## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC REQUEST OF ATMOS)ENERGY CORPORATION FOR)CASE NO.MODIFICATION AND EXTENSION OF ITS)2020-00289GAS COST ADJUSTMENT PERFORMANCE)BASED RATEMAKING MECHANISM

## <u>O R D E R</u>

This matter is before the Commission on the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Kentucky's (Attorney General) and Atmos Energy Corporation's (Atmos) amended joint statement and motion regarding submission of the case and motion to file briefs. Attorney General and Atmos propose that the parties be required to file simultaneous briefs by March 25, 2021, and that this matter be submitted for a decision without a hearing. Having reviewed the record and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission grants the parties' joint request in part.

The Commission agrees that the parties should file simultaneous briefs in this matter as they propose. However, the Commission finds that it may be necessary to take additional evidence after hearing the positions of the parties. Thus, while the parties request for simultaneous briefing is granted, the Commission will reserve the right to take additional evidence in this matter at a hearing or in written requests for information if it is determined to be necessary after reviewing the parties' briefs.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

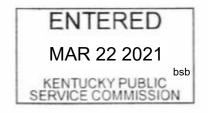
1. The parties' joint request is granted in part.

- 2. The parties shall file simultaneous briefs on March 25, 2021.
- 3. The Commission may take additional evidence in this matter through written

requests for information or at a hearing set pursuant to a subsequent order.

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By the Commission



ATTEST:

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Executive Director

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