

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN INVESTIGATION OF AN INCREASE IN ) CASE NO.  
R & D RIDER PROPOSED BY ATMOS ENERGY ) 2016-00070

COMMISSION STAFF'S SECOND REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO  
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an original in paper medium and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due on or before April 1, 2016. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed and indexed. Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to questions related to the information provided.

Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Atmos shall make timely amendment to any prior response if it obtains information which indicates that the response was incorrect when made or, though correct when made, is now incorrect in any material respect. For any request to which Atmos fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Atmos shall

provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention should be given to copied material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to Atmos's responses to the Attorney General's Initial Request for Information ("AG's First Request"), Item 4, Attachment 1, and Item 9.

a. Confirm that Atmos's distribution systems operating in Tennessee, Kansas, and Colorado do not contribute annually to the Gas Technology Institute ("GTI"), and state the reason for the lack of contribution in each of those jurisdictions.

b. State whether Atmos intends to pursue GTI funding in the three states currently not contributing and to increase funding levels in other states.

c. State how the GTI funding level was determined for each Atmos local distribution system shown on Attachment 1.

d. State whether each Atmos local distribution system shown in Attachment 1 recovers 100 percent of its GTI funding from its ratepayers.

2. Refer to Atmos's responses to AG's First Request, Item 6, Attachment 1, and Item 9.b. State whether Atmos is similarly concerned that the contribution of Atmos

West Texas is low, given its throughput relative to the other Atmos distribution systems.

If not, explain why, and if so, state what action Atmos plans to increase its contribution.

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