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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A \$4,000,000,000 UNIVERSAL SHELF REGISTRATION

CASE NO. <u>2019-00421</u>

APPLICATION

1. Pursuant to KRS 278.300, and all other applicable law, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Applicant" or "Atmos Energy"), files its Application herein for an Order authorizing the implementation of a \$4,000,000,000 universal shelf registration (the "Shelf"). The Shelf will allow Atmos Energy to offer, from time to time, senior debt securities and/or shares of its common stock, without par value, at prices and terms to be determined at the time of sale. The senior debt securities and/or common stock may be issued in one or more series of issuances. Atmos Energy may sell the securities to or through underwriters, dealers or agents, or directly to one or more purchasers. The Shelf will provide Atmos Energy with greater flexibility in its financing options.

2. Atmos Energy will file a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission for the four billion dollar (\$4,000,000,000) Shelf. The aforesaid Shelf will not include any remaining unused authority at the time of the filing of the Shelf under the universal shelf registration approved by this Commission in Case No. 2018-00280. A period of three years for issuances under such a registration statement is currently the term of an SEC shelf filing.

3. Atmos Energy cannot currently state how the \$4,000,000,000 will be divided between senior debt and equity securities. The Company's goal is to continue to maintain its debt to equity capitalization ratio consistent with Commission approved rates. and the Company does not plan to implement the Shelf that is subject of this

application in a manner that would materially change its capitalization. However, the Company believes that it is important to maintain the flexibility necessary to allow it to utilize the most favorable financing option available at a particular time.

4. Approval of this application is in the public interest because it will allow Atmos Energy to obtain financing to continue the general corporate purposes of Applicant and to provide safe and adequate service to its customers. The Shelf will allow Atmos Energy the flexibility to expeditiously respond to favorable market conditions and to act quickly and decisively in financing capital each time a favorable market opportunity arises. The net proceeds may be used for one or more of the following purposes: for the refunding of debt as market conditions permit; for the purchase, acquisition and/or construction of additional properties and facilities, as well as improvements to the Company's existing utility plant; and for general corporate purposes. All of the foregoing are lawful purposes and are appropriate or consistent with the proper performance by Atmos Energy of its service to the public and will not impair its ability to perform that service and is reasonable, necessary and appropriate for such purposes.

5. Applicant requests that upon the registration of the Shelf subject of this application, the remaining universal shelf authority granted to Petitioner in Case No. 2018-00280 be terminated.

6. Applicant, a Virginia and Texas corporation, is duly qualified under the laws of Kentucky to carry on its business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Atmos Energy operates as a public utility in the business of purchasing, transmitting and distributing natural gas to residential, commercial and industrial users in western and south central Kentucky. No transfer of ownership or control, or right to control, Applicant, by sale of assets, transfer of stock or otherwise, will occur as a result of this transaction.

7. Applicant's principal operating office and place of business in Kentucky is 3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303. The post office address of Applicant is P.O. Box 650205, Dallas, Texas 75265-0205.

8. A certified copy of Applicant's Restated Articles of Incorporation as Amended, together with all amendments thereto, is on file in the records of the Commission and the same are incorporated herein by reference. See Case No. 2017-00349. Atmos is in good standing and authorized to operate in Kentucky.

9. Correspondence and communications with respect to this Application should be directed to:

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10. Pursuant to KRS 278.300, Applicant respectfully requests expedited consideration of this Application so that the Shelf may be implemented. The Shelf will

allow Atmos Energy the flexibility to respond expeditiously to favorable market conditions.

11. To comply with the requirements of 807 KAR 5:001, Sections 12 and 18 of the Commission's Administrative Regulations, there is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, <u>Exhibit A</u>, which contains all of the financial information therein required. A copy of Applicant's Board of Directors resolutions authorizing the Shelf and issuances thereunder is attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>.

12. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 12(2)(d), Applicant has no outstanding deeds of trust or mortgages.

13. Historically, Atmos has issued stock pursuant to its universal shelf filing in large "follow-on" offerings, primarily to institutional investors. As required by the Commission's orders in prior universal shelf filings, Atmos filed the required reports within ten (10) days of each such issuance.

Atmos, however, has more recently been issuing stock pursuant to a program known as "at the market" (ATM) in which shares are issued in much smaller increments in the normal course of market activity. Atmos is able to optimize the price it receives for the stock because the current market price is being paid for the stock versus a discounted price that normally occurs when large blocks are issued.

Information concerning the issuance of these smaller blocks, including the price paid, is included in Atmos' quarterly 10Q filings, but such filings will normally be outside the ten (10) day window for reporting a stock issuance required by the Order. To optimize the benefits of these offerings, it would be preferable not to publicly disclose the price paid for the stock in these small issuances between the 10Q filings. If the fact the Company is actively issuing shares becomes public knowledge prior to the next 10Q filing, stock prices would be vulnerable to manipulations.

In order to minimize the risk of manipulation for these shares issued at the market price, public disclosure of the prices paid should be delayed until the Company's next 10Q quarterly filing. Atmos would file the required Commission reports within ten (10) days of each 10Q filing. For purposes of the recent issuances, the report would be filed within ten (10) days from the Company's next 10Q filing.

The alternative would be for the Company to file, for each day that it actively issues shares into the market, the required report under a petition for confidentiality, asking that the information relating to issuance, including price paid, be held confidential by the Commission until Atmos' next 10Q report has been filed. The information included in the required reports does not affect rates or directly relate to any tariff. Customers are not specifically notified of the issuances or the filing of the reports. Deferral of the reporting of this information will have no impact on the type, amount or detail of information provided. Atmos asserts that no significant public purpose is served under this approach and it would result in unnecessary work on the part of both Atmos and the Commission Staff.

As stated above, in Atmos' prior universal shelf filings, the Commission has ordered Atmos to make its report within ten (10) days after each issuance. For the same reasons set forth above, Atmos filed a subsequent proceeding to Reopen and Modify the Commission's Order to allow Atmos to file the required reports with the Commission within ten (10) days following the date each issuance was publicly disclosed in Atmos 10Q reports filed with the Security and Exchange Commission. <u>See KPSC Case No.</u> 2018-00280. The Commission has granted Atmos' Motions and ordered the required reports to be filed within ten (10) days following the date each such stock issuance was publicly disclosed in Atmos may publicly disclosed in Atmos' 10Q report filed with the Security Exchange Commission.

Atmos requests the Commission to allow the required reports to be filed within ten (10) days following the date each such stock issuance was publicly disclosed in its 10Q reported filed with the Security and Exchange Commission.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy respectfully requests that the Commission authorize by appropriate order or certificate the implementation of the \$4,000,000,000 Shelf effective as of its registration date, as described herein, terminating the remaining universal shelf authority granted to Petitioner in Docket No. 2018-00280 on the registration date of the Shelf, and granting to Atmos such other, further and different relief in the premises as the Commission may deem appropriate. Respectfully submitted on this <u>2</u>/ day of November, 2019.

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COUNSEL FOR ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Knyke John M By:

VERIFICATION

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STATE OF TEXAS

The undersigned, being under oath, says that he is the Vice President and Treasurer of Atmos Energy Corporation, the Applicant named in the above and foregoing Application, that he has read said Application, knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his personal knowledgen information and belief.

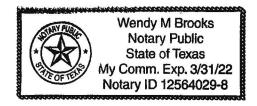
Daniel M. Meziare

Vice President and Treasurer Atmos Energy Corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of November, 2019, by

Daniel M. Meziere, as Vice President and Treasurer of Atmos Energy Corporation, on behalf of the said corporation.

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ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION ASSISTANT SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, being the Assistant Corporate Secretary of ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, a Texas and Virginia corporation (the "Company"), does hereby certify that the following resolutions were duly adopted by the Board of Directors of the Company at a meeting of the Board held on November 5-6, 2019:

WHEREAS, due to the need to preserve maximum financial flexibility and provide continued access to capital markets to fund planned and potential refinancing of existing long-term debt, and issue additional equity, if deemed necessary, during the next three fiscal years, as well as provide additional funds necessary for other general corporate purposes, including the financing of increasing capital expenditures, all as discussed with and presented to the Board of Directors this day, the Board now considers it desirable and in the best interests of the Company and its shareholders that the Company be authorized and empowered to register up to \$4.0 billion in debt and/or equity securities under a shelf registration statement, which is to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") no later than March 31, 2020, under which the form of securities to be issued will be designated by the Board of Directors at the time of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer and President, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, any other Vice President and the directors of the Company, or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, with respect to the registration of the \$4.0 billion in debt and/or equity securities discussed this day, to negotiate the terms of and enter into any underwriting agreements as deemed necessary, any form of indenture with a third party financial institution as trustee and paying agent and any other agreement with a third party as may be necessary, appropriate, or desirable to cause the issuance and sale, from time to time over a three-year period, beginning with the date the registration statement on Form S-3 (the "1933 Act Registration Statement") is filed with the Commission, which will be effective automatically, of up to a total of \$4.0 billion in debt and/or equity securities of the Company, including without limitation, common stock, warrants, secured debt, unsecured debt, senior debt, senior subordinated debt, convertible debt and/or subordinated debt, hybrid securities or related types of securities (the "Securities"), the form of which Securities is to be designated by the Board of Directors at the time of sale; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that when any of such required agreements are executed and delivered, it shall be a valid and binding agreement of the Company; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer and President, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, any other Vice President and the directors of the Company, or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and to execute, verify, and file, or cause to be filed, with the Commission, the 1933 Act Registration Statement, including a base prospectus (the "Prospectus"), pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, together with any and all exhibits and documents or supplemental information relating thereto, including a prospectus supplement (the "Prospectus Supplement"), in connection with the proposed issuance and sale from time to time by the Company of any portion of the Securities in the form of security to be designated by the Board of Directors and that the form of such 1933 Act Registration Statement shall be as approved by the officers and directors of the Company executing the same, the approval of such officers and directors to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof, and that any actions heretofore taken in connection therewith be, and they hereby are, ratified, approved, and confirmed in all respects; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer and President, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, any other Vice President and the directors of the Company, or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to prepare, or cause to be filed, with the Commission such amendments (including, without limitation, post-effective amendments) and supplements to the 1933 Act Registration Statement and Prospectus Supplements and such other papers or documents in connection therewith as they may deem necessary, appropriate, or desirable, all in such form as may be approved by the proper officers and directors executing the same, the approval of such officers and directors to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Chief Executive Officer and President, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, any other Vice President and the directors of the Company who may execute the 1933 Act Registration Statement or any amendment or supplement thereto, be and hereby is, authorized to execute a power of attorney appointing Kim R. Cocklin as his true and lawful attorney for him and in his name and stead and in his capacity as an officer or director to sign such 1933 Act Registration Statement, any and all amendments and supplements thereto, and all instruments, papers, or documents in connection therewith, and to file the same with the Commission, with full power and authority granted to said attorney to do and perform in the name and on behalf of each of said officers or directors each and every act whatsoever necessary or appropriate in connection with the registration of the debt and/or equity securities to the same extent that such officer or director might or could do in person; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the net proceeds to the Company from the issuance and sale of the Securities that are to be issued and sold from time to time shall be used by the Company in the manner set forth in the Prospectus and Prospectus Supplement forming a part of the 1933 Act Registration Statement; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper officers and directors of the Company, or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to prepare and file, or cause to be prepared and filed, with all applicable state regulatory commissions, applications for approval of the issuance of the Securities that are to be issued from time to time, and other such documents in connection therewith, as they may deem necessary, appropriate, or desirable, all in such form as may be approved by the proper officers and directors executing the same, the approval of such officers and directors to be conclusively evidenced by their execution thereof; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Company further considers it desirable and in the best interests of the Company that the debt and /or equity securities be qualified or registered for sale in various states; that the Chief Executive Officer and President, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer or any Vice President and the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Corporate Secretary, or any of them, be, and they hereby are authorized to determine the states in which appropriate action shall be taken to qualify or register for sale all or such part of the debt and/or equity securities as said officers may deem advisable; that said officers be, and hereby are, authorized to perform on behalf of the Company or cause to be performed any and all such acts as they may deem necessary or advisable in order to comply with the applicable laws of any such states and in connection therewith to execute and file, or cause to be filed, all requisite papers and documents, including, but not limited to, applications, reports, surety bonds, irrevocable consents, and appointments of attorney for service of process, and to take any and all further action that they may deem necessary or advisable in order to maintain any such registration or qualification for so long as they deem necessary or as required by law; and that the execution by such officers of any such paper or document or the doing by them of any act in connection with the foregoing matters shall conclusively establish their authority therefor from the Company and the approval and ratification by the Company of the papers and documents as executed in the action so taken; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, the form and substance of any specific resolutions required in connection with the registration or qualification of the debt and/or equity securities in any state, territory, or other jurisdiction be, and they hereby are, adopted, provided that the officers of the Company, or any of them, consider the adoption of such resolutions necessary or appropriate or desirable, in which case the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Corporate Secretary of the Company is hereby directed to insert as an appendix to these Minutes a copy of such resolutions, which shall thereupon be deemed to have been adopted by the Board of Directors with the same force and effect as the other resolutions herein set forth; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that Karen E. Hartsfield, as Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary of the Company, be, and hereby is, designated as the Company's agent to receive any letters of comment to the 1933 Act Registration Statement; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer and President,

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, any other Vice President and the directors of the Company, or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed, for and on behalf of the Company, to notify the New York Stock Exchange (the "NYSE") of any offerings under the 1933 Act Registration Statement and to take or cause to be taken any and all such actions as may be necessary, appropriate, or desirable to comply with the requirements of such organization; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer and President, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, any other Vice President and the directors of the Company, or any of them be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to take, or cause to be taken, all actions necessary or advisable to effect the listing and trading of the Securities on the NYSE, including the preparation, execution, and filing of all necessary applications, documents, forms, and agreements with the NYSE and the Commission, the payment by the Company of filing, listing, or application fees, the preparation of certificates for the Securities, and the appearance of any such officer before NYSE officials; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chief Executive Officer and President, Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Vice President and Treasurer, any other Vice President and the directors of the Company, or any of them, be, and they hereby are, authorized to do or cause to be done any and all acts and things and to execute and deliver any and all agreements, undertakings, consents, documents, instruments, and certificates as, in their opinion, may be necessary or appropriate or desirable in order to carry out the purposes and intent of the foregoing resolutions and to perform, or cause to be performed, the 1933 Act Registration Statement, or any other agreement referred to herein and to cause the Securities to become listed and admitted to trading on the NYSE; and

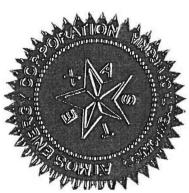
FURTHER RESOLVED, that all actions taken and expenses incurred by any officer or director heretofore in furtherance of any of the actions authorized by the foregoing resolutions hereby are expressly ratified, confirmed, and approved.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the above resolutions have not been altered, amended, rescinded, or repealed and are now in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of the Company this 122 day of November, 2019.

uzanne Johnson

Assistant Corporate Secretary



KENTUCKY EXHIBIT A

References preceding each subpart of this Exhibit pertain to subsections of Sections 12 and 18 of 807 KAR 5:001.

Atmos Energy Corporation operates in Kentucky through its Kentucky division. The following includes information for Atmos Energy Corporation (unless otherwise stated) since the Kentucky division does not have a separate capital structure or authorized stock. Section 12(2):

(a) Amount and kinds of stock authorized

As of September 30, 2019, Atmos Energy Corporation had 200,000,000 shares of common stock (no par value) authorized.

- (b) Amount and kinds of stock issued and outstanding As of September 30, 2019, Atmos Energy Corporation had 119,338,925 shares of common stock issued and outstanding.
- (c) Terms of preference of preferred stock whether cumulative or participating, or on dividends or assets or otherwise.

Atmos Energy Corporation has no preferred stock.

(d) Brief description of each mortgage on property of applicant, giving date of execution, name of mortgagor, name of mortgagee, or trustee, amount of indebtedness authorized to be secured thereby, and the amount of indebtedness actually secured, together with any sinking fund provisions.

Not applicable.

(e) Amount of bonds authorized, and amount issued, giving the name of the public utility which issued the same, describing each class separately, and giving date of issue, face value, rate of interest, date of maturity and how secured, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year.

Please refer to (d) above.

(f) Each note outstanding, giving date of issue, amount, date

of maturity, rate of interest, in whose favor, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year.

Outstanding Notes of Applicant are as follows:

Description	Date of <u>Issue</u>	Amount Outstanding at 09/30/2019	Date of <u>Maturity</u>	Rate of Interest	In favor of	Interest Accrued for 12 months ended 09/30/2019
Sr. Notes	03/26/09	-	03/15/19	8.50%	public	22,073,000
Sr. Notes	01/11/13	500,000,000	1/15/43	4.15%	public	21,297,000
Sr. Notes	10/15/14	750,000,000	10/15/44	4.125%	public	31,504,000
Note	12/15/95	10,000,000	12/15/25	6.67%	Cede & Co.	670,000
Debentures	07/15/98	150,000,000	07/15/28	6.75%	U.S. Bank as Trustee	10,276,000
Sr. Notes	10/15/04	200,000,000	10/15/34	5.95%	public	11,968,000
Sr. Notes	06/8/17	500,000,000	6/15/27	3.00%	public	15,724,000
Sr. Notes	06/10/11	400,000,000	6/15/41	5.50%	public	22,322,000
Sr. Notes	10/4/18	600,000,000	10/1/48	4.30%	public	26,103,000
Sr. Notes	03/4/19	450,000,000	3/15/49	4.125%	public	10,276,000
Floating rate Term loan	09/22/16	-	9/22/19			4,194,000

\$3,560,000.000

\$177,085,000

(g) Other indebtedness, giving same by classes and describing security, if any, with a brief statement of the devolution or assumption of any portion of such indebtedness upon or by person or corporation if the original liability has been transferred, together with amount of interest paid thereon during the last fiscal year.

Other indebtedness of Atmos Energy Corporation is as follows:

Description	Lender	A Outsta at 09/30	-	Rate of Interest	for	t Accrued 12 Months 9/30/2019
Committed Lines of Cred:	lt:					
One-year revolving cred: facility for up to \$10,000,000	t Bank of Texas	Ş	0	Daily negotiated rate	\$	0
One-year credit facility for up to \$25,000,000	y Amarillo National Bank	Ş	0	Daily negotiated rate	Ş	31,248

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5-year credit facility	Credit Agricole	\$ 0	LIBOR plus margin	\$ 3,001,739
For up to \$1,500,000,000				

TOTAL COMMITTED LINES \$ 0 \$ 3,032,5	87
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Description	Lender	a	Amount Outstanding at 09/30/2019	Rate of Interest		terest Accrued for 12 Months ded 09/30/2019
Uncommitted Money Market	Lines of Credit:					
\$1,500,000,000 Commercial Paper Program		\$	464,914,793	LIBOR plus ma	argin	\$ 1,761,056
Intercompany Borrowing f Atmos Energy Holdings	from	\$	108,300,000	LIBOR plus m	argin	\$ 3,664,001
TOTAL UNCOMMITTED LINES		\$	190,942,098			\$ 5,425,058
TOTAL LINES OF CREDIT		<u>\$</u>	573,214,793			<u>\$ 8,458,045</u>

(h) Rate and amount of dividends paid during the five (5) previous fiscal years and the amount of capital stock on which dividends were paid each year.

The following is Atmos Energy Corporation's history of cash dividends paid for the past five fiscal years.

Fiscal Year Ended Sept 30	Atmos Dividend <u>Rate</u>	Amount of Av Dividends <u>Paid</u>	verage Shares For Each Fiscal Year
Fiscal 2015	\$1.56	\$160,017,543	101,892,000
Fiscal 2016	\$1.68	\$175,125,919	103,524,000
Fiscal 2017	\$1.80	\$191,930,414	106,100,000
Fiscal 2018	\$1.94	\$214,905,723	111,012,000
Fiscal 2019	\$2.10	\$245,716,642	117,200,000

(i) Detailed income statement and balance sheet.

The following is the separate company income statement and balance sheet for the regulated operations of Atmos Energy Corporation.

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS ENDED September 30, 2019 (Thousands of Dollars) (Unaudited)

Operating revenues Purchased gas cost Gross profit	Ş	5 2,834,629 818,583 2,016,046
Operating expenses: Operation and maintenance Depreciation and amortization Income Taxes Total operating expenses		905,181 389,654 131,754 1,426,589
Operating income		589,457
Other income Interest charges and other expenses Equity in earnings of unconsolidated non-regulated subsidiaries		15,374 118,575 25,150
Net income		\$ <u>511,406</u>

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION BALANCE SHEET September 30, 2019 (Thousands of Dollars) (Unaudited)

ASSETS

Property, plant and equipment Less accumulated depreciation and amortization Net property, plant and equipment	\$ 14,117,662 <u>2,364,202</u> 11,753,460
Investments in and advances to Subsidiaries Current assets	315,839
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable, net Inventories and other current assets Gas stored underground	20,932 222,550 80,222 126,600
Total current assets	450,034
Goodwill Deferred charges and other assets	709,730 <u>333,346</u> <u>\$ 13,562,679</u>
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	
Shareholders' equity Common stock Additional paid-in capital Retained earnings Accumulated other comprehensive loss Shareholders' equity Long-term debt Total capitalization	\$ 597 3,712,194 2,152,015 (114,583) 5,750,222 3,529,452 9,279,674
Current liabilities: Current maturities of long-term debt Short-term debt Intercompany loans Accounts payable and accrued liabilities Taxes Payable Customers' deposits Deferred gas costs Other current liabilities Intercompany accounts - liabilities Total current liabilities	464,915 108,300 394,617
Deferred income taxes Regulatory excess deferred taxes Deferred credits and other liabilities	1,290,973 705,101 <u>872,435</u> \$ 13,562,679

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- 18(b) The Applicant's property is comprised primarily of gas utility plant and related facilities of a local distribution company operating in Tennessee, Virginia, Colorado, Kansas, Kentucky, Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana and transmission plant of a regulated intrastate pipeline in Texas. At September 30, 2019, the cost to the Applicant was \$14,118,913,781.
- 18(c) Atmos Energy proposes to issue up to \$1,800,000,000 of Common Stock and \$2,200,000,000 in Long-term debt.
- <u>18(d)</u> The shares are to be issued for Atmos Energy Corp's general corporate purposes.
- 18(e) Please refer to 18(d) above.
- 18(f) Please refer to 18(d) above.
- 18(2)(a) Please refer to 12(2)(a) through 12(2)(i) above.
- 18(2)(b) Not applicable.
- 18(2)(c) Not applicable.