

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF THE IMPACT	)	CASE NO.
OF THE TAX CUTS AND JOB ACT ON THE	)	2018-00039
RATES OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION	)	

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

Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission the original and an electronic version of the following information. The information requested herein is due within 14 days of the entry of this request. Responses to requests for information in paper medium shall be appropriately bound, tabbed, and indexed. Electronic documents shall be portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the 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 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.

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

Careful attention shall 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 Energy Status Report re: Tax Cuts and Jobs Act filed February 3, 2020 (Atmos TCJA Status Report), page 2.

a. Atmos states the period for which the tax refunds are due is between January 1, 2018, and March 19, 2019. Confirm that this period should be between January 1, 2018, and March 19, 2018.

b. Provide support for the \$1.4 million difference in the tax refund due to the change in the Federal Income Tax rate in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas unprotected and all rows and columns fully accessible.

2. Refer to the Atmos TCJA Status Report, page 3.

a. Provide proposed rates and support for such rates over a one-month period in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas unprotected and all rows and columns fully accessible.

b. Provide proposed rates and support for such rates over a three-month period in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas unprotected and all rows and columns fully accessible.

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