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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION  
FOR MODIFICATION OF ITS APPROVED HEDGING PROGRAM


Case No. 2012-00110

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

On March 22, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed an Application for Clarification or Alternatively for Modification of its previously approved hedging program to allow it to use options as one of its hedging tools.

Atmos commences its hedging activities in early April of each year. Atmos accordingly requests the Commission for expedited consideration of its Application. It would be beneficial to Atmos' hedging program, and accordingly also to its ratepayers, to be able to commence using options as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted this 3 day of April, 2012.



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## VERIFICATION

I, Mark A. Martin, being duly sworn under oath state that I am Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky/Midstates Division, and that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true as I verily believe.

  
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Mark A. Martin

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3 day of April, 2012 the original of this Motion, together with ten (10) copies of the Motion, were overnighted to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Boulevard, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40206, and to Larry Cook and Dennis Howard, Attorney General's Office, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky 40206.

  
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