

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY) CASE NO.
CORPORATION FOR PRP RIDER RATES) 2019-00253

ORDER

On July 31, 2019, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed with the Commission its annual application to establish Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) Rider rates for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2019. Commission Staff propounded one round of discovery requests to Atmos on August 15, 2019. Atmos filed responses to the discovery into the case record on August 19, 2019. There are no intervenors in this proceeding. The case now stands submitted for a decision.

According to the application, Atmos forecasts to spend approximately \$26,650,299 on bare steel pipeline replacement from October 2019 through September 2020.¹ This proposal complies with the annual ratepayer-funded PRP investment cap of \$28 million for bare steel pipeline replacement as ordered in Case No. 2018-00281.² Atmos's revenue requirement for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2019, is \$2,912,291.³

Having reviewed the evidence of record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that the information contained in Atmos's application and its

¹ Application, Exhibit C.

² Case No. 2018-00281, *Electronic Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Adjustment of Rates* (Ky. PSC May 7, 2019), at 15–16.

³ Application, Exhibit B and I.

responses to discovery requests are in sufficient detail to support the reasonableness of Atmos's proposed PRP Rider rates.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. The PRP rates in the Appendix to this Order are approved for service rendered by Atmos on and after October 1, 2019.
2. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Atmos shall file with this Commission, using the Commission's electronic Tariff Filing System, revised tariff sheets setting out the rates approved herein and reflecting that they were approved pursuant to this Order.
3. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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By the Commission

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SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director

Case No. 2019-00253

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00253 DATED **SEP 24 2019**

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers in the area served by Atmos Energy Corporation. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under the authority of the Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

Pipe Replacement Program Rider Rates

| | <u>Monthly Customer Charge</u> | | <u>Distribution Charge per Mcf</u> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------|
| Rate G-1 (Residential) | \$ 0.90 | | \$0.00 |
| Rate G-1 (Non-Residential) | \$ 3.07 | | \$0.00 |
| Rate G-2 | \$16.35 | 1-15,000 Mcf | \$0.0634 |
| | | Over 15,000 Mcf | \$0.0471 |
| Rate T-3 | \$13.29 | 1-15,000 Mcf | \$0.0295 |
| | | Over 15,000 Mcf | \$0.0219 |
| Rate T-4 | \$12.76 | 1-300 Mcf | \$0.0504 |
| | | 301-15,000 Mcf | \$0.0281 |
| | | Over 15,000 Mcf | \$0.0225 |

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