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July 13, 2017

**PARTIES OF RECORD**

Re: Case No. 2017-00169

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Fell, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2581.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John S. Lyons".

John S. Lyons  
Acting Executive Director

JLF/ph

Attachments

**INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM ADDENDUM**

**KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**TO:** Case File – Case No. 2017-00169  
**FROM:** Jennifer Fell, Staff Attorney *JF*  
**DATE:** July 12, 2017  
**RE:** Informal Conference of July 12, 2017

Pursuant to Commission Staff's ("Staff") July 11, 2017 notice, an informal teleconference ("IC") was held in this matter on July 12, 2017. A list of attendees is attached.

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") explained to Staff its plan to choose the group of curb boxes to be inspected each year, wherein it will look at the total number of curb boxes within each service area, and choose one-third of those boxes within geographic proximity in order to promote efficiency. Each curb box will then be scheduled for inspection on a three year cycle and accounted for in Atmos' asset management program, until the curb box is retired from service. Atmos further explained that it has been replacing increased numbers of the curb boxes since the start of its pipe replacement program and that it foresees the installation and replacement of more curb boxes as it continues with the pipe replacement program. Atmos stated that the increased number of curb boxes that will be installed in the future would increase its cost-savings if its proposed deviation in this case is granted.

Staff requested that within 14 days, Atmos file into the record the number of curb boxes replaced over the last three years in connection with its pipe replacement program, as well as a projection for the number of curb boxes to be replaced in the future. Staff further requested that Atmos file into the record an explanation to document its plan of how it will choose the one-third of its curb boxes to be inspected each year.

Finding that no party had any further questions, the conference was adjourned.

Attachment



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