COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY) CASE NO. CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT OF RATES) 2018-00281

ORDER

On November 8, 2018, the Commission entered an Order establishing a hearing to begin on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky. On the same day, Atmos Energy Company (Atmos) and the Office of Attorney General, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed a Joint Motion to Reschedule Hearing (Joint Motion).

The Commission addressed the Joint Motion through its November 20, 2018 Order rescheduling the hearing to begin on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, upon the condition that Atmos would not implement its proposed rates subject to refund earlier than May 22, 2019, which would have been the period commensurate with the granted extension. The Commission further stated that if either Atmos or the Attorney General had an objection to the rescheduled hearing date or the delayed implementation of proposed rates subject to refund, then the hearing would begin on April 2, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, as originally scheduled.

On November 28, 2018, Atmos filed a Response to Order Rescheduling Hearing (Atmos's Response) stating that due to conflicts among Atmos's witnesses, and considering other issues presented by rescheduling the hearing, Atmos would retain the

original hearing date of April 2, 2019.¹ On the same day, the Attorney General filed a Statement of No Objection (Attorney General's Response) stating that he did not object to Atmos's request to reschedule the hearing date back to April 2, 2019.

The Commission, having considered both Atmos's Response and the Attorney General's Response, finds that the hearing in the pending case should begin on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 9 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time, as originally scheduled.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- A hearing in this matter shall begin on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, at 9 a.m.
 Eastern Daylight Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower
 Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.
- 2. Atmos shall give notice of the hearing in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(2)(b). In addition, the notice of hearing shall include the following statement: "This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov." At the time the notice is mailed or publication is requested, Atmos shall forward a duplicate of the notice and request to the Commission.
- 3. Pursuant to KRS 278.360 and 807 KAR 5:001, Section 9(9), a digital video transcript shall be made of the hearing.
- 4. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the Commission from entering further Orders in this matter.

¹ In what appears to be a typographical error, Atmos's Response states, "Atmos will retain the original hearing date of April 2, 2018." The Commission notes that the date reflected in this response should state 2019 instead of 2018.

By the Commission

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KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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