

**From:** Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** your comments in case number 2017-00349 - Atmos Energy rate case  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 28, 2018 1:46:00 PM

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Dear Mr. Lappin:

Thank you for your comments on the application of Atmos Energy for an adjustment in rates.

Your comments in the above-referenced matter have been received and will be placed into the case file for the Commission's consideration.

For your future reference, the case number in this matter is 2017-00349. It would be helpful if you would please refer to it in any further correspondence.

The application and other documents in this case are available at [http://psc.ky.gov/PSC\\_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2017-00349](http://psc.ky.gov/PSC_WebNet/ViewCaseFilings.aspx?case=2017-00349).

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

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From: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry  
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 2:24 PM  
To: Melnykovych, Andrew (PSC) <Andrew.Melnykovych@ky.gov>  
Subject: FW: I oppose the Atmos Energy Rate Increase Request

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From: Lappin Greg [REDACTED]  
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2018 1:25 PM  
To: PSC - Consumer Web Inquiry <PSC.Consumer.Inquiry@ky.gov>  
Subject: I oppose the Atmos Energy Rate Increase Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

Atmos is requesting a 6.1% rate increase for their Daviess County customers.

**I STRONGLY OPPOSE THIS. THIS REQUEST IS PREPOSTEROUS!**

We already pay too much for additional charges that should be included in a base rate. Instead, Atmos wants a guarantee that they will make a nice profit margin regardless of whether they are efficient or not. Wouldn't that be nice for any business.

We are currently billed for:

- A "Customer Charge"
- A "Distribution Charge"

A "Gas Cost Charge" and  
A "PRP Charge"

Atmos tells me the PRP Charge is collected to pay to replace pipelines. What, I am paying a Distribution Charge that has pipeline costs built within and then being double billed by paying a PRP charge to replace the pipelines covered by the Distribution Charge.

This is quite a nice thing if you are a business. A guaranteed profit, just ask the PSC and ka-ching, more money.

The PSC is smarter than this. Tell Atmos to be more efficient. Tell them no rate increase.

Thank you.

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