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RE: **Atmos Energy Corporation's Interim Report**
Case No. 2011-00088

Dear Mr. Derouen:

I enclose herewith an original, plus eleven (11) copies, of Atmos Energy Corporation's Interim Report for filing in your office. Please return one filed stamped copy to me. Thanks.

Very truly yours,



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)
FOR AN ORDER APPROVING USE OF DISCLAIMER)
BY NON-REGULATED AFFILIATES)

Case No. 2011-00088

INTERIM REPORT

On March 9, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos”) filed an application pursuant to KRS 278.2213(13) requesting Commission approval of a disclaimer for use by its non-regulated affiliates. The Commission Staff subsequently propounded an initial and a second set of data requests on Atmos. Atmos timely responded to both data requests.

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affiliate company must also appear on all affiliate company employee uniforms. In compliance with the Order, new uniforms have been ordered and are currently being manufactured. The new uniforms will bear both the name of “Atmos Energy” and the name of the affiliate, “Atmos Energy Holdings”, as shown by the attached **Exhibit “A”**. These new uniforms will be worn by all field personnel of any Atmos affiliate company who normally wear such company uniforms. This will be implemented by November 10, 2011.

Likewise, affiliate company vehicles and equipment bearing the name “Atmos Energy”, will also bear the affiliate company name, such as “Atmos Gathering Company”, “ Atmos Energy Holdings” or “Atmos Energy Marketing”. See the attached **Exhibit “B”** for example.

Uniforms and vehicles of the affiliate companies were the only “in print format” items specifically addressed in the Order. There are several other categories of “in print format” items which are used by Atmos and its affiliates throughout the states it serves that are not addressed, some of which Atmos believes are not intended to be covered by the Order. These categories consist of the

- Hard hats bearing the name “Atmos Energy”
- Safety vests bearing the name “Atmos Energy”
- Line locate flags-see Attached **Exhibit “G”**
- Rectifier signs-see Attached **Exhibit “H”**

III. SIGNAGE

- Signs for affiliate company facilities and offices
 - Examples
 - Office signs
 - Facility signs (e.g. gas storage fields)

IV. OFFICE MATERIALS

- Printed materials used in the ordinary course of business
 - Examples
 - Letterhead – see Attached **Exhibit “I”**
 - Business card –see Attached **Exhibit “J”**

V. PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

- Items used as gifts for associates, customers and distributed at public awareness

the Commission prior to use in any “advertisement” . In compliance with KRS 278.2213(13), the Commission promulgated regulations governing use of affiliate disclaimers in 807 KAR 5:080, Section 6. Subsection (2) of 807 KAR5:080, Section 6, requires that the disclaimer must appear in capital letters on the first page or at the first point where the utilities name or logo appears “in print format” . Given the language of KRS 278.2213(13) which requires use of a disclaimer only in an “advertisement” by a regulated utility’s affiliate, there are numerous items used by Atmos’ affiliates which are for informational or safety purposes only – not advertisement.

I – PUBLIC AWARENESS/RP1162 MATERIALS
and
II – FIELD SAFETY & OPERATIONAL MATERIAL AND APPAREL

These primarily involve operational and safety matters – not advertisement or marketing matters. For example, public service and safety items such as the “Call Before You Dig” handouts and stickers, “Damage Prevention Awareness” brochures and “Caution High Pressure Pipeline” stickers .

name of the affiliate company – as the Commission Order indicated was required for affiliate company vehicles and uniforms

IV. OFFICE MATERIALS

All affiliate company letterhead and business cards containing the name of “Atmos Energy”, will continue to also name the affiliate company See Attached **Exhibits “J” and “K”**.

rV. PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

As for “Promotional Items”, these have occasionally been given away by representatives of Atmos Energy Marketing. Since they are intended for advertising/promotional purposes, Atmos Energy Marketing personnel will cease use of giveaways containing only the name of “Atmos Energy”.

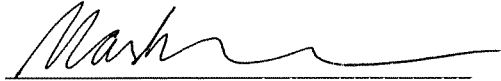
OTHER MEDIA

None of Atmos’ affiliate companies operating in Kentucky engage in radio or television advertising. The only affiliate operating in Kentucky that continues to have a website is Atmos Energy

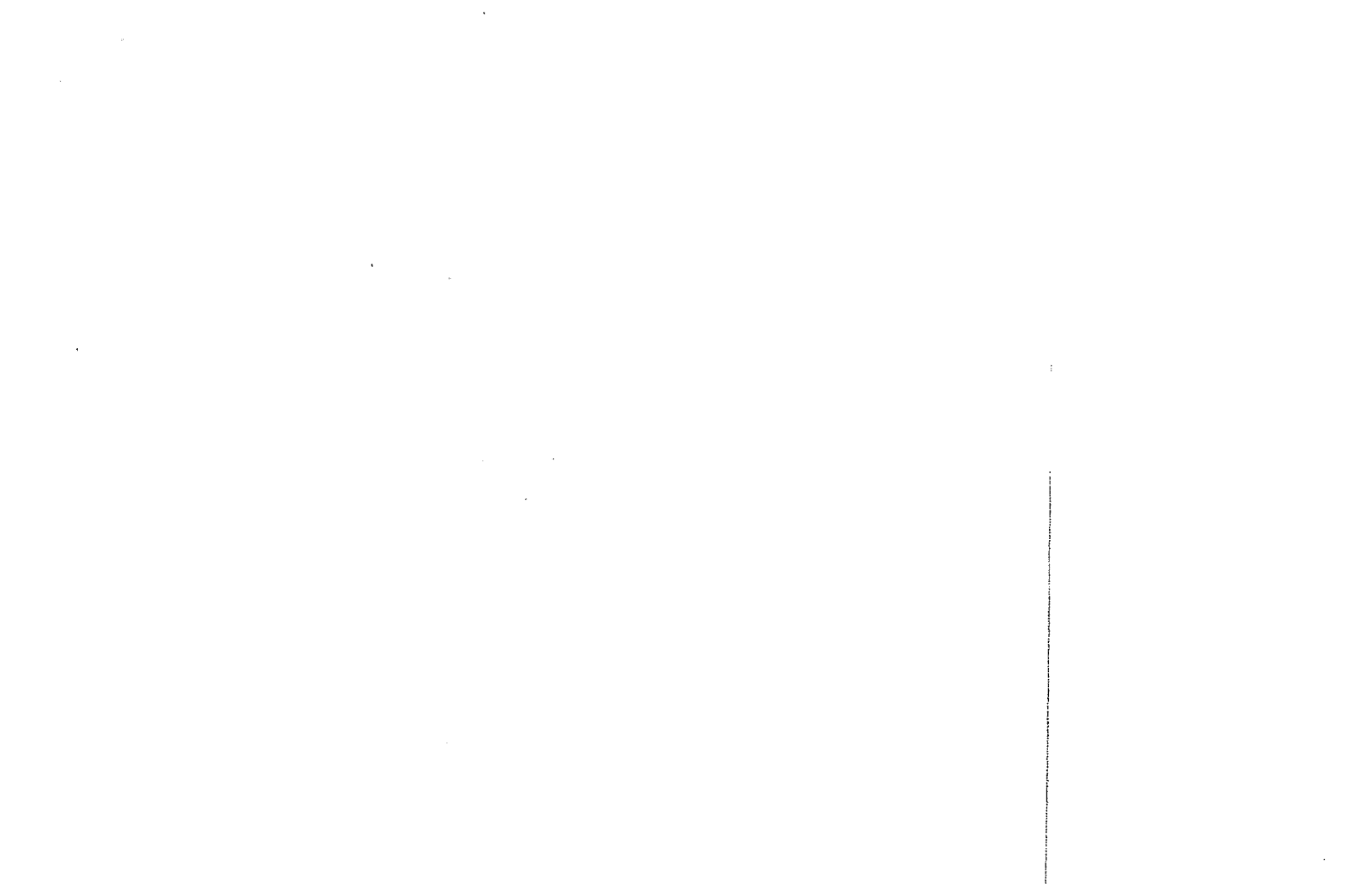
Marketing. Atmos believes this website is in compliance with the Order

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 24 day of October, 2011, the original of the foregoing Interim Report, together with eleven (11) copies, was sent by overnight delivery to the Kentucky Public Service Commission, 211 Sower Blvd, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark", written over a horizontal line.

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