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