

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS)	
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE)	CASE NO.
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)	2024-00371
TO BID ON A FRANCHISE TO SERVE THE CITY)	
OF CADIZ, KENTUCKY)	

APPLICATION

Comes now, Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy or “Company”) by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020(4), 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(1), 807 KAR 5:001 Section 14 and other applicable law, and tenders hereby its application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity to apply for and obtain a franchise from the city of Cadiz, in Trigg County, Kentucky (“Cadiz”), to provide natural gas transmission and distribution services, respectfully states as follows:

1. Atmos Energy is a Virginia and Texas corporation duly qualified under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to carry on its business in the Commonwealth. The Company is an operating public utility engaged in the business of supplying natural gas to the public in numerous cities, towns, and communities in Western and South-Central Kentucky.
2. Atmos Energy’s Articles of Incorporation, together with all amendments thereto, are on file with the Commission in Case No. 2021-00214. There have been no changes to the Articles of Incorporation since they were filed with the Commission in Case No. 2021-00214. Atmos Energy was incorporated in Texas on February 6, 1981 and Virginia on July 21, 1997. It is in good standing to operate in Kentucky and is in good standing to operate in all states of incorporation. Attached as Exhibit A is a Certification of Good Standing from the Kentucky

Secretary of State.

3. The Company's principal operating office and place of business in Kentucky is 3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303. The post office address of Company is PO Box 650205, Dallas, Texas 26265-0205.

Correspondence and communications with respect to this Application should be directed to:

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4. Cadiz is a municipal corporation situated in Trigg County, Kentucky and is in an area presently served by the Company. The Company has been the owner of a franchise operation of the natural gas system within Cadiz immediately prior to the sale of a new franchise. Atmos Energy currently serves Cadiz by and through a natural gas distribution system owned by Atmos Energy.

5. The City of Cadiz has decided not to pass an Ordinance setting forth the

terms and requirements for a new natural gas franchise. Cadiz has directed that bids for the sale of a natural gas franchise be received on or before December 12, 2024. A copy of the Legal Notice that was published by Cadiz in *The Cadiz Record* regarding said new franchise is attached as Exhibit B.

6. As evidenced by the attached Affidavit of Publication requesting bids for the service, there is and will continue to be, a demand and need for continued natural gas service for Cadiz.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy respectfully requests the Commission to enter a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it to bid on the aforesaid natural gas franchise for Cadiz and, if it is awarded such franchise, to operate the natural gas distribution system pursuant to such franchise. Upon obtaining a franchise from the City, the Company will file a true and correct copy of same with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

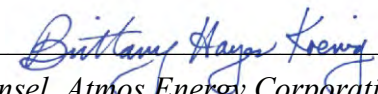


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A true and accurate copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Commission on November 23, 2024 and there are no parties that have been excused from participating electronically. Pursuant to prior Commission orders, no paper copies of this filing will be made.



Counsel, Atmos Energy Corporation

EXHIBIT A

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Authorization

Authentication number: 305963

Visit <https://web.sos.ky.gov/ftsshow/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas, is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and received the authority to transact business in Kentucky on December 14, 1987.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that an application for certificate of withdrawal has not been filed; and that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 27th day of February, 2024, in the 232nd year of the Commonwealth.



Michael G. Adams

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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EXHIBIT B

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF KY }
COUNTY OF TRIGG } SS

Melanie Miller, being duly sworn, says:

That she is Accounting Clerk of the The Cadiz Record, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Cadiz, Trigg County, KY; that the publication, a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in the said newspaper on the following dates:

November 14, 2024

Publisher's Fee: \$ 37.80

That said newspaper was regularly issued and circulated on those dates.

SIGNED:



Subscribed to and sworn to me this 14th day of November 2024.



NOTICE OF BID FOR NATURAL GAS FRANCHISE

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EXHIBIT B

City of Cadiz
PO Box 1465
Cadiz, KY 42211

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No. 19 Kentucky storms back to stun No. 6 Duke

BY AARON GERSHON
THE CATS' PAUSE

ATLANTA — The No. 19 ranked Kentucky Wildcats erased a nine-point halftime deficit Tuesday to stun the No. 6 ranked Duke Blue Devils and earn a 77-72 victory at State Farm Arena in the 2024 Champions Classic.

“Not everything was going our way, especially in the first half and coming in at halftime; coach always talks about just turning into each other and the people that matter are the people in that locker room, and the

closer we get, it's harder and harder to break us,” UK forward Andrew Carr said postgame. “I felt like we did an unbelievable job of being resilient tonight. Really special way to come out with the win.”

KEY RUN: With 6:49 left, a Brandon Garrison lay-up cut Duke's lead, which sat at 46-37 at half-time, down to 63-61.

From there, chaos ensued as UK closed the game on a 16-9 run to steal the victory.

DUKE: Tyrese Proctor FT

GOOD, 61-64, 6:30
DUKE: Tyrese Proctor FT
GOOD, 61-65, 6:30
UK: Kerr Kriisa 3PTR
GOOD, 64-65, 5:28
DUKE: Cooper Flagg FT
GOOD, 64-66, 4:18
DUKE: Cooper Flagg FT
GOOD, 64-67, 4:18
UK: Andrew Carr LAYUP
GOOD, 66-67, 3:57
UK: Andrew Carr FT
GOOD, 67-67, 3:57
UK: Otega Owhe LAYUP
GOOD, 69-67, 2:40
DUKE: Cooper Flagg
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WKU notches first win of the season

Toppers too much for Tigers 104-76

BY JIM PICKENS
PAXTON MEDIA GROUP

BOWLING GREEN
— For the first time since winning the


2024 Conference USA Tournament, Western Kentucky returned to the victory column on Tuesday night.

Veteran guard Khristian Lander knocked down five 3-point shots and finished with a game-best 23 points to lead the Hilltoppers past overmatched Campbellsville 104-76 before a sparse gathering in historic E.A. Diddle Arena.

Western, following losses to Wichita State and Grand Canyon,

improved to 1-2 heading into Sunday's 2 p.m. home game against Lipscomb. The Tops improved to 8-0 all time

SEE **WKU/PAGE A10**



LEGAL NOTICE

Notice


Fiduciary appointments have been made by the Trigg District Court as follows:

Case No. 24-P-00112 appointed Raymond M Stewart as Executor for the Estate of Michael Ray Stewart, deceased on October 14th 2024, 288 Buffalo Rd. Gracey, KY 42232.

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Fiduciary verified according to law not later than six (6) months from date of qualification of personal representative.

This 8th day of November, 2024

/s/ William Clay Stevens, Deputy Clerk
Trigg District Court
41 Main Street
Cadiz, KY 42211
270-522-5270



LEGAL NOTICE

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Fiduciary appointments have been made by the Trigg District Court as follows:


Case No. 24-P-00116 appointed John H. Blakeley, Jr as Executor for the Estate of Betty Blakeley, deceased on October 25th 2024, 11404 Cerulean Rd. Cerulean, Ky 42215

Attorney for Estate: H.B. Quinn, P.O. Box 1549, 14 Court St. Cadiz, Ky 42211-1549

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Case No. 24-P-00113 appointed Greg Grissom and Lynn Grissom as Co-Executors for the Estate of Patricia Jo Grissom, deceased on April 12th, 2024, 193 Sequoia Trail, Cadiz, KY 42211

Attorney for Estate: Richard L. Walter, Boehl, Stophel, & Graves LLP, 410 Broadway St. Paducah, KY 42001

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Case No. 24-P-00103 appointed Maya Doss, 1080 Cerulean Rd. Cadiz, Ky 42211, as guardian for the Estate of Samuel Lee Doss on November 7th 2024

All persons having claims against said estates are notified to present them to the Fiduciary verified according to law not later than six (6) months from date of qualification of personal representative.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE ADVERTISEMENT

TRIGG COUNTY EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Pursuant to Section 324, Title III of the 1986 Federal Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) of 1986, 42 U.S.C. 11001 et seq., the following information is provided in compliance with the Community Right-to-Know requirements of the SARA Law, and the open meetings and open records provisions of KRS 61.800, 61.805, 61.810, 61.823, 61.826, and 61.835. Members of the public may contact the Trigg County Emergency Planning Committee by writing Matt Ladd, Chairman of the Trigg County Emergency Planning Committee, (PO Box 52, Cadiz Kentucky 42211 or contacted by telephone at 270.522.4412 The Trigg County Emergency Planning Committee conducts meetings at Trigg County Emergency Operations Center, 39 Jefferson St, Cadiz, KY, or at other locations, in accordance with the Kentucky Open Meetings Law. Members of the public may request to be notified of regular or special meetings as provided in KRS 61.820. Records of the Planning Committee, including the county emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms, or any follow-up emergency notices as may subsequently be issued, are open for inspection, and members of the public who wish to review these records may do so Monday or Tuesday, 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. as required by the Kentucky Open Records Law. The local 24-hour telephone number for purposes of emergency notification, as required by the SARA Law, is 270.522.8888 or 911.



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NOTICE

The 2023 County Clerk Audit is complete and the following information has been published to comply with KRS 424.220(8):

A copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information is on file at the County Clerk's Office. It is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the County Clerk a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for his personal use.

Citizens requesting a personal copy of the County Clerk's audit report will be charged a fee of \$0.50 per page.

Copies of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KRS 43.090 and KRS 424.160 are available to the public at no cost at www.auditor.ky.gov.

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Case No. 24-P-00114 appointed Michael Herndon as Executor for the Estate of James D Herndon, deceased on August 3r d, 2024, 899 Humphries Rd. Cadiz, Ky 42211

Attorney for Estate: H.B. Quinn, P.O. Box 1549, 14 Court St. Cadiz, Ky 42211-1549

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Trigg County Board of Education FY2025 Working Budget

A full copy of the budget is available on the Trigg County School's website

REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	SPECIAL REVENUE FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY	BUILDING FUND	DEBT SERVICE FUND	FOOD SERVICE FUND	DAY CARE FUND
Beginning Balance	\$ 6,569,865.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,005,992.00	\$ 65,000.00
Revenue from local sources	\$ 7,855,100.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 728,505.00	\$ -	\$ 107,245.00	\$ 142,000.00
Revenue from state sources	\$ 7,027,504.00	\$ 1,406,158.00	\$ 175,275.00	\$ 362,308.00	\$ 365,952.00	\$ 12,741.00	\$ 200.00
Revenue from federal sources	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 1,825,437.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,335,350.00	\$ -
Other revenue/Fund Transfers	\$ 200.00	\$ 38,449.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 809,982.00	\$ -	\$ -
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 21,467,669.00	\$ 3,270,044.00	\$ 176,775.00	\$ 1,090,813.00	\$ 1,175,934.00	\$ 2,461,328.00	\$ 207,200.00
EXPENDITURES							
Instruction	\$ 9,006,990.00	\$ 2,303,755.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Support Services	\$ 876,529.00	\$ 89,738.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Instructional Staff Support Services	\$ 638,603.00	\$ 320,587.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
District Admin Support	\$ 1,132,876.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
School Admin Support	\$ 922,155.00	\$ 143,056.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Business Support Services	\$ 750,985.00	\$ 76,898.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Plant, Operations & Maintenance	\$ 2,106,879.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Student Transportation	\$ 1,447,618.00	\$ 107,010.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Food Service Operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,461,328.00	\$ -
Day Care Operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 207,200.00
Community Services	\$ -	\$ 189,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Land/Site/Building Improvements	\$ 3,422,943.00	\$ -	\$ 176,775.00	\$ 280,831.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Debt Service	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,175,934.00	\$ -	\$ -
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Adjustments	\$0.00
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Prepaid Amount	\$0.00
Amount Due	\$37.80

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