

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS)	CASE NO.
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR PERFORMANCE)	2024-00205
BASED RATEMAKING MECHANISM)	

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

Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on November 22, 2024. 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 or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete 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 and scanned 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's response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 1, Confidential Attachment 1. For each hardcoded value in the Excel spreadsheet, provide the source of the value or a detailed description of how the information was compiled and from what source.

2. Refer to Atmos's response to Staff's First Request, Item 4, regarding the statement, "There have been no months in which actual gas costs exceeded the

benchmark.” Also, refer to Atmos’s response to Staff’s First Request, Item 5, page 1 of 2, regarding the statement, “As a result of the swing purchases, the Company incurred an average actual price for supplies purchased in December 2000 in excess of the benchmark price.” Reconcile these two statements or explain how these statements are not contradictions of one another.

3. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Trisha E. Young, page 5 of 12, lines 1–4.

a. Provide the monthly average of Inside FERC Index price and NYMEX as used by Atmos as its benchmark for baseload purchases for each month for the period of June 2020 through May 2024.

b. Provide the monthly Gas Daily Index Midpoints as used by Atmos as its benchmark for swing purchases for each month for the period of June 2020 through May 2024.



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