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Jeff DeRouen
Executive Director
Kentucky Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Case No. 2010-00353

Dear Mr. DeRouen,

Atmos Energy Corporation (Company) herewith submits an original and ten copies of the annual PBR report to be in compliance with the Order in the above referenced case. Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 5, the Company shall file annual reports of its activity under the extended PBR including the same information as contained in the report filed in the proceeding. These reports shall be filed by August 31 of each calendar year, commencing in 2011. The Company has mirrored Exhibit A which was filed with the Company's renewal application. The Company is providing data from June 2012 through May 2013. Since the information contained is CONFIDENTIAL, the Company requests that the report be treated as TRADE SECRET. Please do not hesitate to call me at 270.685.8024 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Martin

Vice President – Rates & Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

pc: Randy Hutchinson

Becky Buchanan

Atmos Energy Corporation Kentucky Division PBR Results (June 2012 - May 2013)

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	Commodity		Transport		Capacity		Total Monthly		Atmos KY	
	<u>D</u>	iscount		<u>Discount</u>		Release		Savings		<u>Share</u>
Jun-12	\$	-	\$	_	\$		\$	••	\$	-
Jul-12	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Aug-12	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_
Sep-12	\$	-	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$	_
Oct-12	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Nov-12	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	~
Dec-12	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Jan-13	\$	_	\$	**	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Feb-13	\$	_	\$	_	\$		\$	-	\$	••
Mar-13	\$	_	\$	_	\$	-	\$	-	\$	_
Apr-13	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$		\$	-
May-13	\$		\$_	-	\$		\$	_	\$	-
2012-2013 Total	\$	_	\$	-	\$	*	\$	-	\$	

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:)
MODIFICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
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CORPORATION'S GAS COST ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO
INCORPORATE PERFORMANCE-BASED)
RATEMAKING MECHANISM (PBR))

PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BEING FILED WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION WITH THE ANNUAL REPORT ON ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S PERFORMANCE BASED RATEMAKING MECHANISM

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy" or "Company"), respectfully petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7, and all other applicable law, for confidential treatment of the information contained in the attached document. In support of this petition, Atmos Energy states as follows:

1. On December 7, 2010, the Commission entered an Order in case no. 2010-00353 approving an extension, as modified, of Atmos' Experimental Performance
Based Ratemaking Mechanism ("PBR") for a period of five (5) years. The Commission's
Order further required the Company to file annual reports on the on the results of the
PBR program by August 31 of each year, commencing in 2011. The attached report

contains the quantitative results of Atmos' PBR program for the period of June, 2012 through May, 2013 and is filed in fulfillment of that requirement.

- 2. The Company's current gas supply contract is with a single source supplier, Atmos Energy Marketing, Inc. ("AEM"). It contains significant pricing discounts. In order to fully report to the Commission the results of the Company's current PBR program, disclosure of the discounts on gas purchases provided in the current supply contract is required. In order to protect the confidentiality of that information, not only must the discount themselves be redacted in the non-confidential version, but all information from which the discount could be calculated, must likewise be redacted. Since this information is both disclosed in, and determinable from, data appearing throughout the quantitative results contained in Exhibit "A", the entire Exhibit "A" has been redacted.
- 3. This type of information has been determined by the Commission in Atmos ' prior PBR proceedings to be entitled to confidential protection. Nothing has occurred since the Commission granted confidential protection to this type of information that would now disqualify it from protection. The Company accordingly petitions the Commission to again treat this information as confidential.
- 4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7 (3), temporary confidentiality of the information sought to be protected herein should be maintained until the Commission enters an orders as to this Petition. Once the order regarding confidentiality has been issued, Western would have twenty (20) days to seek alternative remedies pursuant to 807 KAR 5:0001, Section 7 (4).

WHEREFORE, Company petitions the Commission to treat as confidential the information contained in the attached.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of August, 2013.

Mark R. Hutchinson

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VERIFICATION

I, Mark A. Martin, being duly sworn under oath state that I am Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs Kentucky Midstates Division for Atmos Energy Corporation, and that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true as I verily believe.

Mark A Martin

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the day of August, 2013, the original of this Petition, with the Confidential Information for which confidential treatment is sought, together

with eleven (11) copies of the Petition without the confidential information, were filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, and a true copy thereof mailed by first class mail to the following named persons:

Lawrence W. Cook Assistant Attorney General Office of Rate Intervention 1024 Capitol Center Drive Suite 200 Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Mark R. Hutchinson