

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS)	
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT)	CASE NO.
OF RATES; APPROVAL OF TARIFF REVISIONS;)	2024-00276
AND OTHER GENERAL RELIEF)	

ORDER

On September 27, 2024, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) tendered its application for a rate increase based on a forecasted test year pursuant to KRS 278.180, KRS 278.190, 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 16 and 807 KAR 5:011. The application proposed that the new rates become effective on November 1, 2024. By letter dated October 2, 2024, the Commission notified Atmos that its application was deficient under 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(4)(c), because the customer notice failed to accurately state the dollar amount change to average bills under the G-2 proposed rate. On October 3, 2024, Atmos responded by filing a motion for deviation. Atmos stated that the average bill inaccuracy was due to an incorrect rate listed as the proposed G-2 rate.¹ Atmos stated that a corrected notice was sent by mail to the six customers that take service under the G-2 (interruptible) rate and would also be printed in the applicable newspapers the week of October 6, 2024.² Atmos sought a deviation from notice requirements since 807 KAR

¹ Atmos Energy's Response to the October 2, 2024 Deficiency Notice and Motion for Deviation (Atmos' Response) (filed Oct. 3, 2024) at 2, stating "[t]he customer notice stated the present charge was \$3.8755 per McF. The customer notice should have indicated the present rate for these customers is \$3.8775."

² Atmos' Response at 2.

5:001, Section 17(2)(b) requires notice to be effectuated no later than the date the application is submitted to the Commission. The Commission may permit deviations for good cause pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 22.

Having reviewed the motion and being advised, the Commission finds that Atmos's motion for deviation should be granted. The error was minor in amount, only affected six customers, and the customers were promptly notified and sent a corrected notice by mail. No interests are served by rejecting Atmos's request. Atmos's application is deemed filed as of the date of issuance of this Order.

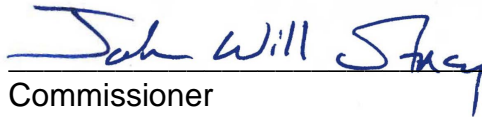
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Atmos's motion for deviation from 807 KAR 5:001, Section 17(2)(b) notice requirements is granted.
2. Atmos's application is deemed filed as of the date of issuance of this Order.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman



Commissioner



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