COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

REQUEST OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)	
FOR MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF ITS GAS)	CASE NO.
COST ADJUSTMENT PERFORMANCE BASED)	2015-00298
RATEMAKING MECHANISM)	

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND 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 eight copies of the following information, with a copy to all parties of record. The information requested herein is due within 20 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, it 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 paper containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

- Refer to the Application, Tab 4, First Revised Sheet No. 22 of Atmos's
 Performance Based Rate Mechanism ("PBR") tariff.
- a. Provide a detailed explanation of the changes to the Delivery Area Index factor for Base Load ("DAIBL") as set out in the calculations of I(1) and I(2).
- b. Explain why there is no specific index or indices indicated for the calculation of I(2).
- c. Provide specific indices to be used for all possibilities of "the delivered supply" in the calculation of I(2).
- c. Explain the frequency with which the DAIBL is calculated for purposes of the PBR.
- 2. Explain why Atmos proposes to remove the word "Experimental" from the title of the PBR tariff.

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