

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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Re: Docket No. 19-00050, *Atmos Energy Corporation's Petition for Approval of Contract Regarding Gas Commodity Requirements and Management of Transportation and Storage Contracts*

Dear Mr. Ross:

In order for the Commission to evaluate the above captioned docket, it is requested that Atmos Energy Corporation provide responses to the attached First Staff Data Request, along with explanation and additional information and documents as needed for a complete understanding of the relevant context of the response.

Pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-1-1-.03(4), submit either an electronic response along with an original and four (4) written copies or an original written response and thirteen (13) copies. Please note that the requisite number of written copies and all requested information should be provided to the Docket Manager by no later than Monday, June 1, 2019. Should you have questions regarding the attached request, please contact me at (615) 770-6891.

Sincerely,

Michelle Mairs

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Deputy Director, Utilities Division

Attachment
cc: Docket File

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
Docket No. 19-00050
First Staff Data Request

1. Please explain why the Company did not file a petition by December 1, 2018 seeking the Commission's approval of its compliance with the RFP procedures for the proposed asset management agreement to be implemented effective April 1, 2019, as provided by the Company's tariff, TRA No. 1, 4th Revised Sheet No. 45.6.
2. Since the previous asset management agreement expired March 31, 2019, and since the proposed asset management agreement has not been approved by the Commission, please explain the procedures the Company has used since April 1, 2019 to provide for the Company's asset management, firm natural gas supply requirements, delivered supply services, and exchange services for the Company's service areas in Tennessee.
3. Until such time as the Commission may approve an asset management agreement, please explain the procedures the Company plans to use to provide the functional services described in the proposed asset management agreement.
4. Since April 1, 2019, has the proposed asset manager provided any of the functional services described in the proposed asset management agreement? If so, please explain the services provided, including a description of each service, the duration of each service, and the operational and financial terms of each service.
5. Has the Company operated under the terms and conditions of the proposed asset management agreement at any time since April 1, 2019? If so, please describe the nature and extent of such operations.
6. Has the Company operated under an extension of the terms and conditions of the expired asset management agreement at any time since April 1, 2019? If so, please describe the nature and extent of such operations.
7. Has the Company made any filings with the Virginia Corporation Commission regarding the proposed asset management agreement? If so, please provide a copy of all such filings.
8. Has the Virginia Corporation Commission issued any orders or correspondence regarding the proposed asset management agreement? If so, please provide a copy of all such orders or correspondence.