

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS)	CASE NO.
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN)	2021-00214
ADJUSTMENT OF RATES)	

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

Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, is to file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on July 25, 2022. The Commission directs Atmos to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085¹ regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and 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

¹ Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

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 Atmos obtains information that indicates 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 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 Case Nos. 2021-00185,² 2019-00253,³ and 2017-00413,⁴ which demonstrate that historically rider revenue is not trued-up after the revenues have been

² Case No. 2021-00185, *Electronic Application of Delta Natural Gas Company, Inc. for an Adjustment of Its Rates and a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity* (Ky. PSC Jan. 3, 2022).

³ Case No. 2019-00253, *Electronic Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for PRP Rider Rates* (Ky. PSC Sept. 24, 2019).

⁴ Case No. 2017-00413, *Columbia Gas of Kentucky, Inc. 2017 Accelerated Main Replacement Program Filing* (Ky. PSC Dec. 22, 2017).

incorporated into base rates. Explain why Atmos should be allowed to true-up the Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) revenues after the PRP has been rolled into base rates.

2. Explain how Atmos proposes to calculate the true-up such that amounts included in base rates are excluded from the calculation. Provide a sample schedule showing the proposed calculation.

3. Explain whether any approved true-up should be limited to PRP revenue from October 1, 2021, through December 31, 2021.



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