## 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 December 21, 2018, the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, by and through the Office of Rate Intervention (Attorney General), filed a motion to compel Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) to respond to certain questions concerning depreciation rates contained in the Attorney General's First Request for Information. On December 28, 2018, Atmos filed a response objecting to the Attorney General's motion to compel. The Attorney General filed a reply to Atmos's response on January 2, 2019, to which Atmos filed another response on January 3, 2019. Finally, the Attorney General filed a motion to strike Atmos's response dated January 3, 2019, and, in the alternative, a motion for leave to file a response and a motion to set a formal hearing on the original motion to compel.

Having reviewed the Attorney General's motion to set a formal hearing on the original motion to compel, and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that an oral argument would assist the Commission in its consideration of all issues raised in the above-referenced pleadings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

 The motion of the Attorney General to set a formal hearing is granted, and all other pending motions are held in abeyance. 2. A hearing for receiving oral arguments on the pending motions and pleadings shall be held on Thursday, January 10, 2019, at 1:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, at the offices of the Public Service Commission at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky.

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By the Commission

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