

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION**

(NAME OF UTILITY)

**Research & Development Rider**

**R & D Unit Charge**

**1. Applicable:**

This rider applies to the distribution charge applicable to all gas transported by the Company other than Rate T-3 and T-4 Transportation Service.

**2. R&D Unit Charge:**

The intent of the Research & Development Unit Charge is to maintain the Company's level of contribution per Mcf as of December 31, 1998.

R&D Unit Charge @ \$0.0035 per 1,000 cubic feet

**3. Waiver Provision:**

The R&D Unit Charge may be reduced or waived for one or more classifications of service or rate schedules at any time by the Company by filing notice with the Commission. Any such waiver shall not increase the R&D Unit Charge to the remaining classifications of service or rate schedules without Commission approval.

**4. Remittance of Funds:**

All funds collected under this rider will be remitted to Gas Technology Institute, or similar research or commercialization organization. The amounts so remitted shall be reported to the Commission annually.

**5. Reports to the Commission:**

A statement setting forth the manner in which the funds remitted have been invested in research and development will be filed with the Commission annually.

**6. Termination of this Rider:**

Participation in the R&D funding program is voluntary on the part of the Company. This rider may be terminated at any time by the Company by filing a notice of rescission with the Commission.

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Case No. 2013-00148

ISSUED BY /s/ Mark A. Martin  
Signature of Officer

TITLE Vice President – Rates and Regulatory Affairs

**KENTUCKY  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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**JEFF R. DEROUEN  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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TARIFF BRANCH

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*Brent Kirtley*

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**5/1/2014**

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