COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR PRP RIDER RATES

CASE NO. 2017-00308

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ORDER

On July 28, 2017, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos') filed an application to revise its Pipeline Replacement Program ("PRP") rates, effective for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2017. Having reviewed the proposed tariff, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine its reasonableness, and that the proposed tariff should be suspended pursuant to KRS 278.190(2). The Commission will use its best efforts to expedite the review of the revised PRP rates.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The proposed PRP tariff is suspended for five months from October 1, 2017, up to and including March 1, 2018.

2. a. Atmos, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and an electronic version of its responses to all requests for information listed in the Appendix to this Order. The information requested herein is due no later than August 29, 2017. 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 the questions related to the information provided.

b. 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 the 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.

c. 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.

d. For any request to which Atmos refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, it shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

e. When filing a paper containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the document so that personal information cannot be read.

3. Nothing shall prevent the Commission from issuing further Orders prior to the end of the suspension period.

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By the Commission

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ATTEST:

Acting Executive Director Acting Executive Director (202)

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2017-00308 DATED AUG 2 2 2017

1. Provide a copy of the Application electronically in Excel format with all

cells unprotected and all formulas intact.

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