

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS)	
ENERGY CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH PRP)	CASE NO.
RIDER RATES FOR THE TWELVE MONTH)	2021-00304
PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021)	

ORDER

On July 30, 2021, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) submitted an application to revise its Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) rates, effective for the 12-month period beginning October 1, 2021, based on a forecasted test period ending September 30, 2022. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on October 1, 2021. Atmos requested that the return on equity (ROE) for the PRP be based on the requested ROE from its current rate case filing, Case No. 2021-00214¹ (Rate Case). Atmos also requested that the PRP be expanded to include replacement of Aldyl-A plastic pipe, which it also requested in the Rate Case. Additionally, Atmos requested that the PRP be incorporated into base rates from January 1, 2022, through September 30, 2022.

Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), the Commission suspended the effective date of the proposed rates for six months, up to and including April 1, 2022, because the application included requests that were previously included in the Rate Case and those requests had yet to be ruled upon by the Commission.

¹ Case No. 2021-00214, *Electronic Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Adjustment of Rates* (filed July 20, 2021).

On May 19, 2022, the Commission issued the final Order in the Rate Case that, among other things, incorporated Atmos's PRP into base rates through September 30, 2022, approved the inclusion of Aldyl-A replacement projects through the same period through base rates only, and established an ROE for the PRP. Atmos's application to revise its PRP rates is now moot because the PRP has been incorporated into base rates for the relevant period. Atmos's other requests included in this application are also moot, as they have been decided in the Rate Case.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Atmos's application is denied as moot.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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