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September 19, 2017

PARTIES OF RECORD

Re: Case No. 2017-00169

Attached is a copy of a memorandum which is being filed in the record of the above-referenced case. If you have any comments you would like to make regarding the contents of the memorandum please do so within five days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Fell, Commission Staff Attorney, at 502-782-2581.

Sincerely John S. Lyons Acting Executive Director

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#### INTRA-AGENCY MEMORANDUM

### KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**TO:** Case File No. 2017-00169

**FROM:** Jennifer L. Fell, Staff Attorney

DATE: September 18, 2017

**RE:** Informal Conference of September 15, 2017

Pursuant to Commission Staff's ("Staff") September 14, 2017 Notice of Informal Conference ("IC"), a telephonic IC was held in this matter on September 15, 2017, at the Commission's office in Frankfort, Kentucky. A list of attendees is attached hereto.

At the IC, Staff discussed Atmos Energy Corporation's ("Atmos") Application and Responses to Staff's Requests for Information in this matter. Staff questioned how many times Atmos has utilized its curb boxes to turn off services, and whether there is any other method to turn off service. Atmos informed Staff that if a curb box is not accessible, the meter assembly has a valve and there are also section valves within geographical areas that can be used to turn off service. Atmos will provide an estimate to Staff of the times its curb boxes were utilized in the last three years to turn off service.

Staff further discussed with Atmos that its Application and Responses to Staff's Requests have failed to provide any statement or adequate assurance that the requested deviation would not compromise the safety of its system and asked that any such statement and supporting information be filed into the record.

Finding that no party had any further questions, the conference was adjourned.

Attachment

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# IN THE MATTER OF:

THE APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AUTHORITY TO DEVIATE FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 807 KAR 5:006 SECTION 26(5)(A)1.C. AND (5)(C)

CASE NO. 2017-00169

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