BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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on the Matter of Atmos Energy Corporation Filing Compliance Reports and Information as Prescribed by Commission Order Dated December 3, 2010, in)	by State Corporation Commission of Kansas Docket No. 11-ATMG-799-CPL
Docket No. 06-GIMX-181-GIV)	

COMPLIANCE FILING OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and pursuant to the requirements of the Commission's Order issued in Docket No. 06-GIMX-181-GIV ("181 Docket") on December 3, 2010, Atmos is providing the following information in compliance with the Commission's Order:

- 1. Cost Allocation Manual for 2012, attached (requirement A1), Exhibit 1;
- 2. A complete, detailed organizational chart identifying each regulated utility and each associate company (requirement B1), Exhibit 2;
- 3. A detailed description of the activities and business conducted at each non-utility associated company (requirement B2), Exhibit 3;
- 4. An organizational chart of personnel that includes a list of all directors, corporate officers, and other key personnel shared by any jurisdictional public utility and any non-utility associate company or holding company, if any, along with a description of each person's duties and responsibilities to each entity (requirement B3), Exhibit 4;
- 5. Summaries of each mortgage, loan document and debt agreement including a discussion of the type of collateral or security pledged to support the debt. The utility will also describe any loan or debt agreement taken out to finance an unregulated affiliate that encumbers utility property or cash-flow for security (requirement B4), Exhibit 5;
- 6. To the extent financial separations are maintained for either legal or financial accounting purposes and at a level in which financial statements are reasonably capable of being

produced by the utility's accounting system, each jurisdictional public utility shall file income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements for (1) consolidated utility operations; (2) consolidated non-regulated operations; and (3) consolidated corporate financials (requirement B5),

7. To the extent financial separations are maintained for either legal or financial

accounting purposes and at a level in which financial statements are reasonably capable of being

produced by the utility's accounting system, each jurisdictional public utility shall file a summary of

financial ratios as of the end of the last completed fiscal year, as described by way of example in the

attachment to these rules and consistent with the method used to report such information to the

principal bond rating agency or Standard & Poors for (1) consolidated utility operations; (2)

consolidated non-regulated operations; and (3) consolidated corporate financials (requirement B6),

Exhibit 7; and

Exhibit 6;

8. Copyright protected analyst reports and rating agency reports (requirement C3), Exhibit

8, are being provided in a separate compact disk to the Commission Staff as part of this Compliance

Filing. Because these reports are copyright protected, Atmos requests the reports not be included on

the Commission's docket webpage.

WHEREFORE, Atmos requests the information provided be accepted by the Commission in

compliance with the reporting requirements in the 181 Docket.

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James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says that he is attorney for the within named applicant, that he has read the above and foregoing Compliance Filing, and the statements contained therein are true.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28th day of May, 2013.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail this 28th day of May, 2013, addressed to:

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EXHIBIT 1

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION COST ALLOCATION MANUAL April 1, 2013

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1. Introduction:

a. Corporate Structure

Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos or the Company) operates its Regulated Operations through seven operating divisions in 8 states. The seven operating divisions and their service areas are:

Division	Service Area
Atmos Energy Colorado-Kansas Division	Colorado, Kansas
Atmos Energy Kentucky/Mid-States Division	Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia
Atmos Energy Louisiana Division	Louisiana
Atmos Energy Mid-Tex Division	Texas, including the Dallas/Fort
	Worth metropolitan area
Atmos Energy Mississippi Division	Mississippi
Atmos Energy West Texas Division	West Texas
Atmos Pipeline – Texas Division	Intrastate pipeline business in Texas

These operating divisions are not subsidiaries or separate legal entities. Therefore, by definition, they cannot be considered affiliates of Atmos.

Technical and support services are provided to the operating divisions by centralized shared services departments primarily located at the Atmos headquarters in Dallas. These centralized functions currently include, but are not limited to, accounting, gas supply, human resources, information technology, legal, rates and customer support. The costs for these shared services are allocated to the operating divisions. In addition, for operating divisions that operate in more than one rate jurisdiction, costs from an operating division's general office are allocated to separate rate divisions within the operating division.

In addition to its regulated businesses, Atmos also has Nonregulated Operations, which are operated through Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Atmos, and its various wholly-owned subsidiaries. These subsidiaries are separate legal entities and are considered affiliates of Atmos.

The Company's current legal entity organization chart is contained in Appendix A.

Note that the descriptions contained herein do not address tariffed services.

b. Accounting:

Atmos' account coding structure enables it to capture the costs for allocable activities. Expenses, assets, and liabilities for Atmos' shared services and other operating division general office divisions are coded to applicable location codes and cost centers as necessary, and are then allocated to the appropriate rate divisions based upon the methodologies described herein. Allocations recorded in the books and records of the Company, are primarily for management control purposes and may not reflect the allocation methodology used for rate making purposes.

Atmos' account coding structure is as follows:

XXX.	XXXX.	XXXX.	XXXXX.	XXXXXX.	XXXX.	
Company	Cost Center	FERC Account 4 digits	Sub- Account	Service Area	Future Use	
3 digit	4 diait	4 digits	5 digits	6 digits	4 digits	

Within the above coding structure, "Company" and "Cost Center" are primarily utilized for internal management responsibility reporting purposes for Atmos' operating divisions. The terms "Company" and "Cost Center" are defined in the glossary beginning below. Utilization of the "Company" or "Cost Center" fields is not suitable for meaningful financial or regulatory reporting purposes.

The FERC account field contains the three-digit FERC USOA account plus one extension digit which in some cases is utilized by the FERC USOA.

The first three digits of the Service Area field are the primary coding utilized for cost allocations within Atmos and is generally referred to as "rate division number". This portion of the field denotes Atmos' various rate divisions as well as the Company's various shared services and operating division general office divisions. These codes are the primary source of information for regulatory reporting and rate activity. The remaining three digits represent "town" location which is utilized only for some accounts. Atmos Pipeline-Texas uses the final three digits of the service area to represent the actual storage or compressor facility; however, this is used for O&M expenses only.

c. Glossary of Terms:

The following terms are defined for purposes of this document only:

Affiliate - One or more of Atmos' subsidiaries.

Below the Line - Amounts which are generally not included in an analysis of costs from which gas service rates are derived.

<u>Company</u> - In general terms, it refers to Atmos Energy Corporation. Within the context of the account coding string, this term represents an operating division, wholly-owned subsidiary or other legal entity controlled by Atmos.

<u>Composite Factor</u> - The Company's general allocation factor which is derived for each applicable area based upon the simple average of gross plant in service, average number of customers and direct operation and maintenance expenses for each applicable area.

<u>Corporate Headquarters</u> - The headquarters of Atmos Energy Corporation located in Dallas, Texas.

<u>Cost Centers</u> - Account coding which denotes an area of cost responsibility. This coding is used primarily for management purposes.

<u>Customer Factor</u> - The Company's general allocation factor which is derived based on the average number of customers of the Operating Divisions that receive allocable costs for the services provided.

<u>Direct Charges</u> - Those charges which may originate in a shared services department or operating division general office division or a rate division which are booked directly to the applicable rate division.

FERC USOA - The Uniform System of Accounts as prescribed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

<u>Municipal Jurisdiction</u> - For Atmos' operations in Texas, each municipality which it serves has original jurisdiction over rates.

<u>Non-regulated Operations</u> – Represents the Company's natural gas marketing and nonregulated pipeline, storage and midstream operations controlled by Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Atmos Energy Corporation.

<u>Operating Division</u> - An unincorporated division of Atmos Energy Corporation that contains at least one rate division that is responsible for the management of the Company's Regulated Operations. Operating divisions are not subsidiaries or separate legal entities. As such, they do not have separate equity or debt structures. Additionally, the divisions do not keep separate books and records.

Operating divisions with multiple rate divisions have one operating division general office rate division in addition to rate divisions corresponding to regulatory jurisdictional areas.

<u>Operating Division General Office</u> - Administrative offices that are located outside of shared service offices which serve as the base of operations and central office for each "operating division."

<u>Rate Division</u> — Often referred to as an operating rate division, it denotes Atmos' regulatory jurisdictions that are defined by state boundaries, geographic boundaries within states or municipal boundaries within the State of Texas. The term also denotes Atmos' various shared services and operating division general office divisions. These divisions are the primary source for regulatory reporting and rate activity for an area in which rates have been set by a regulatory authority such as the Colorado Public Utilities Commission. Rate divisions are identifiable in the Company's account coding string. As such, costs are accumulated within the general ledger and represent the sum of direct costs plus costs allocated to the rate division.

<u>Regulated Operations</u> – Represents the Company's six regulated natural gas distribution operating divisions operating in 8 states and the Company's regulated intrastate pipeline operations in the State of Texas.

<u>Service Area</u> - The portion of the Company's account coding structure of which the first three digits denote rate division. The last three digits of this code denote "town" which is used only in certain instances. Atmos Pipeline-Texas uses the final three digits of the service area to represent the actual storage or compressor facility; however, this is used for O&M expenses only.

<u>Shared Services</u> - The Company's functions that serve multiple rate divisions. These services include departments such as legal, billing, call center, accounting, information technology, human resources, gas supply, rates administration among others. Shared Services is comprised of Shared Services – General Office and Shared Services – Customer Support

<u>Shared Services – Customer Support</u> – Shared Services functions that include billing, customer call center functions and customer support related services.

<u>Shared Services – General Office</u> – Shared Services functions that include all other functions not encompassed by Shared Services – Customer Support.

The following are divisions of Atmos Energy Corporation:

<u>Atmos Energy Colorado-Kansas Division</u> is a regulated operating division that serves approximately 170 communities throughout Colorado and Kansas, including the cities of Olathe, Kansas, a suburb of Kansas City and Greeley, Colorado, located near Denver.

Atmos Energy Kentucky/Mid-States Division is a regulated operating division that operates Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. The service areas in these states are primarily rural; however, this division serves Franklin, Tennessee, and other suburban areas of Nashville.

Atmos Energy Louisiana Division is a regulated operating division that serves nearly 300 communities, including the suburban areas of New Orleans, the metropolitan area of Monroe and western Louisiana. Direct sales of natural gas to industrial customers in Louisiana, who use gas for fuel or in manufacturing processes, and sales of natural gas for vehicle fuel are exempt from regulation and are recognized in our natural gas marketing segment.

Atmos Energy Mid-Tex Division is a regulated operating division that serves approximately 550 incorporated and unincorporated communities in the north-central, eastern and western parts of Texas, including the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. The governing body of each municipality we serve has original jurisdiction over all gas distribution rates, operations and services within its city limits, except with respect to sales of natural gas for vehicle fuel and agricultural use. The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC) has exclusive appellate jurisdiction over all rate and regulatory orders and ordinances of the municipalities and exclusive original jurisdiction over rates and services to customers not located within the limits of a municipality.

Atmos Energy Mississippi Division is a regulated operating division that serves about 110 communities throughout the northern half of the state, including the Jackson metropolitan area.

<u>Atmos Energy West Texas Division</u> is a regulated operating division that serves approximately 80 communities in West Texas, including the Amarillo, Lubbock and Midland areas. Like our Mid-Tex Division, each municipality we serve has original jurisdiction over all gas distribution rates, operations and services within its city limits,

with the RRC having exclusive appellate jurisdiction over the municipalities and exclusive original jurisdiction over rates and services provided to customers not located within the limits of a municipality.

<u>Atmos Pipeline – Texas Division</u> is a regulated pipeline and storage division that transports natural gas to our Mid-Tex Division, transports natural gas for third parties and manages five underground storage reservoirs in Texas. These operations include one of the largest intrastate pipeline operations in Texas with a heavy concentration in the established natural gas-producing areas of central, northern and eastern Texas, extending into or near the major producing areas of the Texas Gulf Coast and the Delaware and Val Verde Basins of West Texas. Nine basins located in Texas are believed to contain a substantial portion of the nation's remaining onshore natural gas reserves. This pipeline system provides access to all of these basins.

The following are affiliates of Atmos Energy Corporation:

Blueflame Insurance Services, LTD is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Atmos Energy Corporation that was created to provide cost-effective property insurance coverage for Atmos Energy and its subsidiaries. It was chartered in Bermuda effective December 16, 2003, and became operational as of January 1, 2004. It is incorporated under Bermuda's insurance law and regulations and is fully capitalized under the requirements of applicable Bermuda law.

Atmos Energy Services, LLC was established on April 1, 2004 to provide natural gas management services to Atmos Energy's natural gas distribution operations, other than the Mid-Tex Division. These services include aggregating and purchasing gas supply, arranging transportation and storage logistics and ultimately delivering the gas to Atmos Energy's natural gas distribution service areas at competitive prices. AES provided these services through December 31, 2006. Effective January 1, 2007, the gas supply department within shared services began providing these services. However, AES continues to provide limited services to the natural gas distribution operations of Atmos Energy. The revenues AES receives are equal to the costs incurred to provide these services.

<u>Phoenix Gas Gathering Company</u> is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atmos Gathering Company, LLC, and was created to develop, own and operate a non-regulated natural gas gathering system located in Kentucky.

Atmos Gathering Company, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atmos Pipeline and Storage, LLC and was created to conduct our non-regulated natural gas gathering operations.

<u>Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc.</u> is the parent company of Atmos Energy Corporation's non-utility operations.

<u>Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC</u> provides a variety of non-regulated natural gas marketing services to municipalities, natural gas utility systems and industrial natural gas customers in 22 states primarily located in the southeastern and Midwestern states and to our Kentucky, Louisiana and Mid-States utility divisions.

Atmos Exploration and Production, Inc. holds some insignificant Kentucky production interests which the Company succeeded to when it acquired Western Kentucky Gas Company in 1989. This subsidiary is functionally inactive as the Company does not actively engage in the exploration and production business.

Atmos Pipeline and Storage, LLC owns or has an interest in underground storage fields in Kentucky and Louisiana. The utility divisions of Atmos Energy also use these storage facilities to reduce the need to contract for additional pipeline capacity to meet customer demand during peak periods.

Atmos Power Systems, Inc. constructs gas-fired electric peaking power generating plant and associated facilities and may enter into agreements to either lease or sell these plants. Since 2001, 2 sales-type lease transactions have been executed.

Egasco, LLC was, several years ago, engaged in the marketing and sale of natural gas to large-volume commercial and agricultural customers in West Texas. Egasco no longer serves any customers.

Fort Necessity Gas Storage, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Atmos Pipeline and Storage, LLC, and was created in 2009 to construct and operate a non-regulated salt-cavern gas storage project in Louisiana. In March 2011, we recorded a \$19.3 million charge to substantially write off our investment in Fort Necessity.

<u>Trans Louisiana Gas Storage, Inc.</u> owns a minority interest in a salt dome storage facility in Louisiana. This facility is used to serve utility and non-utility customers.

<u>Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline, Inc.</u> owns and operates an intrastate pipeline system in Louisiana. This facility is used to serve utility and non-utility customers.

<u>UCG Storage</u>, <u>Inc.</u> owns certain storage field interests in Kentucky which are used to serve utility customers.

<u>WKG Storage</u>, <u>Inc.</u> owns certain storage field interests in Kentucky which are used to serve utility and non-utility customers.

Capitalized overhead (general)

Description:

Overhead related to capital expenditures

Current Provider

Shared Services

of Service

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Louisiana Division operating division general office

Kentucky/Mid-States Division operating division general office Colorado-Kansas Division operating division general office

Mid-Tex Division Mississippi Division West Texas Division

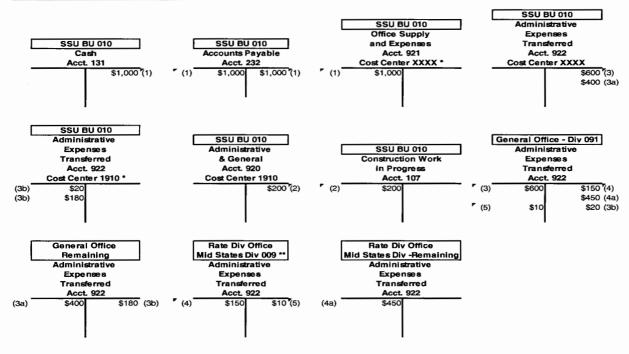
Current Use of Service

Rate divisions

Basis for allocation Capitalized overhead costs are accumulated by operating division (and state level for multiple state divisions). Each operating division (and state) sets an application rate at the beginning of the year based on projected expenditures. As expenditures for CWIP and RWIP are recorded overhead is applied at the application rate.

Periodically, the application rate is reviewed. Shared services overhead is allocated to operating divisions based on operating division capital expenditures. At the end of each quarter, the amount that has accumulated in the OH project is cleared to all eligible projects that incurred charges during that quarter, on a pro rata basis

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



Cap rate = 20%

Flow of Activity

(1) Purchase Office Supplies

- (2) Capitalize Overhead is calculated based on cost center capitalization percentage
- (3) Allocating Shared Services Expenses to General Offices 60% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only

(3a) Allocation to remaining general offices

- (3b) Allocate capitalization credits to business units
- (4) Allocating Shared Services Expenses to Rate Division Office 25% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only

(4a) Allocation to remaining division offices

(5) Allocating Shared Services Capitalization Credit to Rate Division Office - 50% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only

Note: Please see the allocation of expenses from General Office to State Regional Office to Rate Division on the following pages: West Texas - 17, Colorado/Kansas - 19, Louisiana - 23

^{**} Many rate division offices exist within Mid-States in addition to Div 009

Stores overhead

Description:

Overhead related to inventory warehousing is allocated to materials as

issued.

Current Provider

Shared Services

of Service

Operating division general office

Current Use of

Service

Atmos Pipeline – Texas Division West Texas Division rate divisions Louisiana Division rate divisions

Kentucky/Mid-States Division rate divisions

Mid-Tex Division rate division

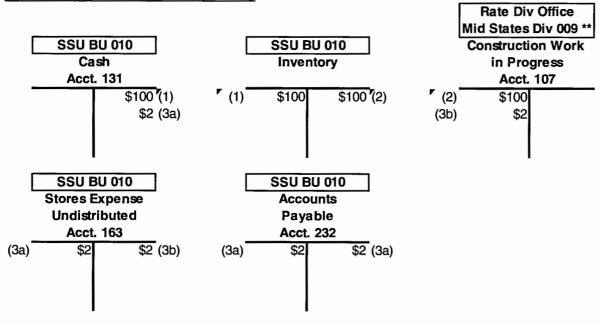
Colorado-Kansas Division rate divisions

Mississippi Division rate division

Basis for allocation

Overhead costs associated with inventory items, including rent, labor and supervision are accumulated by operating division. Each operating division sets an application rate at the beginning of the year based on projected overhead and materials activity. As materials are issued from the warehouse, the overhead assigned is also allocated to the same account. Periodically, the balance in the undistributed stores overhead account is compared to the materials on hand balance and a new rate is determined. Shared Services stores overhead is allocated monthly to the operating divisions based on number of meters.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{**} Many rate division offices exist within Mid-States in addition to Div 009.

- 1 Purchase Inventory Material
- 2 Issue Inventory to Capital Project
- 3a Incurring Inventory Expense
- 3b Apply Inventory Storage Rate Assume 2%

Expenses in Shared Services - Customer Support cost centers

Description:

Includes all expenses for Customer Support. (Division 012)

Current Provider

Of Service

Shared Services

Current Use of

Service

West Texas Rate Divisions

Mid-Tex Division

Louisiana Rate Divisions

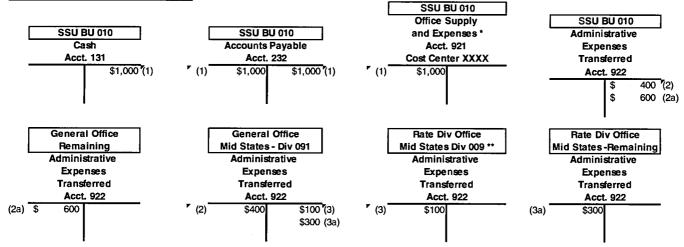
Kentucky/Mid-States Rate Divisions Colorado-Kansas Rate Divisions

Mississippi Division

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable operating division general office in total based on the average number of customers in each operating division as a percentage of the total number of customers in all of the operating divisions. From the operating division general office Divisions Customer Support charges are allocated to rate divisions using the average number of customers in each rate division.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 921 that get cleared out of account 922.

Flow of Activity

Note: Please see the allocation of expenses from General Office to State Regional Office to Rate Division on the following pages: West Texas - 17, Colorado/Kansas - 19, Louisiana - 23

^{**} Many rate division offices exist within Mid-States in addition to Div 009.

⁽¹⁾ Purchase Office Supplies - Shared Services

⁽²⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to General Offices - 40% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only (2a) Allocation to remaining general offices

⁽³⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to Rate Division Office - 25% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only

⁽³a) Allocation to remaining division offices

Service: O&M Expenses in Shared Services – General Office cost centers

Description: Includes O&M expenses in Shared Services – General Office. (Division 002)

Current Provider Of Service **Shared Services**

Current Use of Service

Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline Atmos Gathering Company, LLC WKG StorageWest Texas Division

Mid-Tex Division

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Louisiana Division

Kentucky/Mid-States Division Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

Trans Louisiana Gas Storage Atmos Power Systems, Inc

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to affiliates and operating divisions based on a composite factor applied to the Shared Services departments. Shared Services departments, which provide services to the Company's affiliates, utilize a composite factor. The computation includes the affiliates.

Shared Service departments that do not provide services to the Company's affiliates utilize a composite factor that does not include the Company's affiliates.

In Shared Service departments where appropriate costs are allocated to the applicable utility division level in total based on the average number of customers in each operating division as a percentage of the total number of customers in all of the operating divisions.

Other allocation methods used as appropriate include composite not including affiliates or Atmos Pipeline –Texas, composite not including affiliates, Atmos Pipeline-Texas or Mid States, composite using only West Texas, COKS, and MS utility divisions, composite using West Texas, Mid Tex, and Atmos Pipeline-Texas or Overhead rate.

From each operating division general office charges are allocated to rate divisions using the composite rate for each rate division.

See page 12 for General Ledger Entries: Example Only.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only **SSU BU 010** SSU BU 010 Office Supply Administrative **SSU BU 010 SSU BU 010** and Expenses * Expenses Cash Accounts Payable Acct. 921 Transferred Acct. 131 Acct. 232 Cost Center XXXX Acct. 922 \$1,000 (1) (1) \$1,000 \$1,000 (1) (1) \$1,000 300 (2) \$ \$ 700 (2a) **General Office General Office** Rate Div Office Rate Div Office Remaining Mid States - Div 091 Mid States Div 009 ** Mid States -Remaining Administrative Administrative Administrative Administrative Expenses Expenses Expenses Expenses Transferred Transferred Transferred Transferred Acct. 922 Acct. 922 Acct. 922 Acct 922 (3) \$150 (2a) \$ 700 *****(2) \$300 \$150 (3) \$150 (3a) \$150 (3a)

Flow of Activity

Note: Operating Divisions Mississippi, Mid-Tex and Atmos Pipeline – Texas have 1 rate division. There is no allocation to remaining division offices (3a).

Note: Please see the allocation of expenses from General Office to State Regional Office to Rate Division on the following pages: West Texas - 17, Colorado/Kansas - 19, Louisiana - 23

^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 921 that get cleared out of account 922.

^{**} Many rate division offices exist within Mid-States in addition to Div 009.

⁽¹⁾ Purchase Office Supplies - Shared Services

⁽²⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to General Offices - 30% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only (2a) Allocation to remaining general offices

⁽³⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to Rate Division Office - 50% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only

⁽³a) Allocation to remaining division offices

SSU - Customer Support taxes other than income taxes

Description:

Includes all taxes other than income tax charged in Shared Services - Customer Support.

Current Provider Of Services **Shared Services**

Current Use of Service

West Texas Rate Divisions Louisiana Rate Divisions

Kentucky/Mid-States Rate Divisions

Mid-Tex Division

Colorado-Kansas Rate Divisions

Mississippi Division

Basis for allocation

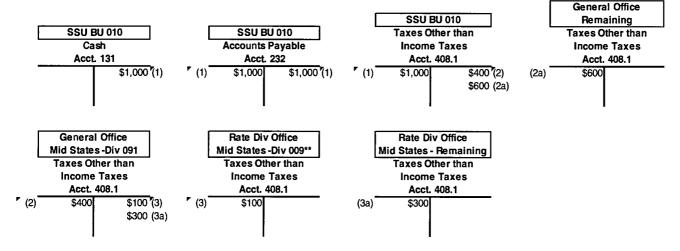
Costs are allocated to the applicable rate division level in total based on the average number of customers in each operating division as a percentage of the total number of customers in all of

the operating divisions.

If needed number of customers in rate divisions is used to allocated from the operation division

general office to rate divisions.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{**} Many rate division offices exist in addtion to Div 009.

Flow of Activity

Note: Please see the allocation of expenses from General Office to State Regional Office to Rate Division on the following pages: West Texas - 17, Colorado/Kansas - 19, Louisiana - 23

⁽¹⁾ Taxes Other than Income Taxes incurred

⁽²⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to General Offices - 40% to Mid States BU - for illustration purposes

⁽²a) Allocating to remaining division offices

⁽³⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to Rate Division Office - 25% for Kentucky Rate Division Office - for illustration purposes only

⁽³a) Allocating Shared Services Expenses to remaining Rate Division Offices

SSU - General Office taxes other than income taxes

Description:

Includes all taxes other than income tax charged in Shared Services -

General Office.

Current Provider
Of Services

Shared Services

Current Use of Service Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Atmos Power Systems, Inc.

WKG Storage, Inc.

Atmos Gathering Company, LLC Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline, Inc.

West Texas Division Mid-Tex Division

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Louisiana Division

Kentucky/Mid-States Division Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable operating divisions in total based on the Composite Factor. The Composite Factor is the simple average of three percentages:

The percentage of Gross Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each operating division unit as a percentage of the total Direct Property Plant and Equipment in all of the operating divisions.

The number of customers in each operating division as a percentage of the total number of customers in all of the operating divisions.

The total direct O&M expense in each operating division as a percentage of the total direct O&M expense in all operating divisions.

If needed, allocation from operating division general offices to rate division uses the composite rate.

See page 13 for General Ledger Entry - Example Only.

SSU - Customer Support depreciation

Description:

Includes all depreciation charged in Shared Services - Customer Support.

Current Provider Of Services **Shared Services**

Current Use of Service

West Texas Rate Divisions Louisiana Rate Divisions

Kentucky/Mid-States Rate Divisions

Mid-Tex Division

Colorado-Kansas Rate Divisions

Mississippi Division

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable rate division level in total based on the average number of customers in each operating division as a percentage of the total number of customers in all of

the operating divisions.

If needed number of customers in rate divisions is used to allocated from the operation division

general office to rate divisions.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only

					Rate Div Office	ı
Γ	SSU BU	010	SSU BU 010	L	Mid States -Div 009**	
Depreciation Exp		on Exp	Depreciation Exp	_	Depreciation Exp	_
Acct. 403		03	Acct. 108		Acct. 403	
(1)	\$5,000	\$200 (2)	\$5,000 (1)	(2)	\$200	•
		\$4,800 (2a)		(2a)	\$4,800	
			!			

^{**} Many rate division offices exist in addtion to Div 009.

Flow of Activity

- (1) Monthly Depreciation Expense is booked through Powerplant and interfaces with the Oracle general ledger.
- (2) Current Month Depreciation Expense is allocated to the various utility rate divisions using the following allocation factors:
 - i. For SSU division 002 General Allocated using the composite factor
 - ii. For SSU division 012 Call Center Allocated using the customer factor.
- (2a) Allocation to remaining Rate Divisions

Note: Please see the allocation of expenses from General Office to State Regional Office to Rate Division on the following pages: West Texas - 17. Colorado/Kansas - 19. Louisiana - 23

SSU - General Office depreciation

Description:

Includes all depreciation charged in Shared Services - General Office.

Current Provider Of Services

Shared Services

Current Use of Service

Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Atmos Power Systems, Inc.

WKG Storage, Inc.

Atmos Gathering Company, LLC Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline, Inc.

West Texas Division Mid-Tex Division

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Louisiana Division

Kentucky/Mid-States Division Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable operating divisions in total based on the Composite Factor. The Composite Factor is the simple average of three percentages:

- (1) The percentage of Gross Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each operating division unit as a percentage of the total Direct Property Plant and Equipment in all of the operating divisions.
- (2) The number of customers in each operating division as a percentage of the total number of customers in all of the operating divisions.
- (3) The total direct O&M expense in each operating division as a percentage of the total direct O&M expense in all operating divisions.

If needed, allocation from operating division general offices to rate division uses the composite rate.

See page 15 for General Ledger Entry - Example Only.

West Texas Division operating division general office O&M, depreciation and

taxes other than income taxes, to rate division level

Description:

Allocation of operating division general office expenses to rate division levels

Current Provider of Service West Texas Division operating division general office

Current Use of

Service

West Texas Division rate divisions

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable operating divisions in total based on the Composite Factor. The Composite Factor is the simple average of three percentages:

- (1) The percentage of Gross Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each division as a percentage of the total Direct Property Plant and Equipment in the West Texas Division rate divisions.
- (2) The number of customers in each rate division as a percentage of the total number of customers in the West Texas Division rate divisions.
- (3) The total direct O&M expense in each municipal rate division as a percentage of the total direct O&M expense in the West Texas Division rate divisions.

See Page 18 for General Ledger Entries: Example Only.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only General Office **General Office** West Texas - Div 010 **General Office** West Texas - Div 010 West Texas - Div 010 Office Supply Cash **Accounts Payable** and Expenses * Acct 921 **Acct. 131** Acct 232 **(**1) **(1)** \$500 (1) \$500 (1) \$500 \$500 **(**5) \$400 \$400 (5) \$400 (5) **General Office Rate Div Office Rate Div Office** West Texas - Div 010 West Texas Div 020** West Texas -Remaining **Administrative** Administrative Administrative Expenses Expenses Expenses Transferred **Transferred** Transferred **Acct. 922** Acct 922 Acct. 922 **(**2) \$200 (2) \$200 (2a) \$300 \$300 (2a) General Office Rate Div Office West Texas - Div 010 West Texas - Div 010 West Texas Div 020** Accumulated Depreciation **Depreciation Exp** Depreciation Exp Acct. 403 Acct 108 Acct. 403 **(**3) \$100 \$15 (4) \$100 (3) **(**4) \$15 \$85 (4a) **General Office**

Taxes Other than **Income Taxes** Acct. 408.1

West Texas - Div 010

(5) \$100 (6) \$400 \$300 (6a)

Rate Div Office West Texas Div 020** Taxes Other than **Income Taxes** Acct. 408.1 **(**6) \$ 100

Rate Div Office West Texas -Remaining Taxes Other and Depreciation Acct. 408.1 and 403 (4a) \$85 \$300 (6a)

^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 921 that get cleared out of account 922.

^{**} Many rate division offices exist in addition to Div 020.

⁽¹⁾ Purchase Office Supplies - West Texas Division General Office

⁽²⁾ Allocating General Office Expenses to Rate Division Office - 40% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only (2a) Allocation to remaining division offices

⁽³⁾ Monthly Depreciation Expense is booked through Powerplant and interfaces with the Oracle general ledger.

⁽⁴⁾ Allocation from Division 010 - West Texas General Office to West Texas Rate Divisions

⁽⁴a) Allocation to remaining division offices

⁽⁵⁾ Taxes Other than Income Taxes incurred

⁽⁶⁾ Allocating General Office Expenses to Rate Division Office - 25% to West Texas Rate Division Office - for illustration purposes only

⁽⁶a) Allocation to remaining division offices

Service: Colorado-Kansas Division operating division general office expenses to state

regional office division level.

Description: Allocation of division general office expenses to state regional office division levels.

Current Provider of Service

Colorado-Kansas Division operating division general office

Current Use of Service

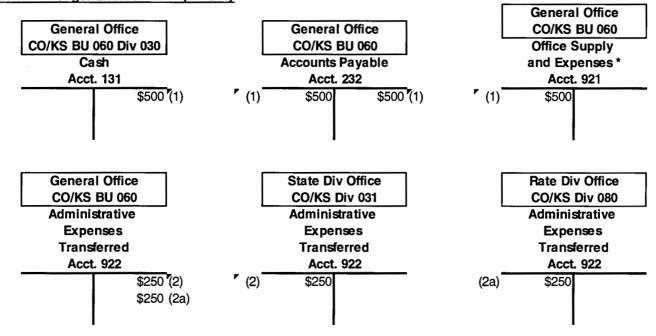
Colorado-Kansas Operating Division state office divisions.

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable state regional office divisions in total based on the Composite Factor. The Composite Factor is the simple average of three percentages:

- (1) The percentage of Gross Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each state as a percentage of the total Direct Property Plant and Equipment in Colorado-Kansas Division.
- (2) The number of customers in each state as a percentage of the total number of customers in Colorado-Kansas Division.
- (3) The total direct O&M expense in each state as a percentage of the total direct O&M expense in Colorado-Kansas Division.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 921 that get cleared out of account 922.

⁽¹⁾ Purchase Office Supplies - Colorado/Kansas Division General Office

⁽²⁾ Allocating General Office Expenses to State Division Office - 50% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only (2a) Allocation to remaining state office

Service: Colorado-Kansas Division state regional office division level expenses to rate

division level

Description: Allocation of state regional office division level expenses to rate division levels.

Current Provider of Service

Colorado-Kansas Division regional division office

Current Use of Service

Colorado-Kansas Division rate divisions

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable rate divisions in total based on the Composite Factor. The Composite Factor is the simple average of three percentages:

- (1) The percentage of Gross Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each state rate division as a percentage of the total Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each state.
- (2) The number of customers in each state rate division as a percentage of the total number of customers in each state.
- (3) The total direct O&M expense in each state rate division as a percentage of the total direct O&M expense in each state.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only State Div Office State Div Office **CO/KS BU 060** State Div Office CO/KS BU 060 Div 030 CO/KS BU 060 Office Supply Cash Accounts Payable and Expenses * Acct. 921 Acct. 131 Acct. 232 (1) \$500 (1) \$500 \$500 (1) **(**1) \$500 State Div Office Rate Div Office Rate Div Office CO/KS - Remaining **CO/KS BU 060** CO/KS Div 033 ** Administrative Administrative Administrative Expenses Expenses Expenses Transferred **Transferred** Transferred Acct. 922 Acct. 922 Acct. 922 \$200 (2) (2) \$200 (2a)\$300 \$300 (2a)

- (1) Purchase Office Supplies Colorado/Kansas State Division Office
- (2) Allocating State Divisoin Office Expenses to Rate Division Office 40% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only (2a) Allocation to remaining division offices

^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 921 that get cleared out of account 922.

^{**} Many rate division offices exist within the state in addition to Div 033.

Kentucky/Mid-States Division operating division general office O&M, Service:

depreciation and taxes other than income taxes, to rate division level

Description: Allocation of operating division general office expenses to rate division levels

Current Provider Kentucky/Mid-States Division operating division general office Of Service

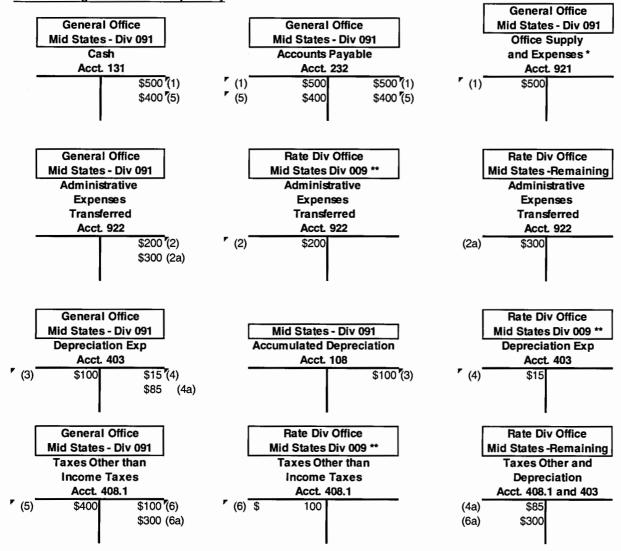
Current Use of Kentucky/Mid-States Division rate divisions Service

Costs are allocated to the applicable rate divisions in total based on the Composite Basis for Factor. The Composite Factor is the simple average of three percentages: allocation

- (1) The percentage of Gross Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each rate division as a percentage of the total Direct Property Plant and Equipment in Kentucky/Mid-States Division.
- (2) The number of customers in each rate division as a percentage of the total number of customers in Kentucky/Mid-States Division.
- (3) The total direct O&M expense in each rate division as a percentage of the total direct O&M expense in Kentucky/Mid-States Division.

See Page 22 for General Ledger Entries: Example Only.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 921 that get cleared out of account 922.

- (1) Purchase Office Supplies Mid States Division General Office
- (2) Allocating General Office Expenses to Rate Division Office 40% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only
- (2a) Allocation to remaining division offices
- (3) Monthly Depreciation Expense is booked through Powerplant and interfaces with the Oracle general ledger.
- (4) Allocation from Division 091 Mid States General Office to Mid States Rate Divisions Allocated using the composite factor.
- (4a) Allocation to remaining division offices
- (5) Taxes Other than Income Taxes incurred
- (6) Allocating General Office Expenses to Rate Division Office 25% to Mid States Rate Division Office for illustration purposes only (6a) Allocation to remaining division offices

^{**} Many rate division offices exist in addition to Div 009.

Louisiana Division operating division general office O&M, depreciation and taxes other than income taxes, to rate division level

Description:

Allocation of operating division general office expenses to rate division levels

Current Provider of Service

Louisiana Division operating division general office

Current Use of Service

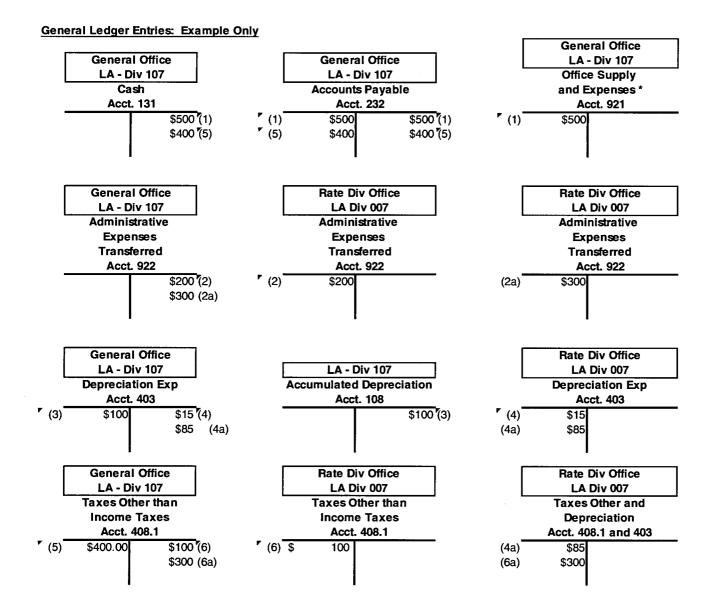
Louisiana Division rate divisions

Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated to the applicable rate divisions in total based on the Composite Factor. The Composite Factor is the simple average of three percentages:

- (1) The percentage of Gross Direct Property Plant and Equipment in each rate division as a percentage of the total Direct Property Plant and Equipment in Louisiana Division.
- (2) The number of customers in each rate division as a percentage of the total number of customers in Louisiana Division.
- (3) The total direct O&M expense in each rate division as a percentage of the total direct O&M expense in Louisiana Division.

See Page 24 for General Ledger Entries: Example Only.



^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 921 that get cleared out of account 922.

- (1) Purchase Office Supplies LA Division General Office
- (2) Allocating General Office Expenses to Rate Division Office 40% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only (2a) Allocation to remaining division offices
- (3) Monthly Depreciation Expense is booked through Powerplant and interfaces with the Oracle general ledger.
- (4) Allocation from Division 107 LA General Office to LA Rate Divisions Allocated using the composite factor. (4a) Allocation to remaining division offices
- (5) Taxes Other than Income Taxes incurred
- (6) Allocating General Office Expenses to Rate Division Office 25% to LA Rate Division Office for illustration purposes only (6a) Allocation to remaining division offices

Description of Relationship between Mid-Tex and Atmos Pipeline – Texas:

Mid-Tex performs operations and maintenance and capital services for the Atmos Pipeline – Texas ("APT") Division.

Services are provided on an ongoing basis throughout the Mid-Tex and APT service areas. The field operations include, but are not limited to, services related to pipeline integrity, measurement, compliance work, painting, right of way mowing and reclamation, leak surveys, patrolling, regulator maintenance, fence replacements, line repairs and line replacements. Additionally, Technical and Support Services are provided to APT by centralized departments primarily located at the Mid-Tex headquarters in Dallas. These centralized functions include, but are not limited to, compliance monitoring and reporting, engineering, gas measurement, finance, marketing and human resources.

APT employs outside contractor labor services and purchases materials and supplies for field operations and construction in addition to the services provided by Mid-Tex. These services and materials are direct charged to APT and are not allocated from Mid-Tex.

APT employs some pipeline only personnel, this labor and the related benefit cost is primarily charged directly to APT and not allocated from Mid-Tex.

Service:

Mid-Tex/Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division - Intracompany Labor

Description:

Mid-Tex employees' labor supporting APT operations

Current Provider

Mid-Tex

Of Service

Current Use of

Service

Atmos Pipeline – Texas

Basis for allocation Mid-Tex direct Company and/or contractor actual labor

Mid-Tex Non Supervisory employees who charge time to APT generally record their time through the time reporting system.

Mid-Tex Supervisory employees who charge time to APT generally record their time using the operational split through the time reporting system.

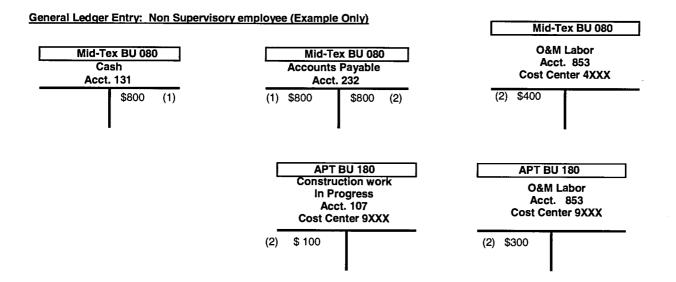
The Operational Split is calculated annually based on the expected allocation of Mid-Tex Non Supervisory labor and contractor labor between the Mid-Tex and APT divisions.

Mid-Tex BU 080 General Ledger Entry: Supervisory employee (Example Only) **O&M Labor** Mid-Tex BU 080 Mid-Tex BU 080 Acct. 853 Cash Accounts Payable **Cost Center 4XXX** Acct. 232 Acct. 131 \$1,000 (2) \$200 (1) \$1,000 (1) \$1,000 (2)**APT BU 180 APT BU 180** Mid-Tex BU 080 Construction work **O&M Labor Construction work In Progress** Acct. 853 Acct. 107 In Progress **Cost Center 9XXX** Acct. 107 **Cost Center 9XXX Cost Center 4XXX** \$ 250 (2) \$150 (2)\$ 400

Flow of Activity:

(1) Pay Mid-Tex Supervisory employee

(2) Allocate labor to Mid-Tex and APT – for illustration purposes, this employee's time is charged 60% to Mid-Tex and 40% to APT. The APT portion is 63% capital.



Flow of Activity:

(1) Pay Mid-Tex employee labor

(2) Direct charge labor to Mid-Tex and APT – for illustration purposes, this employee's time for this payroll cycle was 50% Mid-Tex and 50% APT. The APT portion was 25% capital and 75% expense.

Mid-Tex/Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division - Non Labor Expenses

Description:

Allocation of including but not liminted to rents, heavy equipment, utilities, telecom,

transportation (vehicles), uniforms, insurance, printing and postage.

Current

Mid-Tex

Provider Of Service

Current Use of

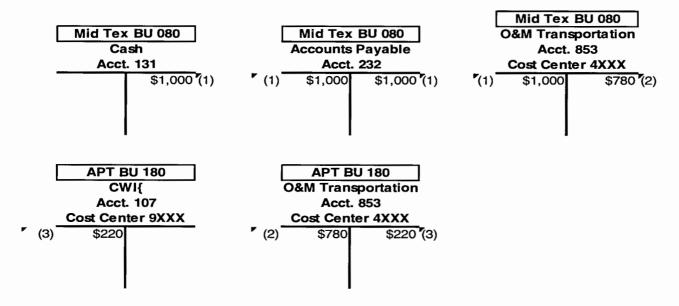
Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Service

Basis for allocation allocation are primarily based on direct employee labor and contractor labor. The vehicle allocation allocation is based on Company labor only. Allocations vary based on the cost center and

sub account.

General Ledger Entries: Transportation Expense (Example Only)



- (1) \$1000 in transportation expense
- (2) \$780 is allocated from Mid-Tex O&M to APT O&M
- (3) A portion of the cost is capitalized, for illustration purposes only (22%)

Benefits cost allocation

Description:

Accumulates fringe benefits (workers compensation, basic life insurance, SFAS/106, medical/dental insurance, long term disability, 401(k), pension cost etc.) and allocates

to the rate jurisdictions and/or subsidiaries.

Current Provider of

Shared Services

Service

Current Use of Service Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Atmos Power Systems, Inc.

UCG Storage, Inc.

Atmos Energy Services, LLC Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC

West Texas Division Louisiana Division

Kentucky/Mid-States Division

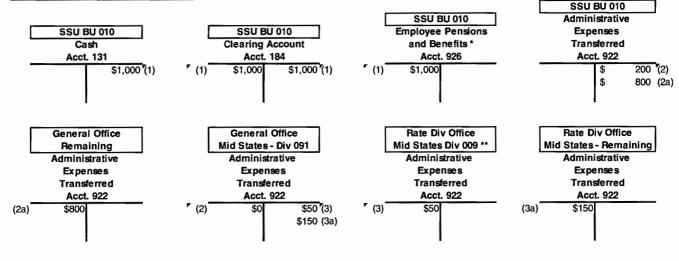
Mid-Tex Division

Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

Basis for allocation

An allocation of fringe benefits from Shared Services to the divisions and subsidiaries is calculated based on the ratio of employees for each division or subsidiary to total employees that receive their benefits from Atmos Energy Corporation. Fringe benefits components are accumulated by each operating division general office. Benefit expenses are allocated to rate jurisdictions by multiplying each rate jurisdiction's labor dollars by that particular operating division's benefits load percentage. The load percentage is calculated using total budgeted benefits divided by total labor.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{*} Many O&M expense accounts exist in addition to 926 that get cleared out of account 922.

^{**} Many rate division offices exist within the state in addition to Div 009.

⁽¹⁾ Benefit costs incurred

⁽²⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to Mid States General Office - 20% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only (2a) Allocation to remaining general offices

⁽³⁾ Allocating Shared Services Expenses to Rate Division Office - 25% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only

⁽³a) Allocation to remaining division offices

Intercompany labor

Description:

To the extent operating division employees provide labor services to an affiliate, the labor costs for the services will be charged to the appropriate

affiliate.

Current Provider

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

of Service

Louisiana Division

Colorado-Kansas Division Kentucky/Mid-States Division

Mid-Tex Division Mississippi Division West Texas Division

Current Use of

UCG Storage, Inc.

Service

Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC

WKG Storage, Inc.

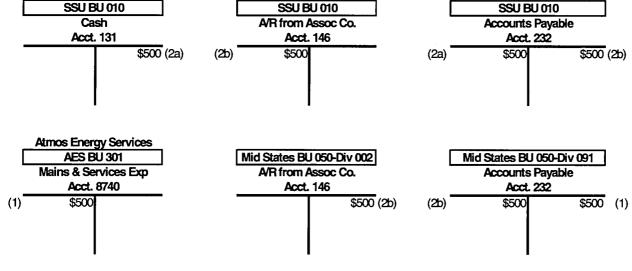
Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline, Inc. Trans Louisiana Gas Storage, Inc.

Basis for allocation

Labor charges are captured through direct time sheet entries and transferred

to the appropriate subsidiary receiving the labor services.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



Flow of Activity

- (1) Employee X is a Kentucky Employee. He worked on a special project in March for Atmos subsidiary, AES (Atmos Energy Services). Time is captured through a direct time sheet entry.
- (2a) Salary is paid to employee x
- (2b) JE is made to relieve payable in operating division.

Intercompany Entry generated by Oracle to keep Operating Divisions in sync.

Adjustments to Uncollectible Accounts Expense

Description:

Allocation of additional expense amounts booked to adjust the Provision for

Uncollectibles (Account 144)

Current Provider of Service

West Texas Division rate divisions Louisiana Division rate divisions

Kentucky/Mid-States Division rate divisions Colorado-Kansas Division rate divisions

Mid-Tex Division rate division Mississippi Division rate division

Current Use of Service

West Texas Division rate divisions Louisiana Division rate divisions

Kentucky/Mid-States Division rate divisions Colorado-Kansas Division rate divisions

Mid-Tex Division rate division Mississippi Division rate division

Basis of Intracompany Allocations Costs are allocated to the rate divisions in total based on Sales Revenue.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only

	Rate Division * Accumulated Provision for Uncollectible Accounts Acct. 144 sub aaaaa		lated Provision Customer Accounts - ectible Accounts Uncollectible Accounts]	Rate Division Cistpmer Accpimts Receivable Acct. 142 sub bibbib		
(2)	\$	250 \$	1,000 (1)	(1) \$	1,000		\$	250 (2)

^{*} Each rate division has a different allocation rate.

- (1) Monthly allocated costs.
- (2) Write off of uncollectible accounts as needed.

Service: Intra-company labor allocation – other than operating division general

office labor

Description: Certain employee activities cross multiple rate divisions within an operating

division. The costs associated with such activities include labor, benefits and

associated taxes.

Current Provider

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

of Service

West Texas Division Louisiana Division

Kentucky/Mid-States Division

Mid-Tex Division

Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

Current Use of

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Service West Texas Division Louisiana Division

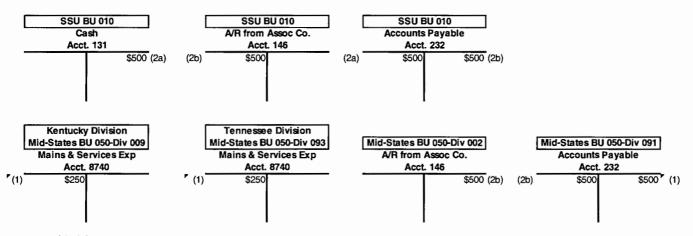
Kentucky/Mid-States Division

Mid-Tex Division

Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

Basis of Intracompany Allocations Labor associated with cross-jurisdictional activities is charged to each jurisdiction based on the level of employee activity. The costs are captured either through direct time sheet entries or fixed labor distribution percentages.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



⁽¹⁾ Employee x lives in Kentucky and works 50% in Kentucky and 50% in Tennessee every month. Time is captured through fixed labor distribution

⁽²a) Salary is paid to employee x

⁽²b) JE is made to relieve payable in operating division. Intercompany Entry generated by Oracle to keep Operating Divisions in sync

Other income and interest expense (All below the line accounts)

Description:

Allocation of Shared Services' other income and interest expense(All below

the line accounts)

Current Provider of Service

Shared Services

Current Use of Service

West Texas Division Louisiana Division

Kentucky/Mid-States Division

Mid-Tex Division

Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

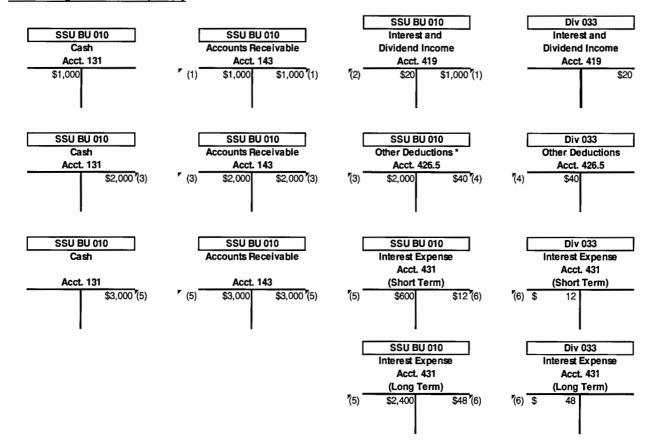
Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division

Basis for allocation

Interest Expense, Interest Income and Other Non-Operating Income in shared services are allocated to each utility division based on the budget allocation percentages. The budget allocation is based on net investment by business unit as of the latest month available when the budget is prepared, with normalizing or averaging adjustments to working capital. Net investment is defined as total assets less liabilities (excluding long-term debt, notes payable and current maturities.) The allocation factors are the same for the fiscal year. The allocation stays in the account the charge was originally booked in. Headquarter allocation of below the line accounts to rate divisions follows the same process as described above.

See page 33 for General Ledger Entries: Example Only.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{*} Includes various accounts but cleared out of account 426.5

- (1) Interest and Dividend Income generated
- (2) Allocating Shared Services Income and Dividend Income to Div 33 only Assume 2% allocation rate
- (3) Other Income and Expenses generated
- (4) Allocating Shared Services Other Deductions to Div 33 only Assume 2% allocation rate
- (5) Interest Expense generated
- (6) Allocating Shared Services Interest Expense to Div 33 only Assume 2% allocation rate

Gas supply services between the operating divisions and an affiliate

Description:

Atmos Energy Services LLC provides gas supply administrative services to

the operating divisions.

Current Provider

Atmos Energy Services, LLC

of Service

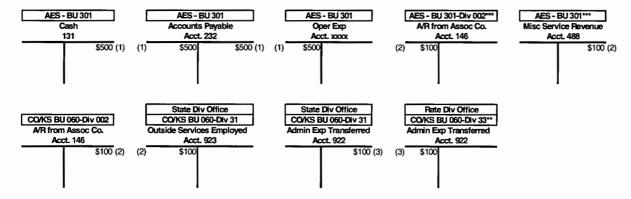
Current Use of Service West Texas Division Louisiana Division Mid-States Division Colorado-Kansas Division Mississippi Division

Basis for allocation

Costs are charged directly to a specific service area in Atmos Energy Services LLC related to each of the operating divisions (i.e. Colorado costs accumulated in Atmos Energy Services LLC are billed directly to the operating division for Colorado). These costs are billed to the operating divisions on a monthly basis at cost with no profit component.

Administrative charges are allocated to each region based on total throughput volumes from the prior fiscal year (October 1 to September 30).

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{**} Many rate division offices exist within the state in addition to Div 033.

Flow of Activity

(2) AES, bills various Atmos operating divisions for their use of gas supply services

^{***} For this example, this amount represents the portion of the billings attributed to the CO/KS division 31 state office

⁽¹⁾ Atmos Energy Services (AES), a subsidiary of Atmos Energy Corporation incurred operating expense

⁽³⁾ Allocation from division 31 - Colorado Operating Division to Colorado rate divisions - Allocated using the composite factor.

Gas cost between state jurisdictions for contiguous systems

Description:

Gas costs that apply to contiguous systems that cross state jurisdictional

boundaries are allocated between those rate jurisdictions.

Current Provider of Service

West Texas Division Colorado-Kansas Division

Kentucky/Mid-States Division

Current Use of Service

West Texas Division Colorado-Kansas Division Kentucky/Mid-States Division

Basis of Allocations Allocations are based upon throughput for the West Texas Division and the

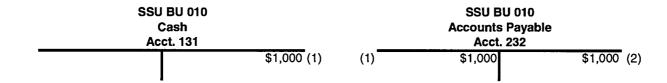
Colorado-Kansas Division's Southeast Colorado/Southwest Kansas

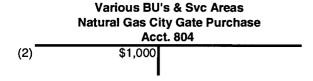
operations. For the Colorado-Kansas Division's Kansas system and for the Kentucky/Mid-States Division, demand costs are allocated based on peak-day

requirements. Commodity costs are allocated based upon throughput.

Atmos Energy Corporation

General Ledger Entries: Gas Costs between state jurisdictions for contiguous systems (Example Only)





- (1) Gas cost incurred
- (2) Gas cost paid

Gas storage services between an operating division and an affiliate

Description:

To the extent an operating division stores gas in a storage field owned by an affiliate, a rental fee for the use of the storage field shall be charged by the

affiliate.

Current Provider of Service

UCG Storage, Inc. WKG Storage, Inc.

Current Use of Service Kentucky/Mid-States Division

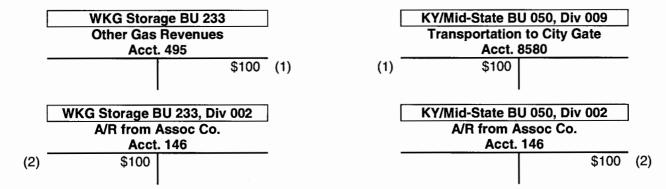
Basis for allocation

The annual demand charge between UCG Storage, Inc. and Atmos Energy Corporation (Tennessee operations only) is calculated based on fiscal year plant in service, gas inventory, actual operational costs incurred, and application of revenue and cost of capital conversion factors based on prior regulatory approval. In the calculation of the demand charge, costs not specifically related to a designated area are allocated to each affiliate based on the percentage of total plant servicing that affiliate.

The annual demand charge between WKG Storage, Inc. and Atmos Energy Corporation (Kentucky operation only) is based on services provided at actual

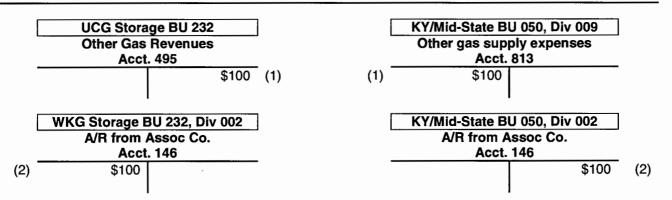
cost, market rate or as otherwise provided under tariff or contract.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



Flow of Activity - East Diamond Storage Facility

- 1 Monthly demand charge for the East Diamond Storage Facility
- 2 Intercompany Entry generated by Oracle to keep Operating Divisions in sync



Flow of Activity - Barnsley Storage Facility

- 1 Monthly demand charge for the Barnsley Storage Facility
- 2 Intercompany Entry generated by Oracle to keep Operating Divisions in sync

Working capital funds management

Description:

Funds are invested on behalf of or provided to affiliates based on operations.

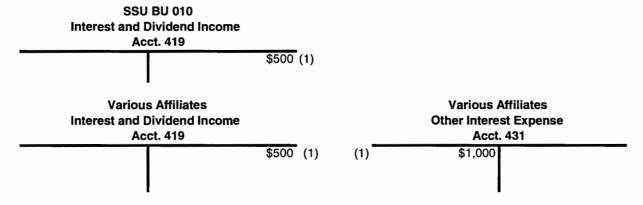
Current Provider of Service:	Atmos Energy Corporation	Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc.	Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc.
Current Use of Service:	Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc.	Atmos Energy Marketing Services, LLC	Atmos Energy Corporation
Interest Income/Expense Calculation (See Below)	А	Α	В

Basis for allocation

Interest income or expense is recognized each month at the subsidiaries' level based on the average outstanding balance of each respective intercompany receivable/payable balance and Atmos' average effective rate of short term debt net of commitment fees plus 75 to 300 basis points (A) or the lowest commercial paper rate outstanding. If there is not commercial paper outstanding the rate on the Royal Bank of Scotland facility is used (B).

Atmos Energy Corporation

General Ledger Entries: Working Capital Funds Management (Example Only)



(1) Interest Income and/or expense is recognized each month at the subsidiaries' level

Service: Gas storage services provided between affiliates

Description: To the extent an affiliate stores gas in a storage field owned by another

affiliate, a fee for the use of the storage field shall be charged.

Current Provider

of Service

Trans Louisiana Gas Storage, Inc.

Current Use of Service

Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline, Inc.

Basis for allocation

The fee to the affiliate utilizing the storage service is based on services provided at actual cost, market rate or as otherwise provided under tariff.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only

BU 234	BU 234
Accounts Receivable from	Revenue Transportation -
Associated Company	Industrial
Acct. 146	Acct. 4896
\$100	\$100
BU 303	BU 303
Accounts Receivable from	
Associated Company	Other Gas Supply Expense
Acct. 146	Acct. 813
\$100	\$100

AEM - Salaries and FICA Cost Allocation

Description:

Salaries and FICA cost allocations between affiliates.

Current Provider

of Service

Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC

Current Use of Service Atmos Energy Services, LLC Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline, Inc. Atmos Power Systems, Inc.

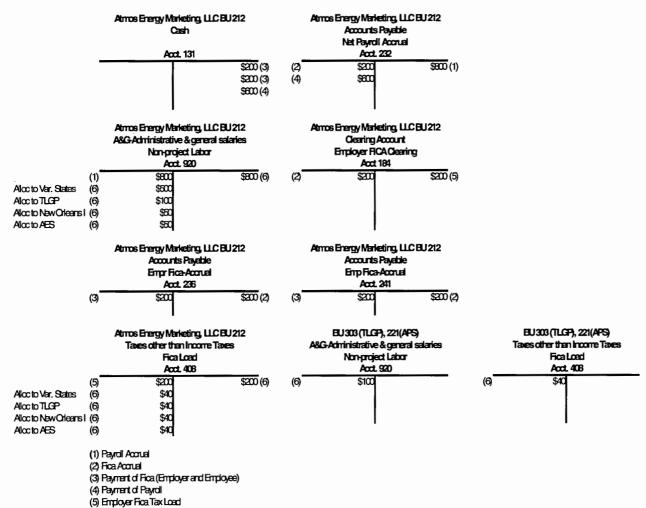
Basis for allocation

Costs are allocated based on each individual employee's calculated allocation rate between companies. The individual employee's calculated allocation rates are then added up to arrive at a Company-wide allocation rate.

Atmos Energy Corporation

General Ledger Entries: AEM - Salaries & Fica Cost Allocation (Example Only)

(6) Allocation of Payroll and Fica



Service: **AEM – Operation and Maintenance cost allocation** Description: O&M expense cost allocations between affiliates. Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Current Provider of Service Atmos Energy Services, LLC Current Use of Service Basis for Costs are allocated based on each individual employee's calculated allocation rate between companies. The individual employee's calculated allocation allocation rates are then added up to arrive at a Company-wide allocation rate. **Atmos Energy Corporation** General Ledger Entries: Affiliates - O&M Expense Allocation (Example Only) **Labor & Benefits** Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC BU 212 Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc. BU 312 **Administrative Expenses Transferred - CR** Administrative Expenses Transferred - CR Acct. 922 Acct. 922 \$1,000 (1) (1) \$1,000

Atmos Energy Services, LLC BU 301 **Administrative Expenses Transferred - CR** Acct. 922 - Multiple Svc Areas for different states (1) \$1,000

(1) Labor and Benefits Billing from AEM (212) to AES (301)

\$1,000 (1)

Property Insurance

Description:

Blueflame Insurance Services, LTD provides a direct property insurance policy. The policy covers the property against all risks of direct physical loss

or damage.

Current Provider

Blueflame Insurance Services, LTD

of Service

Current Use of Service

Kentucky/Mid-States Division Colorado-Kansas Division

Shared Services Louisiana Division Mississippi Division Mid-Tex Division West Texas Division

Atmos Pipeline - Texas Division Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC Atmos Exploration & Production, Inc.

Atmos Energy Services, LLC Atmos Power Systems, Inc.

Trans Louisiana Gas Pipeline, Inc. Trans Louisiana Gas Storage, Inc.

UCG Storage, Inc. WKG Storage, Inc.

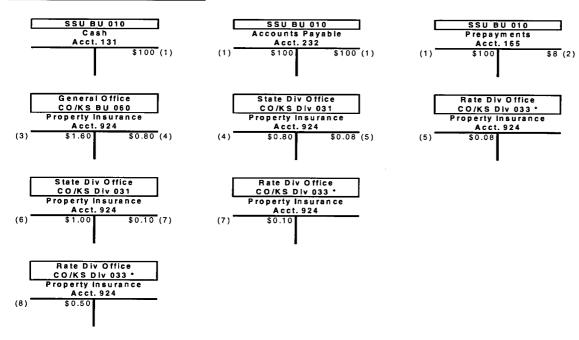
Atmos Gathering Company, LLC

Basis for allocation

Atmos Energy Corporation is invoiced by Blueflame Insurance Services. Costs are allocated based on the property value of each affiliate at a rate

division level.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only



^{*} Many rate division offices exist within the state in addition to Div 033.

- (1) Property Insurance incurred
- (2) Amortized on a monthly basis to General Office
- (3) Allocating Shared Services Expenses to General Office 20% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only
 (4) Allocating Shared Services Expenses to State Division Office 50% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only
- (5) Allocating Shared Services Expenses to Rate Division Office 10% Allocation rate for illustration purposes only
- (6) Amortized on a monthly basis to State Division Office
- Allocating State Division Office to Rate Division Office
- (8) Amortized on a monthly basis to Rate Division Office

AES Retail Services

Description:

AES Retail services monthly revenue

Current Provider

Atmos Energy Services, LLC

Of Services

West Texas Rate Divisions

Current Use of Service Kentucky/Mid-States Rate Divisions Colorado-Kansas Rate Divisions

Basis for allocation

- Revenue for retail services is tracked in Atmos Energy Services, LLC by service areas which represent corresponding service areas at the utility level. Some of the revenue is reclassed to utility levels on a one to one basis. I.e. Colorado retail services post to service area 813 within Atmos Energy Services, LLC books and is simply reclassed to Colorado/Kansas Division, service area 030 (Colorado operating division general office).
- Revenue balance in Atmos Energy Services, LLC service area 055001 (Retail – AES) is allocated to the above referenced divisions based on the net income of Atmos Energy Services, LLC service areas 811-813 as a percentage of their combined net income.

General Ledger Entries: Example Only

	BU 301			General Office	
Ĺ	Service areas 8	311-813			
	Revenues f	rom		Revenues from	
	Non-utility Operations			Non-utility Operations	s
_	Acct. 417	7	_	Acct. 417	
(1)	\$600	\$600	(1)	\$600	(1)
(1)	\$300	\$300	(1)	\$300	(1)
(1)	\$100	\$100	(1)	\$100	(1)

	BU 301			
	Service area 055			
	Revenu Non-utility	Operations		
Acct. 417				
(2)	\$2,000	\$2,000	(2)	

Ger	neral	Off	ice

Revenues from Non-utility Operations

_	Acct	
(2)	\$1,000 \$750 \$250	
(2)	\$750	
(2)	\$250	

West Texas Colorado Kansas

- (1) Revenues from Non-utility Operations incurred and reclassed to General Offices
- (2) Revenues from Non-utility Operations incurred are allocated to General Offices

Intercompany Interest on Notes Payable

Description:

Intercompany Interest on Notes Payable

Current Provider

Shared Services

Of Services

Current Use of

Atmos Energy Holdings, Inc.

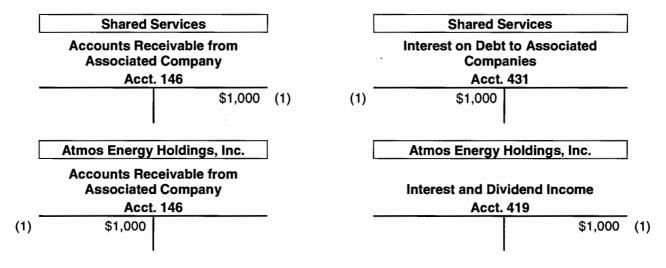
Service

Basis for Interest expense is recognized monthly at the subsidiaries' level based on the allocation monthly rate from the Short Term Debt report plus 3%. Interest income is

recognized monthly at the subsidiaries' level based on the monthly rate from

Short Term Debt report.

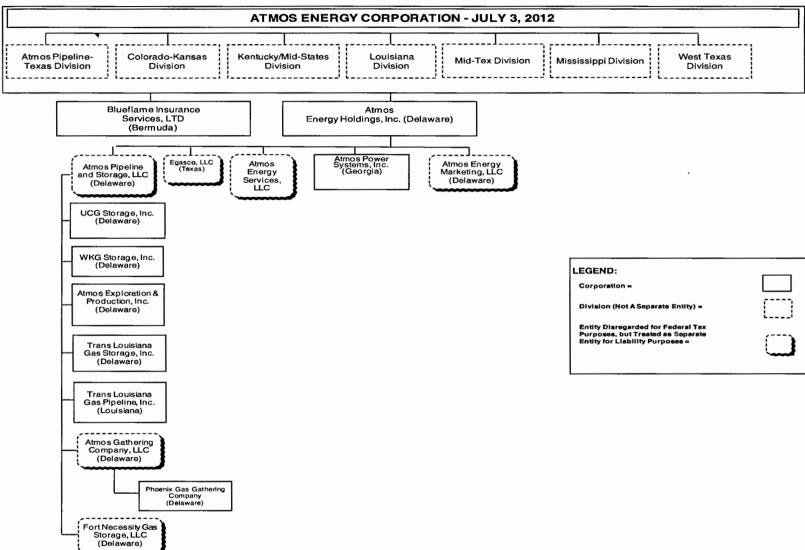
General Ledger Entries: Example Only



⁽¹⁾ Intercompany Interest on Notes Payable is recognized each month at the subsidiary level.

Appendix A





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Strobel, Austin T <austinstrobel@ku.edu>

Sent:

Friday, May 24, 2013 9:45 AM

To:

R Scott Ryburn

Subject:

NC Statute on Under/Uninsured & Personal Injury attorneys in the area.

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 20-279.21 (B)(3)(a) & (b).

To start claim friendly insurance claim:

- 1 Report accident to police officer ASAP (24 hours)
- 2 Give notice of injury to insurer within a reasonable time (with time, date, and extent of injury).
- 3 give insurer 15 days to ask for more info
- 4 wait 60 days after notice to insurer to file suit.

some PI firms in Fayetteville:

http://www.beaverholt.com/

http://www.brittonlawfirm.com/

http://hskplaw.com/

http://www.therichardsonfirm.com/

http://www.ldnlaw.com/

http://www.raycoltonvallerylaw.com/

haha, or we could "give them the byrd."

http://www.ncspeeding.com/

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В1

A complete, detailed organizational chart identifying each regulated utility and each associate company.

Please see page 45 of the Cost Allocation Manual (CAM).

B2

A detailed description of the activities and business conducted at each non-utility associate company.

Please see pages 6 and 7 of the Cost Allocation Manual (CAM).

B3

An organizational chart of personnel that includes a list of all directors, corporate officers, and other key personnel shared by any jurisdictional public utility and any non-utility associate company or holding company, if any, along with a description of each person's duties and responsibilities to each entity.

Please see pages 28-30 of the Atmos Energy Corporation 2012 Summary Annual Report for a listing of our Officers and Board Members. The Summary Annual Report can be found at http://www.investquest.com/iq/a/ato/fin/annual/index.htm.

B4

Summaries of each mortgage, loan document and debt agreement including a discussion of the type of collateral or security pledged to support the debt. The utility will also describe any loan or debt agreement taken out to finance an unregulated affiliate that encumbers utility property or cash-flow for security.

Our debt agreements are explained in the Debt Footnote on pages 84-87 of our Fiscal 2012 10-K filing. The 10-K can be found at http://www.investquest.com/ig/a/ato/fin/annual/index.htm.

To the extent financial separations are maintained for either legal or financial accounting purposes and at a level in which financial statements are reasonably capable of being produced by the utility's accounting system, each jurisdictional public utility shall file income statements, balance sheets and cash flow statements for (1) consolidated utility operations; (2) consolidated non-regulated operations; and (3) consolidated corporate financials.

- (1) and (2) Income statements and balance sheets for our utility and non-regulated operations can be found in the Segment Information Footnote on pages 113-118 of our Fiscal 2012 10-K filing. The 10-K can be found at http://www.investquest.com/iq/a/ato/fin/annual/index.htm. The cash flow statement is prepared on a consolidated basis only and separate cash flow statements for the utility and non-regulated operations are not prepared.
- (3) A consolidated corporate balance sheet can be found on page 56 of our 2012 10-K; a consolidated corporate income statement can be found on page 57 of our 2012 10-K; and a copy of our consolidated corporate cash flow statement can be found on page 59 of our 2012 10-K. As noted above, the 2012 10-K can be found at http://www.investquest.com/iq/a/ato/fin/annual/index.htm.

To the extent financial separations are maintained for either legal or financial accounting purposes and at a level in which financial statements are reasonably capable of being produced by the utility's accounting system, each jurisdictional public utility shall file a summary of financial ratios as of the end of the last completed fiscal year, as described by way of example in the attachment to these rules and consistent with the method used to report such information to the principal bond rating agency or Standard & Poors for (1) consolidated utility operations; (2) consolidated non-regulated operations; and (3) consolidated corporate financials.

	At 9/30/12
(1) Utility Operations:	
Total Debt to Total Capitalization	53.7%
Funds from Operations Interest Coverage	3.8
Funds from Operations as a % of Total Debt	13.3%
(2) Non-regulated Operations:	
Total Debt to Total Capitalization	0.0%
Funds from Operations Interest Coverage	7.2
Funds from Operations as a % of Total Debt	15134.8%
(3) Consolidated Operations:	
Total Debt to Total Capitalization	51.7%
Funds from Operations Interest Coverage	4.2
Funds from Operations as a % of Total Debt	20.7%

Financial Ratio Support At September 30, 2012

At September 30, 2012				
	Utility (3)	Non-regulated (3)	Consolidated (1)	
Total Debt to Total Capitalization:		In thousands		Source
Numerator:				•
+ Notes payable	471,790		260,000	10-K page 117/Essbase
+ Commercial paper	310,929		310,929	10-K page 117/Essbase
+ Current maturities	-	131	131	10-K page 117/Essbase
+ Current capitalized lease obligations	186		186	10-K page 111
+ Long term debt	1,956,305		1,956,305	10-K page 117/Essbase
+ Capitalized lease obligations (less current)	822	-	822	10-K page 111
+ Total OBS Debt (2)				_ N/A
	2,740,032	131	2,528,373	
.				
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+ Long term debt	1,956,305	-	1,956,305	10-K page 117/Essbase
+ Capitalized lease obligations	822		822	10-K page 111
+ Common equity	2,359,243	419,335	2,359,243	10-K page 117/Essbase
+ Total OBS Debt (2)				N/A
	5,099,275	419,466	4,887,616	
Total Dahita Tatal Contains				•
Total Debt to Total Capitalization	53.7%	0.0%	51.7%	Consolidated agrees to credit metrics file
			40	
	Utility	Non-regulated	Consolidated (1)	
Funds from Operations Interest Coverage:		In thousands		Source
Numerator:				
+ Net income from continuing operations	123,848	5,289	192,196	10-K page 114
+ Depreciation, depletion & amortization	202,026	4,061	237,525	10-K page 114
+ Deferred income taxes (net)	49,037	5,328	104,319	Essbase, 10-K page 59 Consolidated
+ Investment tax credit amortization	(27)		(27)	Essbase
- AFDC debt	1,800	139	6,563	Essbase
- AFDC equity	•	-	-	N/A
+ (Income) loss from equity investments	-	-	-	N/A
+ (Gain) loss on property	(9,868)	5,288	(4,580)	10-K page 59 (consolidated figure is a calculation)
+ Deferred income taxes adjustment				N/A
Total Funds from Operations (FFO)	363,217	19,827	522,870	(4)
+ Cash interest paid (net of interest capitalized)	110,642	3,084	144,043	10-K page 112 for Consolidated, minus interest capitalized in cell E35
+ AFDC debt	1,800	139	6,563	Essbase
- Interest expense adjustment	-	-	-	N/A
+ Interest on OBS debt (2)		-		N/A
	475,658	23,050	673,476	(4)
Denominator:				
+ Interest expense (net)	110,642	3,084	141,174	10-K page 114
- Interest expense adjustment	•	-	-	N/A
+ AFDC debt	1,800	139	6,563	Essbase
+ Interest on OBS debt (2)	11,200	-	11,200	Credit Metrics file, represents lease expense
	123,642	3,223	158,937	Agrees to credit metrics file (small difference due to using 10-K instead of Essbase)
Funds from Operations Interest Coverage	3.8	7.2	4.2	(4)
_	Utility	Non-regulated	Consolidated (1)	
Funds from Operations as a % of Total Debt:		In thousands		
Numerator:				
Total Funds from Operations (FFO)	363,217	19,827	522,870	From line 40 above
+ Depreciation adjustment for operating leases	-	-		N/A
	363,217	19,827	522,870	
B				
Denominator:	_			
Total Debt (from first table above)	2,740,032	131	2,528,373	From line 13 above
Freedo from Organitario de Maria Tari de Car				75)
Funds from Operations as a % of Total Debt	13.3%	15134.8%	20.7%	(5)
				
Notes:				
	The Consolidate	d amounts include	our Regulated Tra	Insmission

- (1) The Consolidated amounts include our Regulated Transmissio and Storage operations and also intercompany eliminations.
- The Company does have operating leases which are described on page 111 of our 2012 10-K. We have historically not included operating leases in our Total Debt to Total Capitalization ratio so we have excluded them from the calculation. We have included in the FFO Interest Coverage to be consistent with the calculation in the Credit Metrics file.
- (3) All of the Company's shareholders equity is recorded in the Utility segment as Atmos Energy Holdings, the Company's nonregulated segment, is a subsidiary of Atmos Energy Corporation. The nonregulated equity shown above is eliminated in consolidation.
- (4) In our Credit Metrics file we calculate FFO by also adding back other noncash items from the cash flow statement and not including investment Tax Credit Amortization and AFDC as calculated above from the method given to us by the KCC. We also use total net income (including discontinued operations) and do not add back cash interest paid. In our Credit Metrics file, the FFO at 9/30/12 is calculated as 593,875 and the coverage ratio as 3.7.
- (5) We do not prepare FFO as a % of Total Debt in our credit metrics file. We do prepare a Retained Cash Flow to Adjusted Debt ratio which was 16.7% for our consolidated operations at 9/30/12.

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May 28, 2013

Ms. Patrice Petersen-Klein Executive Director Kansas Corporation Commission 1500 S. W. Arrowhead Road Topeka, Kansas 66604-4027

Re:

Atmos Energy

Docket No. 11-BHCG-799-CPL

Received on

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by
State Corporation Commission
of Kansas

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed Compliance Filing on behalf of Atmos Energy in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of the Compliance Filing for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

James G. Flaherty

iflaherty@ondersonbyrd.com

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