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2021-00214

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General Rates

UTILITIES:

Atmos Energy Corporation

HEARINGS:

12/16/21	Formal Hearing
12/15/21	Formal Hearing
12/14/21	Formal Hearing
12/06/21	Public Meeting
12/06/21	Public Meeting

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06/15/23	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's request for a true-up of the October 2021 to September 2022 PRP program year is denied. 2. No true-up of the October 2021 to September 2022 PRP program year shall be permitted. 3. This matter is removed from the Commission's docket and closed.
08/08/22	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General ATTORNEY GENERALS BRIEF ON REHEARING
08/08/22	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy PRP Rehearing Brief 2021-00214
07/25/22	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff and AG Rehearing DR Sets 1
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07/08/22	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs DATA REQUESTS ON REHEARING
07/08/22	COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REHEARING REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
06/24/22	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's motion for rehearing is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Atmos's motion for rehearing is granted to investigate and to allow Atmos to provide the Commission additional support for its assertion that a PRP true-up should be allowed for the collection of PRP revenue for October 1, 2021, through May 19, 2022. 3. Atmos's motion for rehearing is granted to correct the error on page 67 of the May 10, 2022 Order.
	on page 67 of the May 19, 2022 Order, and the language on page 67 of the May 19, 2022 Order stating "(1) combine all commercial service under Rate G-2 into Priority Level 2" is amended and replaced with language stating "(1) combine all commercial service under Rate G-1 into Priority Level 2." 4. Atmos's motion for rehearing is denied for the remaining four issues Atmos presented for rehearing. 5. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed with respect to the rehearing on the PRP true-up. 6. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.
06/14/22	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAG BRIEF IN RESPONSE TO ATMOS REHEARING PETITION
06/07/22 05/19/22	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Petition for Rehearing Final Order Entered: 1. The rates and charges proposed by Atmos Kentucky are denied. 2. The rates and charges as set forth in Appendix B to this Order are approved as fair, just and reasonable rates for Atmos Kentucky, and these rates and charges are approved for service on
	and after May 20, 2022. 3. Atmos Kentucky's proposal to remove the experimental designation from its Performance Based Rate Mechanism is approved. 4. Atmos Kentucky's proposed Tax Act Adjustment Factor Rider is denied. 5. Atmos Kentucky's proposal to remove parking service references from its tariff and that transportation accounts be fully cashed out for any remaining positive imbalance for the month
	is approved. 6. Atmos Kentucky's proposal to replace references to the Natural Gas Weekly pricing index with the Gas Daily pricing index for imbalance pricing calculations is approved. 7. Atmos Kentucky's proposal to revise its curtailment priorities is approved.
	8. Atmos Kentucky's proposal to revise its tariff to allow it the ability to issues OFOs to transportation customers and their marketers is approved. 9. Atmos Kentucky's Meter Set Charge (Regular Hours) shall be reduced to \$3.00. 10. Atmos Kentucky's Turn-On Charge (Regular Hours) shall be reduced to \$3.00. 11. Atmos Kentucky's Read Charge (Regular Hours) shall be reduced to \$3.00. 12. Atmos
02/25/22	Kentucky's Reconnect Delinquent Service Charge (Regular Hours) shall be reduced to \$3.00. Eric Wilen At Atmos Energy Revised Response to Staff DR 6-15 2021-00214

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02/25/22 Order Entered: 1. Atmos's petition for confidential treatment for its responses to Staff's Sixth Request, Items 13 and 15, is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Atmos's petition for confidential treatment for its response to Staff's Sixth Request, Item 13 and Attachment 2 provided in response to Staff's Sixth Request, Item 15, is granted. 3. Atmos's petition for confidential treatment for Attachment 1 provided in response to Staff's Sixth Request, Item 15, is denied. 4. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further Order of this Commission. 5. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 6. Atmos shall inform the Commission if the designated material granted confidential treatment becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment. Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Supplemental Response to Staff DR 02/17/22 1-12 Rate Case Expenses 02/02/22 Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff DR Set 7 2021-00214 01/26/22 COMMISSION STAFF'S SEVENTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION 01/14/22 Larry Cook KENTUCKY OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OAG FINAL BRIEF 01/14/22 Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Brief 2021-00214 01/06/22 Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Petition for Confidentiality Responses to Staff Set 6 2021-00214 01/06/22 Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff DR Set 6 2021-00214 Larry Cook OAG Responses to Staffs (2nd) Data Requests 01/06/22 COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL 12/17/21 COMMISSION STAFF'S SIXTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY 12/17/21 CORPORATION 12/16/21 Order Entered: 1. Atmos and the Attorney General's motion filed December 13, 2021, is granted in part and denied in part. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall be followed. 12/13/21 John Hughes Atmos Energy Motion 12/13/21 Order Entered: 1. Atmos' motion for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further Order of this Commission. Order Entered: 1. Atmos's motion to postpone the hearing is granted. 2. The December 14, 2021 12/13/21 hearing is continued generally. John Hughes Atmos Energy Request 12/12/21 Order Entered: 1. The motion of the Attorney General to participate virtually at the December 14, 2021 12/10/21 hearing is granted. Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs Notice Regarding Hearing Witnesses and 12/09/21 Exhibits 12/09/21 Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Hearing Notice Tear Sheets 2021-00214 Order Entered: 1. Atmos' motion for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material 12/09/21 granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further Order of this Commission. 12/09/21 Order Entered: Shelly M. Bass is admitted pro hac vice for the purpose of representing Atmos in association with John N. Hughes in the above-styled proceeding, provided that John N. Hughes or another member of the Kentucky Bar Association acts as co-counsel and is present at any and all proceedings before this Commission. 12/08/21 Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Pro Hac Vice Admission Bass Redacted Invoice 2021-00214 Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Notice of Witnesses and Exhibits 2021-00214 12/08/21 Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs Motion for Leave for Counsel to Participate 12/08/21 Virtually at Hearing 12/07/21 Order Entered: 1. Atmos and the Attorney General's joint motion for Michelle Faulk, Josh Densman, Paul Raab, Dane Watson, Lane Kollen, and Richard A. Baudio to participate virtually in the December 14, 2021 hearing is granted. 2. Commission Staff shall contact participants with instructions for participating remotely. Order Entered: 1. Atmos's motion for Joel J. Multer to participate virtually in the December 14, 2021 12/07/21 hearing is granted. 2. Commission Staff shall contact participants with instructions for participating remotely.

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12/03/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff DR Set 5 2021-00214
12/03/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Corrected Christian Rebuttal Testimony Pages
,	Revised Staff DR 1-55 Response 2021-00214
12/03/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Response to AG Motion Panel Witnesses 2021-
	00214
11/30/21	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAG Motion for Leave to Amend Direct Testimony
	of Lane Kollen; Alternative Motion for Simultaneous Panel Examination of Witnesses regarding
	Taxation Issues
11/30/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Motion for Remote Witness Multer 2021-00214
11/29/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Shelly Bass
11/29/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Joint Motion for Virtual Witnesses
11/24/21	COMMISSION STAFF'S FIFTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY
	CORPORATION
11/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Supplemental Response to Staff DR
	1-55
11/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Hearing Notice 2021-00214
11/18/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Rebuttal Testimony
11/15/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Base Period Update 2021-00214
11/11/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Responses to Minimum Filing
44/04/04	Requirements, Staff Set 1 and Staff Set 2 2021-00214
11/04/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff DR Set 4 2021-00214
11/04/21	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAG Responses to Data Requests of Commission
10/22/21	Staff and Atmos Energy Corp. Order Entered: 1. Atmos's motion for confidential treatment is granted in part and denied in part. 2.
10/22/21	Atmos's motion for confidential treatment for the names of the retirees included in the
	Attachment to Staff's First Request Item 55 is granted. 3. Atmos's motion for confidential treatment for
	all information other than the names of the retirees in the Attachment to Staff's First Request Item 55,
	including the amount of compensation to retirees, is denied. 4. The designated material granted
	confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed
	in the public record or made available for public inspection until further Order of this Commission. 5.
	Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission
	proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 6. Atmos shall inform the Commission
	if the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or
	no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.
10/21/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy First Set of Discovery to the Office of the Attorney
	General 2021-00214
10/19/21	COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATTORNEY GENERAL
10/19/21	COMMISSION STAFF'S FOURTH REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY
40/05/04	CORPORATION
10/05/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Petition for Rehearing of October 1, 2021 Order
10/05/21	2021-00214
10/05/21	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs Supplemental Filing of Lane KOLLEN Recommended Revenue Requirement Model
10/01/21	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's motion for confidential treatment is granted. 2. The designated material
10/01/21	granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public record or made available
	for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further Order of this Commission. 3. Use of the
	designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order in any Commission proceeding shall
	comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). 4. Atmos shall inform the Commission if the
	designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no
	longer qualifies for confidential treatment.
10/01/21	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's petition for confidential treatment for information filed in response to Staff's
	First Request is granted in part and denied in part. 2. Atmos's petition for confidential treatment for
	responsive materials to Staff's First Request, Items 12, 14, 15, 16, 47, and 48 is granted. 3. Atmos's
	petition for confidential treatment for responsive materials to Staff's First Request, Item 55 is denied. 4.
	The designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order shall not be placed in the public
	record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further Order of this
	Commission. 5. Use of the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order
	in any Commission proceeding shall comply with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9).

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09/30/21	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs Direct Testimony
09/29/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Supplemental Responses to
	Minimum Filing Requirements and Staff Set 1
09/16/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to AG DR Set 2 2021-00214
09/16/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff DR Set 3 2021-00214
09/02/21	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs Supplemental Data Requests
08/31/21	COMMISSION STAFF'S THIRD REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY
	CORPORATION
08/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Responses to AG DR Set 1
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08/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Responses to AG Set 1 2021-08-23
08/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Responses to AG Set 1 2021-08-23
08/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to AG DR Set 1 2021-00214
08/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Responses to Staff Set 2 2021-00214
08/23/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Responses to Filing Requirements
00/40/04	and Staff Set 1 2021-00214
08/13/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Notice to Withdraw Motion for Deviation Watson Workpapers 2021-00214
08/10/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Response to Staff DR 1-55 and Motion for
00/10/21	Deviation 2021-00214
08/09/21	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General OAGs Initial Data Requests
08/06/21	COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY
	CORPORATION
08/03/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Responses to Staff DR Set 1 - Staff
	1-55 Additional Relied Files 2021-08-03
08/03/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Responses to Staff Set 1 2021-08-03
08/03/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Responses to Staff DR Set 1
08/02/21	Response E-mail to David Mayhew
07/30/21	Order Entered: 1. A hearing in this matter shall be held December 14, 15, 16, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.
	Eastern Standard Time, in the Richard Raff Hearing Room at the offices of the Public Service
	Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. 2. Atmos shall give notice of the hearing in
	compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the
	following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website,
	psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Atmos shall forward a
	duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission. 3. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR
	5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing. 4. The motion of the
	Attorney General to amend the procedural schedule is granted. 5. The amended procedural schedule
	set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed.
07/26/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Response to FR 17(3)(b) 2021-
01/20/21	00214
07/26/21	Larry Cook Kentucky Office of the Attorney General AGs Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule
07/23/21	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's proposed rates are suspended for six months, up to and including February
01/20/21	18, 2021. 2. The procedural schedule set forth in the Appendix to this Order shall be followed. 3. a.
	Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and
	indexed, with the original and an electronic version to the Commission. Electronic documents shall be
	in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked. Each
	response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to
	the information provided. b. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a
	public or private corporation or a partnership or an 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.
07/23/21	Deficiency cured letter
07/20/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Updated Notice Republication 2021-00214
07/20/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Notice Republication 2021-00214
07/16/21	Order Entered: 1. Atmos's motion of for deviation is granted. 2. Atmos shall republish the corrected
01/10/21	notice on its website for all customers and mail the corrected notice to the Interruptible Sales,
	Firm Transportation, and Interruptible Transportation customers.

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	Atmos's application will be deemed filed as of the date that notice was sent to upon confirmation that the corrected notice has been mailed to the Interruptible Sales, Firm Transportation, and Interruptible Transportation customers.
07/16/21	Order Entered: 1. The motion of the Attorney General to intervene is granted. 2. The Attorney General shall be entitled to the full rights of a party and shall be served with the Commission's Orders and with filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by parties after the date of this Order. 3. The Attorney General shall comply with all provisions of the Commission's
	regulations, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8, related to the service and electronic filing of documents. 4. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8(9), within seven days of entry of this Order, the Attorney General shall file a written statement with the Commission that:
	 a. Certifies that it, or its agent, possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions; and b. Sets forth the electronic mail address to which all electronic notices and messages related to this proceeding should be served.
07/13/21	COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
07/09/21 07/08/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation Atmos Energy Supplemental Response to Deficiency Letter Angela M. Goad Office of the Attorney General OAG Motion to Intervene
07/07/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Response to Deficiency and Motion for Deviation
07/02/21	Deficiency letter, information due 07/22/2021
07/01/21	Response E-mail to Charles V. Henderson
06/30/21	Eric Wilen Atmos Energy Corporation 2021-00214 Atmos Energy Corporation Petition for Adjustment of Rates
06/28/21	Sharon McKay Public Comment
05/21/21	Acknowledge Receipt of Filing
05/21/21	Atmos Energy Corporation Notice of Intent to File an Application for an Adjustment of Rates Using Electronic Filing Procedures

Total Number of Cases: 1