

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS	)	
ENERGY CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH PRP	)	CASE NO.
RIDER RATES FOR THE TWELVE MONTH	)	2025-00246
PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025	)	

ORDER

On September 22, 2025, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment for an indefinite period for forecasted information regarding taxable income and budgeting information contained in an Excel spreadsheet filed with its response to Request No. 2 of Commission Staff's (Staff) First Request for Information.

On November 4, 2025, Atmos filed a motion, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878, requesting that the Commission grant confidential treatment until December 2025 for financial information for September 2025 contained in an Excel spreadsheet filed with its response to Requests No. 1 and 2 of Staff's Request for Information dated October 17, 2025.¹

In support of its September 22, 2025 motion, Atmos argued that the public disclosure of the confidential information would potentially harm Atmos's competitive

¹ Note that both Staff's October 17, 2025 request for information and Atmos's responses thereto refer to the request as Staff's First Request for Information. Staff's First Request for Information, however, was attached to the Commission's September 15, 2025 Order.

position in the marketplace and could impair Atmos's effective execution of business decisions and strategy.

In support of its November 4, 2025 motion, Atmos stated that its September 2025 financial information had not, as of the time of the filing of the motion, been released publicly. Atmos argued that the public disclosure of the confidential information would potentially harm Atmos's competitive position in the marketplace and could impair Atmos's effective execution of business decisions and strategy.

Considering the September 22, 2025 motion and the material at issue, the Commission finds that forecasted information regarding taxable income and budgeting information is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary and therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and should be exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1).

The Commission finds that the November 4, 2025 motion should be denied as moot because the period for which confidential protection of the material subject to the motion has ended.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Atmos's September 22, 2025 motion for confidential treatment is granted.
2. Atmos's November 4, 2025 motion for confidential treatment is denied as moot.
3. 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.

4. 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).

5. If the designated material granted confidential treatment by this Order becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment, Atmos shall inform the Commission and file with the Commission an unredacted copy of the designated material.

6. If a nonparty to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Atmos shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Atmos is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

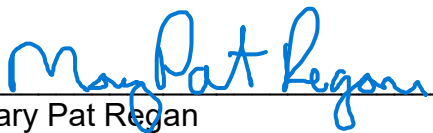
7. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 30 days from the date of service of an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Atmos to seek a remedy afforded by law.

Entered on this 16th day of September, 2026.

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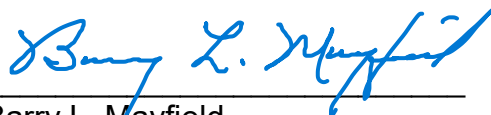
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