COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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

CASE NO. 2013-00148

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WRITTEN STATEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMISSION'S ORDER OF PROCEDURE

The Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through his

Office of Rate Intervention, submits his Written Statement in response to the

Commission's 28 June 2013 Order of procedure. On 2 July 2013, the Attorney General filed his Motion to Intervene.

Through this pleading, the Attorney General provides notice that he waives any right to service of Commission Orders by United States mail and that he possesses the facilities to receive electronic transmissions.

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WHEREFORE, the Attorney General respectfully submits this Written Statement in response to the Commission's 28 June 2013 Order of procedure.

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