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Re: Atmos Energy Corporation
Case No. 2013-00148

Dear Mr. Derouen:

Atmos Energy Corporation submits the surrebuttal testimony of Gary Smith and Josh Densman.

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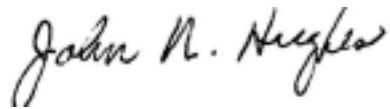
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

**APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT)
OF RATES AND TARIFF MODIFICATIONS)**

Case No. 2013-00148

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF GARY L. SMITH

I. INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, POSITION AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Gary L. Smith. I am Director of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy” or the “Company”). My business address is 5420 LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75240.

Q. DID YOU SUBMIT PRE-FILED TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. No.

Q. DID YOU FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes.

II. PURPOSE OF SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?

A. My surrebuttal testimony is provided in response to the Supplemental Direct Testimony of Attorney General’s Office of Rate Intervention (“OAG”) witness Mr. Glen Watkins filed on December 18, 2013.

1 **Q. WHAT PROMPTED THE FILING OF SUPPLEMENTAL DIRECT**
2 **TESTIMONY BY MR. WATKINS?**

3 A. As noted in my Rebuttal Testimony, the Company supplemented its response to an
4 OAG data request regarding special contracts upon locating non-redacted contract
5 copies that included the official Commission stamped acceptance of each contract.
6 The November 18, 2013 supplemental response also included an “Analysis of
7 Contribution to Fixed Cost” associated with these Commission filings. Mr. Watkins
8 states that the purpose of his supplement to his direct testimony is to address the
9 additional information provided in Atmos Energy’s supplemental data response
10 provided on November 18, 2013.

11 **Q. HOW DOES MR. WATKINS CHARACTERIZE THE ‘NEW’**
12 **INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE COMPANY’S NOVEMBER 18, 2013**
13 **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE?**

14 A. On page 2 of Mr. Watkins Supplemental Direct testimony, he says he gained at least
15 two insights from the Company’s supplemental response; first, he is now able to
16 determine the length of time that each “discounted” rate has been in effect; and,
17 second, he discovered that not all service to the special contract customers was
18 provided on an interruptible basis.

19 **Q. HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO MR. WATKINS STATEMENT THAT HE**
20 **COULD NOW DETERMINE THE LENGTH OF TIME THAT EACH**
21 **CONTRACT RATE HAD BEEN IN PLACE?**

22 A. Mr. Watkins has essentially had all current special contracts in hand since the
23 Company provided its initial response to OAG DR 1-212 on August 28, 2013. The

1 Company's supplemental response filed on November 18, 2013 merely included the
2 Commission-stamped copy of those same contracts.

3 **Q. MR. WATKINS ALSO INCLUDES A NEW TABLE SUMMARIZING**
4 **CERTAIN TERMS OF EACH SPECIAL CONTRACT. DO YOU AGREE**
5 **WITH HIS INFORMATION CONTAINED IN GAW-1?**

6 A. I am not aware of any errors in Mr. Watkins summary table GAW-1, except for his
7 representation of when the Company provided the information as depicted in column
8 9 of his table. Again, I note that the information needed to summarize current special
9 contract terms he reflects in GAW-1 has been available to Mr. Watkins since August
10 28, 2013.

11 **Q. MR. WATKINS STATES THAT SEVEN OF THE SPECIAL CONTRACT**
12 **CUSTOMERS RECEIVE ALL OR SOME OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION**
13 **SERVICE ON A FIRM BASIS. HE ALSO STATES THAT THE COMPANY'S**
14 **NARRATIVE RESPONSE AND COST ANALYSIS IN ITS ORIGINAL**
15 **RESPONSE TO OAG 1-212(E) INDICATED THAT EACH RECEIVES**
16 **SERVICE ON AN INTERRUPTIBLE BASIS. HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO**
17 **MR. WATKINS ASSERTION?**

18 A. The Company did not say that all special contracts receive interruptible transportation
19 service in its original response to OAG 1-212(e). In response to this OAG request to
20 price out revenues at tariff rates, the Company stated that "for the purpose of this
21 analysis, the Company priced out the volumes for each customer for the most recent
22 12 months . . . at the full tariff T-3 schedule." This statement simply clarified the
23 manner in which the Company computed the requested calculation. In that same

1 response to OAG 1-212(i), dated August 28, 2013, the Company provided all active
2 special contracts including the pricing, term and character of transportation service.
3 Review of those contracts would have clearly revealed that certain customers receive
4 some or all of their service on a firm redelivery basis.

5 **Q. ALTHOUGH MR. WATKINS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE SPECIAL**
6 **CONTRACTS COVER MORE THAN THEIR VARIABLE COSTS, HE**
7 **SEEKS JUSTIFICATION OF THE “DISCOUNT” BELOW THE**
8 **COMMISSION-APPROVED TARIFF RATES. HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO**
9 **MR. WATKINS STATEMENTS?**

10 A. The Company’s supplemental response to OAG 1-212 on November 18, 2013 of non-
11 redacted contract copies that included the official Commission stamped acceptance of
12 each contract clearly denotes appropriate review and acceptance of these contracts by
13 the Commission. Justification for those contracts provided by Atmos Energy at the
14 time of submission for acceptance included an explanation of the threat of bypass for
15 each special contract customer, including location, bypass options and cost
16 justification for the proposed rate. This justification was accepted by the Commission
17 and is evident by the Commission-stamped acceptance of each of the contracts.
18 These Commission-accepted rates are those being charged by the Company and
19 reflected in the revenues in this Case.

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21 **III. CONCLUSION**

22 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

23 A. Yes.

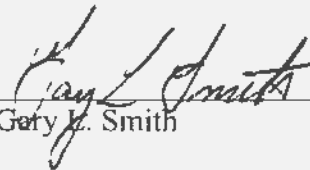
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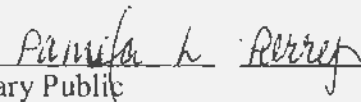
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Gary L. Smith

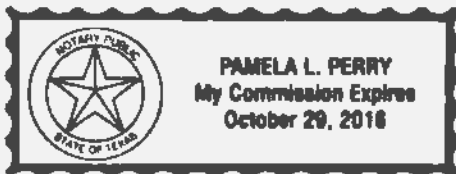
STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Dallas

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Gary L. Smith on this the 3rd day of January, 2014.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10 29 16



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Case No. 2013-00148

SURREBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF JOSHUA C. DENSMAN

I. INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, POSITION AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Joshua C. Densman. I am Vice President of Finance for the Kentucky/Mid-States Division of Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos” or the “Company”). My business address is 810 Crescent Centre Drive, Suite 600, Franklin, Tennessee 37067.

Q. DID YOU FILE PRE-FILED TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes.

Q. DID YOU FILE REBUTTAL TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?

A. Yes.

Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?

A. The purpose of my testimony is to rebut the Revised Adjustments to OAG-4-BCO as filed in the supplemental and corrected testimony of OAG witness Mr. Bion Ostrander filed November 18, 2013.

1 **Q. DO YOU STILL MAINTAIN YOUR OBJECTIONS TO MR. OSTRANDER'S**
2 **ADJUSTMENTS THAT YOU FILED IN YOUR ORIGINAL REBUTTAL**
3 **TESTIMONY?**

4 A. Yes. I still disagree with Mr. Ostrander's proposed Adjustments OAG-2-BCO, OAG-
5 3-BCO, OAG-4-BCO and OAG-5-BCO for reasons set forth in my rebuttal
6 testimony. My surrebuttal testimony will address Mr. Ostrander's latest adjustments
7 to OAG-4-BCO.

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9 **II. THE OAG'S ADJUSTMENT TO PAYROLL AND BENEFITS IS IN ERROR**

10 **Q. DO YOU AGREE WITH OAG'S LATEST ADJUSTMENT OAG-4-BCO TO**
11 **PAYROLL AND BENEFITS EXPENSE?**

12 A. No. Mr. Ostrander continues to use an incorrect reference period for calculating
13 Payroll and Benefits and continues to reduce that calculated Payroll and Benefits by
14 an arbitrary amount. A side-by-side comparison of the Original Schedule A-7 and the
15 Supplemental Revised Schedule A-7 is entered into this testimony as JCD Surrebuttal
16 Exhibit 1, and further explained in the testimony below.

17 **Q. DID MR. OSTRANDER OFFER ANY SUPPORT FOR HIS NEW**
18 **CALCULATIONS OF HIS REVISED SCHEDULE A-7 AS YOU DESCRIBED**
19 **IN YOUR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY?**

20 A. No. Mr. Ostrander offers no explanation or justification for switching the method
21 used to calculate his Payroll and Benefits adjustments. In fact, Mr. Ostrander denies
22 that a change in methodology ever happened testifying that the "underlying reasons
23 supporting my payroll adjustment have not changed because: a) I am consistently

1 removing 50% of Atmos's proposed payroll increase...."¹ This statement is false as
2 Mr. Ostrander clearly modifies the method of calculating his Original Schedule A-7,
3 which did not include the 50% reduction of the improperly calculated Payroll and
4 Benefits. Had he been consistent in his revised schedule, Mr. Ostrander simply
5 would have corrected his Kentucky Direct Payroll adjustment (by removing the
6 twice-included benefits), and applied his 50% adjustment. Mr. Ostrander did not do
7 this, as is evident from his revised schedule.

8 **Q. EXPLAIN WHAT YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY MR. OSTRANDER**
9 **CHANGED HIS METHODOLOGY.**

10 A. In his original testimony, Mr. Ostrander tries to explain his method in calculating his
11 Original Schedule A-7 adjustment. On Page 36 he notes:

12 "Atmos proposed to increase payroll and benefits expense by \$41% [sic]
13 (or \$5.5 million) for the combined base and forecasted test periods, and
14 this is significantly greater than actual prior year increases for which
15 information has been made available by Atmos. I am proposing to reduce
16 Atmos' payroll adjustment by \$2.6 million, and this will allow a total
17 payroll/benefits increase of \$2.9 million (or 22%, which is about one-half
18 of Atmos' proposed 41% increase) for the base and forecasted test
19 period"²

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21 This exercise by Mr. Ostrander is shown in the table at the bottom of his
22 Original A-7, where he proposes an aggregate increase in Payroll and Benefits of
23 \$2,933,310, versus the claimed Company increase of \$5,502,109. The proposed
24 Company increases shown by Mr. Ostrander are differences between forecasted test
25 period amounts and FY2012 actuals. It should be noted, as it was in my rebuttal

¹ See Supplemental and Corrected Direct Testimony of Bion C. Ostrander, Case No. 2013-00148, Page 35, Lines 15-17.

² Direct Testimony of Bion C. Ostrander on Behalf of the OAG, Case No. 2013-00148. Filed October 9, 2013. Pages 33-34, Lines 13-18 and 1-2.

1 testimony, that Mr. Ostrander's claimed starting reference point of \$5,502,109 is
2 incorrect due to his inclusion of Benefits Expense twice within KY Direct Labor.

3 **Q. WHAT OTHER ISSUES HAVE YOU IDENTIFIED WITH HIS ORIGINAL**
4 **SCHEDULE A-7?**

5 A. After improperly utilizing FY2012 actuals as opposed to base period numbers and
6 inappropriately including benefits expense in KY Direct Payroll, Mr. Ostrander forms
7 his adjustments by taking approximately half (although not exactly half) of the
8 Company's aggregate Payroll and Benefit increase. There is no mention by Mr.
9 Ostrander as to how exactly his proposed \$2,933,310 was calculated. Mr. Ostrander
10 does not apply this "one-half method" consistently to the individual elements
11 comprising Payroll and Benefits. For no individual element is exactly one-half of the
12 difference between the forecasted test period and FY2012 actuals and for some
13 elements that adjustment is far different than a 50% difference. For example, for SSU
14 and DGO Direct Payroll Mr. Ostrander allowed approximately 75% of the Company
15 increase listed.³ There is also no mention as to how these individual increases were
16 calculated, and Mr. Ostrander has not offered this information despite being requested
17 to do so by the Company.

18 **Q. ARE THERE ANY OTHER ISSUES RELATED TO THIS ORIGINAL**
19 **SCHEDULE A-7?**

20 A. Yes, I would also like to clear up any confusion about the calculation of Mr.
21 Ostrander's original Schedule A-7 regarding the time period for which these increases
22 are shown. In Footnote 11, Mr. Ostrander claims that Atmos' proposed increases

³ SSU & DGO Direct Payroll Increase for the Company at bottom of Schedule A-7 was \$519,373 and Mr. Ostrander proposed an adjustment to allow for an increase of \$392,216.

1 “[are] calculated as the difference between the actual payroll and benefits expense at
2 December 31, 2012 compared to Atmos’ forecasted payroll and benefits expense for
3 the forecasted test period at November 30, 2014.” This is incorrect. Mr. Ostrander is
4 apparently confused that the Company’s fiscal year ends on September 30th, rather
5 than December 31st each year. The increases shown are thus those from September
6 30, 2012 to November 30, 2014, a full 26 months.⁴ This time frame also ignores 807
7 KAR 5:001 16(11)(a) which clearly states that, when using a fully forecasted test
8 period, pro-forma adjustments are to be made to the Base Period.

9 **Q. HAVE THE REVISIONS IN THE LATEST ITERATION OF SCHEDULE A-7**
10 **CORRECTED THE PRIOR ERRORS?**

11 A. No. Although it was apparent that Mr. Ostrander had fundamentally changed how he
12 was calculating his proposed adjustment in revised schedule A-7, unraveling the
13 mechanics of his new method was difficult. (Because the second revision to A-7 is
14 the basis for the supplemental A-7, the changes in that version are reflected in my
15 comments related to supplemental revised A-7.) In the supplemental revision, Mr.
16 Ostrander now makes adjustments to each Payroll and Benefits component
17 individually rather than adjusting the aggregate increase as he did in his original
18 schedule A-7. For each component, Mr. Ostrander takes the difference between the
19 Company’s proposed forecasted test period amount and the FY2012 actual amount,
20 still an inappropriate period of 26 months. Mr. Ostrander then arbitrarily takes
21 exactly half of this difference and claims that this half is his proposed adjustment to
22 that element. This method is clearly not the one utilized by Mr. Ostrander in his

⁴ Except for Kentucky Direct Payroll, where Mr. Ostrander has combined both the KY Direct Payroll increase and the KY Direct Benefit and claimed this amount is solely the increase to KY Direct Payroll.

1 Original A-7. This change in methodology can be seen by comparing the table at the
2 bottom of the Original A-7 Schedule, (on which the Company cannot ascertain how
3 the individual adjustments were made) with the supplemental revised A-7 Schedule.

4 **Q. DO THESE CHANGES TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL REVISED A-7 MAKE**
5 **THE PROPOSED ADJUSTMENTS BY MR. OSTRANDER ACCEPTABLE?**

6 A. No, for at least the following two reasons: his revised adjustments continues to ignore
7 the use of the Base Period in these calculations which ignores the guidelines set forth
8 in 807 KAR 5:001 16(11)(a), and (2) the revised adjustment is founded on an
9 arbitrary and unsupported 50% reduction factor.

10 **Q. WHAT IS THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS CHANGE IN METHODOLOGY**
11 **FROM THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL REVISED**
12 **SCHEDULE?**

13 A. The revision by Mr. Ostrander makes it seem that he is seeking to hit a target amount
14 in downward adjustments rather than conducting objective analysis of proper Payroll
15 and Benefits amounts. By continuing to use incorrect assumptions and modifying the
16 calculations, it appears that a predetermined outcome is the driving force in Mr.
17 Ostrander's proposal. On his original schedule, there was simply an error in his
18 adjustment calculation for Kentucky Direct Payroll (the double inclusion of benefits).
19 Yet, in his revised schedule Mr. Ostrander does not simply correct the mistake by
20 removing the double inclusion from Kentucky Direct Payroll, he inexplicably
21 increases his adjustments to Kentucky Direct Benefits and SSU/DGO Payroll and
22 Benefits. This change in his calculation results in a significant increase to his
23 proposed adjustment even when factoring out the double inclusion of Benefits from

1 the original schedule.. This modification is an obvious attempt to hit both a pre-
2 established adjustment and to make up for his original error.

3 **Q. DID MR. OSTRANDER PROPOSE ANY ADDITIONAL ADJUSTMENTS IN**
4 **OAG-4-BCO IN HIS SUPPLEMENTAL REVISED ADJUSTMENT?**

5 A. Yes. In his latest Revised Schedule A-7, Mr. Ostrander makes an additional \$42,421
6 downward adjustment to Payroll Taxes. This adjustment was not found in Mr.
7 Ostrander's Original Schedule A-7 or his first Revised Schedule A-7. For this
8 adjustment, Mr. Ostrander has once again chosen to deduct an arbitrary 50% from
9 both Kentucky Direct and SSU/DGO Payroll Taxes, while again incorrectly using the
10 difference between the forecast period and FY2012 amounts and choosing to ignore
11 the base period.

12 **Q. DOES MR. OSTRANDER OFFER ANY SUPPORT AS TO HOW HIS**
13 **ADJUSTMENTS TO PAYROLL AND BENEFITS WERE CALCULATED?**

14 A. No. Mr. Ostrander claims that his adjustments are "very fair and reasonable";⁵
15 however, he does not offer any data response, analysis or rationale as to how his
16 adjustments were calculated. ⁶ Mr. Ostrander's only response to Atmos' request for
17 detailed workpapers does not outline his calculations and assumptions, and only
18 contains simple SUM formulas that shed no light on how his underlying adjustments
19 were calculated or sourced.

20 **Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER COMMENTS CONCERNING WITH HOW**
21 **MR. OSTRANDER'S USE OF HISTORICAL DATA FROM FISCAL YEAR**

⁵ See Supplemental and Corrected Direct Testimony of Bion C. Ostrander, Case No. 2013-00148, Page 39, Lines 3-5.

⁶ See Supplemental and Corrected Direct Testimony of Bion C. Ostrander, Case No. 2013-00148, Page 40, Lines 6-12.

1 **2012 AS OPPOSED TO BASE PERIOD DATA IN MAKING HIS**
2 **ADJUSTMENTS?**

3 A. Yes. Mr. Ostrander testified that he was going to be consistent with Atmos' use of a
4 fully forecasted test period when making his adjustment because he if he did not it
5 would be extremely time consuming and create problems for the Commission⁷.
6 However, Mr. Ostrander did exactly what he said he was not going to do and used his
7 own method.

8 Even though 807 KAR 5:001 16(11)(a) clearly states that when using a fully
9 forecasted test period pro-forma adjustments are to be made to the base period, Mr.
10 Ostrander used Fiscal Year 2012 data as a baseline in virtually all of his adjustments.
11 His variation from the regulation, which is well established in Kentucky, has created
12 significant confusion as he himself predicted and makes his proposed adjustments
13 meaningless in the context of a future test year filing.

14 **Q. ARE THE PAYROLL AND BENEFITS AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN YOUR**
15 **FORECATED TEST YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2014 AND**
16 **DESCRIBED IN YOUR PRE-FILED TESTIMONY CONSISTENT WITH**
17 **THE COMMISSION'S REGULATIONS FOR THE FORECASTS OF**
18 **PAYROLL AND BENEFITS EXPENSES FOR THE COMPANY?**

19 A. Yes.

20 **Q. ARE THE PAYROLL AND BENEFITS AMOUNTS INCLUDED IN YOUR**
21 **FORECATED TEST YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 2014 AND**

⁷ See Supplemental and Corrected Direct Testimony of Bion C. Ostrander, Case No. 2013-00148, Page 8, Lines 13-20.

1 **DESCRIBED IN YOUR PRE-FILED TESTIMONY THE MOST**
2 **REASONABLE FORECASTS OF PAYROLL AND BENEFITS EXPENSES**
3 **FOR THE COMPANY?**

4 A. Yes.

5 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

6 A. Yes.

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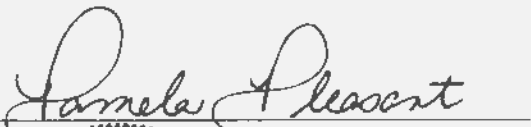
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Joshua C. Densman

STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Williamson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Joshua C. Densman on this the 8th
day of January, 2014.


Notary Public
My Commission Expires: May 3, 2016


Kentucky Office of Attorney General
Adjust Payroll and Benefits
Atmos Electric Corporations
Forecasted Test Period November 30, 2014

A	B	C	D	E
ORIGINAL EXHIBIT BCO-2 Schedule A-7				
Line	Description	Expense	Total Expense & Capital	
1	Kentucky Direct - OAG Adjustment			
2	OAG Payroll	\$6,519,624	\$10,866,041	
3	Amos Payroll	\$8,500,877	\$11,478,317	
4	OAG Adjustment - Payroll	(\$1,981,253)		
5				
6	OAG Benefits	\$2,783,674	\$5,567,348	
7	Amos Benefits	\$3,161,528	\$6,796,500	
8	OAG Adjustment - Benefits	(\$377,854)		
9	OAG Total Adjustment - Kt	(\$2,359,107)		
10				
11	SSU & DGO - OAG Adjustment			
12	OAG Payroll	\$4,688,394	\$6,794,774	
13	Amos Payroll	\$4,815,551	\$6,801,742	
14	OAG Adjustment - Payroll	(\$127,157)		
15				
16	OAG Benefits	\$2,281,930	\$4,563,860	
17	Amos Benefits	\$2,364,456	\$5,118,967	
18	OAG Adjustment - Benefits	(\$82,526)		
19	OAG Total Adjustment - SS	(\$209,683)		
20				
21	OAG Total Adjustment - I	(\$2,568,790)		
22				
23				
24				
25	Type of Payroll	Amos \$	Amos %	OAG \$
26	Kentucky Direct - Payroll	\$3,772,630	80%	\$1,791,377
27	Kentucky Direct - Benefits	\$1,003,687	47%	\$625,833
28	SSU & DGO - Payroll	\$519,373	12%	\$392,216
29	SSU & DGO - Benefits	\$206,419	10%	\$123,884
30	Total Expense Increase Proj	\$5,502,109	41%	\$2,933,310

Kentucky Office of Attorney General
Adjust Payroll, Benefits & Taxes
Atmos Energy Corporation
Forecasted Test Period November 30, 2014

Revised Exhibit BCO-2
Revised Schedule A-7
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A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
REVISED EXHIBIT BCO-2 SCHEDULE A-7							
Line	Description	Expense	Capital	Total Expense & Capital	% Increase Expense	% Increase Total	Reference
1	Kentucky Direct - OAG Adjustment						
2	PAYROLL (with payroll taxes)						
3	Amos Payroll - Forecasted Test Period	\$5,339,350	\$6,138,968	\$11,478,318			OAG 117 & 120
4	OAG Actual 2012 Payroll	\$4,728,247	\$5,719,869	\$10,448,116			OAG 120
5	Increase from Actual 2012 to Nov. 2014 Forecasted	\$611,103	\$419,099	\$1,030,202	12.92%	9.86%	
6	Disallow 50% of Amos Forecasted Increase						
7	OAG Adjustment - Payroll	\$965,552					
8	OAG Payroll Increase Allowed for Base and Forecasted Test Period		6.46%				
9							
10	BENEFITS						
11	Amos Benefits - Forecasted Test Period	\$3,161,528	\$3,634,972	\$6,796,500			OAG 117 & 120
12	OAG Actual 2012 Benefits	\$2,157,841	\$2,296,037	\$4,453,878			OAG 120
13	Increase from 2012 Actual to Nov. 2014 Forecasted	\$1,003,687	\$1,338,935	\$2,342,622	46.51%	52.60%	
14	Disallow 50% of Amos Forecasted Increase						
15	OAG Adjustment - Benefits	\$501,844					
16	OAG Benefit Increase Allowed for Base and Forecasted Test Period		23.26%				
17							
18	PAYROLL TAXES						
19	Amos Payroll Taxes - Forecasted Test Period	\$364,805	\$419,434	\$784,239			OAG 120
20	OAG Actual 2012 Payroll Taxes	\$338,313	\$550,944	\$889,257			OAG 120
21	Increase from 2012 Actual to Nov. 2014 Forecasted	\$26,492	-\$131,510	-\$105,018	7.83%	-11.81%	
22	Disallow 50% of Amos Forecasted Increase						
23	OAG Adjustment - Payroll Taxes	\$13,246					
24	OAG Payroll Tax Increase Allowed for Base and Forecasted Test Period		3.92%				
25							
26	SSU & DGO - OAG Adjustment						
27	PAYROLL						
28	SSU/DGO Payroll - Forecasted Test Period	\$4,815,551	\$1,986,191	\$6,801,742			OAG 120
29	OAG Actual 2012 Payroll	\$4,296,178	\$2,300,690	\$6,596,868			OAG 120
30	Increase from Actual 2012 to Nov. 2014 Forecasted	\$519,373	-\$314,499	\$204,874	12.09%	3.11%	
31	Disallow 50% of Amos Forecasted Increase						
32	OAG Adjustment - Payroll	\$259,687					
33	OAG Payroll Increase Allowed for Base and Forecasted Test Period		6.04%				
34							
35	BENEFITS						
36	SSU/DGO Benefits - Forecasted Test Period	\$2,364,465	\$2,754,502	\$5,118,967			OAG 120
37	OAG Actual 2012 Benefits	\$2,158,046	\$1,493,042	\$3,651,088			OAG 120
38	Increase from 2012 Actual to Nov. 2014 Forecasted	\$206,419	\$1,261,460	\$1,467,879	9.57%	40.20%	
39	Disallow 50% of Amos Forecasted Increase						
40	OAG Adjustment - Benefits	\$103,210					
41	OAG Benefit Increase Allowed for Base and Forecasted Test Period		4.78%				
42							
43	PAYROLL TAXES						
44	SSU/DGO Payroll Taxes - Forecasted Test Period	\$390,787	\$117,298	\$508,085			OAG 120
45	OAG Actual 2012 Payroll Taxes	\$332,437	\$172,224	\$504,661			OAG 120
46	Increase from 2012 Actual to Nov. 2014 Forecasted	\$58,350	-\$54,926	\$3,424	17.55%	0.68%	
47	Disallow 50% of Amos Forecasted Increase						
48	OAG Adjustment - Payroll Taxes	\$29,175					
49	OAG Payroll Tax Increase Allowed for Base and Forecasted Test Period		8.78%				
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51	OAG Total Adjustment - Payroll, Benefits & Payroll Taxes	\$1,212,712					