

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC JOINT APPLICATION OF ATMOS)	
ENERGY CORPORATION AND MILLENNIUM)	CASE NO.
ENERGY, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF THE)	2026-00061
TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL OF)	
MILLENNIUM ENERGY, INC.)	

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 May 26, 2026. 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 the Direct Testimony of Mark Martin (Martin Direct Testimony) at 4. Provide specific examples as to how Atmos maintains the financial, technical, and managerial abilities to provide reasonable service to Millennium Energy, Inc.'s (Millennium) current ratepayers.

2. Refer to Atmos' response to Commission Staff's First Request for Information (Staff's First Request), Item 3. Confirm that Atmos has contemplated moving

Millennium's current ratepayers to the appropriate Atmos tariffs after the Commission's application approval. If confirmed, provide Atmos' plans. If not confirmed, explain why such a move has not been considered.

3. Refer to Atmos' response to Staff's First Request, Item 13.

a. Provide an explanation as to why it is in the best interests of Millennium's current residential ratepayers to experience, on average, an approximate 54 percent increase in its annual bill for gas service as a result of the proposed transaction.

b. Explain whether Atmos intends to implement the concept of gradualism when moving Millennium's current ratepayers to the appropriate Atmos tariff and provide Atmos' recommended plan for a gradual rate transition.

4. Refer to Atmos's response to Staff's First Request, Item 1, which stated "Millennium reports no current system improvement needs." Refer also to Millennium's response to Staff's First Request, Item 1, which stated that Atmos found no safety concerns during its review. Explain Atmos's justification for the immediate rate increase in light of these statements.

5. Refer to Atmos's response to Staff's First Request, Item 8, in which Atmos proposes a \$225,000 project to tie the Millennium system into the Franklin distribution system to provide a two-way feed.

a. Explain whether Millennium has ever experienced a loss of service or reliability issue that would have been prevented by this two-way feed.

b. If Millennium has not experienced such a loss of service, explain why Millennium customers should bear the cost of this infrastructure through Atmos's future rate proceedings.

c. Provide a quantitative Public Interest vs. Rate Impact analysis that compares the specific, incremental safety or reliability improvements expected for current Millennium system against the projected percentage increase in the total monthly bill for a typical Millennium residential customer once all Atmos riders and surcharges are applied.



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