

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC REQUEST OF ATMOS ENERGY)	
CORPORATION FOR MODIFICATION AND)	CASE NO.
EXTENSION OF ITS GAS COST ADJUSTMENT)	2021-00430
PERFORMANCE BASED RATEMAKING)	
MECHANISM)	

ORDER

On November 18, 2021, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed a petition for clarification seeking to resolve an ambiguity regarding the current status of its Performance Base Ratemaking (PBR) mechanism pending the final Order in Case No. 2020-00289.¹ Atmos noted that in Case No. 2015-00298² its PBR mechanism was approved through May 31, 2021, and that it requested an extension of the PBR mechanism in Case No. 2020-00289, but that a final Order had not been issued. Atmos asked the Commission to clarify that the PBR mechanism was intended to continue to apply until a final Order was issued in Case No. 2020-00289 denying or modifying the proposed extension.

On June 20, 2022, the Commission issued a final Order in Case No. 2020-00289 extending Atmos's PBR mechanism through May 31, 2025, with certain modifications as discussed therein. In the final Order in Case No. 2020-00289, the Commission also found

¹ Case No. 2020-00289, *Electronic Request of Atmos Energy Corporation for Modification and Extension of Its Gas Cost Adjustment Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism* (Ky. PSC June 20, 2022), Order.

² Case No. 2015-00298, *Request of Atmos Energy Corporation for Modification and Extension of Its Gas Cost Adjustment Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism* (Ky. PSC Mar. 31, 2016), Order.

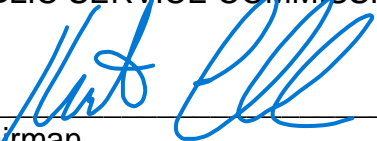
that Atmos's PBR mechanism, as approved in Case No. 2015-00298, continued to apply without modification during the pendency of Case No. 2020-00289 until the mechanism was modified by the final Order in that case. Because the final Order in Case No. 2020-00289 provided clarification regarding the application of the PBR mechanism, the Commission finds that Atmos's petition for clarification in this matter is moot and shall be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Atmos's petition for clarification is hereby dismissed as moot.
2. This case is closed and removed from the Commission's docket.

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