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Aaron Greenwell Acting Executive Director Public Service Commission 211 Sower Blvd. Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Atmos Energy Corporation Case No. 2015-00343

Dear Mr. Greenwell:

Atmos Energy Corporation submits the updated response to MFR No. 16(7)(o). I certify that the electronic documents are true and correct copies of the original documents.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

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#### **SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE (6/20/2016)**

#### **REQUEST:**

Section 16. Applications for General Adjustments of Existing Rates.

- (7) Each application requesting a general adjustment in rates supported by a fully forecasted test period shall include the following or a statement explaining why the required information does not exist and is not applicable to the utility's application:
  - (o) Complete monthly budget variance reports, with narrative explanations, for the twelve (12) months immediately prior to the base period, each month of the base period, and any subsequent months, as they become available;

#### SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:

Please see supplemental attachment FR\_16(7)(o)\_Att1 for the monthly report for May 2016. Beginning March 2015 the Company only provides narrative explanations for each quarter, although budget variance reports are still submitted monthly. The narrative comments are only required quarterly now as a result of management's discussion in reviewing the financial information published internally. The purpose is to provide the information in a more efficient and effective manner.

#### ATTACHMENT:

ATTACHMENT 1 - Atmos Energy Corporation, FR\_16(7)(o)\_Att1\_Suppl6 - Budget Variance Report May'16.pdf, 2 Pages.

Respondent: Greg Waller



# **Atmos Energy Corporation**

### Regulated Distribution Operations Financial Results and Statistical Highlights

KY/Mid-States
For the Period Ended May 31, 2016

		MTD				100	YTD			GRANDS SA
Financial Results in SMM's	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Fav/</u> <u>Unfav</u>	<u>%</u>	5 J	Actual	Budget	<u>Fav/</u> Unfav	<u>%</u>	
Net Income	\$ 0.7	\$ 0.7	A Maranager	0.0%	ō_l	\$ 27.8	\$ 28.9	\$ (1.1)	(3.8%)	
Gross Profit	10.7	10.7	0.0	0.0%		121.5	124.0	(2.5)	(2.0%)	
O&M - Direct BU	3.1	2.7	(0.4)	(14.8%)		22.2	21.4	(0.8)	(3.7%)	0
Cap Rate	58.0%	56.3%	1.7%			57.3%	56.3%	1.0%	1919 181 - 1819 1918 1819 1819	(O)
Capital Spending Activities		, etc. e fate	i at Tele						A Land	i se
Capital Spending	\$ 8.8	\$ 11.0	\$ (2.2)	(20,0%)	0	\$ 66.4	\$ 69.2	\$ (2.8)	(4.0%)	0
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Statistical Information and Indicators	Act	Bud	Inc/Dec	%		FY20	15	Inc/Dec	%	. (3. (8.) (3.) (8.) (4.) (4.)
(in thousands except Headcount)  Customer Base Charge (1)	336	334	2	0.6%	0	3	34	2	0.6%	
Customor Busy Chargo	330			0.070			7.7		0.070	
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Employee Headcount <sup>(2)</sup>	394	400	(6)	-1.5%	<b>9</b>	3	92	2	0.5%	
Direct O&M <sup>(3)</sup> per Customer Base Charge	\$ 100.8	\$ 95.7	\$ 5.1	5.3%	0	\$ 91	.2 \$	9.6	10.5%	0
Direct O&M <sup>(3)</sup> per Headcount	\$ 86.0	\$ 79.9	\$ 6.0	7.5%	0	\$ 77	.7 \$	8.2	10.6%	0

- (i) Customer Base Charge is rolling 12-month average.
- (2) Employee headcount is as of period end.
- (3) Direct O&M excludes direct and allocated Shared Services costs and the provision for bad debt expense. Metric calculated on a rolling 12-month average.

Rate Base Information in \$MM's (as of period indicated)	<u> </u>	TN	<u></u>
March 31, 2016	\$ 288.1	\$ 247.9	\$ 41.3
September 30, 2014	252.7	201,4	37.5
September 30, 2013	221.3	201.4	36.9



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## Regulated Distribution Operations Income Statement - Comparative

KY/Mid-States
For the Period Ended May 31, 2016

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		Actual	Budget		Fav/ Unfav		FY2015			Actual	1	Budget	Fav/ Unfav	F	Y2015
Gross profit:														Ī	
Delivered gas	\$	8,309	\$	8,155	\$	154	\$	7,204		\$ 99,472	\$ 1	00,848	\$ (1,376	) \$	98,068
Transportation		2,176		2,305		(129)	. :	2,013		19,750		20,485	(735	)	19,561
Other revenue		198		232		(34)		236		2,283		2,690	(407		3,030
Total gross profit	-	10,683	10	0,692		(9)	9	9,453		121,505	1	24,023	(2.518	)	120,659
Operating expenses:				:											
Direct BU O&M		3,143	2	2,697		(446)	;	3,026		22,183		21,369	(814	)	19,331
Direct SSU Charges		244		326		82		275		2,394		2,624	230		2,563
SSU Allocations		1,719	1	1,556		(163)	1	1,305		10,531		10,647	116		10,127
Provision for bad debts		41		40		(1)		36		486	<u> </u>	492	6	L	644
Total O&M expense		5,147	4	1,619		(528)	4	1,642		35,594	-	35,132	(462)		32,665
Depreciation & amortization		2,781	2	2,847		66	2	2,647	l	21,909		22,463	554		20,800
Taxes, other than income		1,116	]	1,109		(7)	J	,225		10,056		10,080	24.	<u> </u>	9,166
Total operating expenses		9,044	8	3,575		(469)	8	3,514		67,559		67,675	116		62,631
Operating income		1,639	2	2,117		(478)		939		53,946		56,348	(2,402)		58,028
Other income (expense):						***************************************									
Interest, net		1,164	1	,206		42	1	,133		9,307		9,597	290		8,985
Miscellaneous income (expense), net		(696)		(243)		453		(421)	l	(1,329)		(1,312)	17		(1,029)
Total other income (expense)		468		963		495		712		7,978		8,285	307		7,956
Income (loss) before income taxes		1,171	1	,154		17		227		45,968	_	48,063	(2,095)		50,072
Provision/(Benefit) for income taxes		466		460		(6)		90		18,189	]	19,148	959		20,320
Net income (loss)	\$	705	\$	694	\$	11	\$	137		\$ 27,779	\$ 2	28,915	\$ (1,136)	\$	29,752

Volumes (Mmcf) :								·
Residential	617	663	(46)	610	14,656	17,816	(3,1:60)	19,046
Commercial	525	620	(95)	512	9,142	10,741	(1,599)	11,354
Industrial	171	233	(62)	120	1,941	2,557	(616)	1,944
Public Authorities	· <u>-</u>	-	0	-	-	-	0	-
Irrigation	49	72	(23)	61	864	1,131	(267)	1,163
Unbilled	(78)	(494)	416	(461)	94	10	84	83
Total Gas Distribution volumes	1,284	1,094	190	842	26,697	32,255	(5,558)	33,590
Transportation volumes	3,353	3,466	(113)	3,266	29,270	31,075	(1,805)	30,081
Total Throughput	4,637	4,560	77	4,108	55,967	63,330	(7,363)	63,671