COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of::Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an:Adjustment of Rates and Tariff Modifications:

PETITION TO INTERVNE OF KENTUCKY INDUSTRIAL UTILITY CUSTOMERS

Pursuant to KRS §278.310 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 3(8), Kentucky Industrial Utility Customers ("KIUC") hereby respectfully move this Commission for an Order permitting it to intervene and to be a party to the within proceeding, with full intervention status. In support of its Motion, KIUC states as follows:

(1) KIUC is a group of large manufacturing companies located in the service area of Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy");

(2) KIUC companies, as ratepayers of Atmos Energy, transport large amounts of gas under various Atmos Energy rates and tariffs;

(3) This proceeding involves issues which could effect gas transportation costs and availability, capacity costs and availability and other questions of critical importance to KIUC companies;

(4) Therefore, KIUC has a substantial interest in the fairness and reasonableness of the rates and charges proposed by Atmos Energy; (5) Counsel for KIUC in this proceeding and upon whom all notices are to be served are:

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WHEREFORE, KIUC prays that the Commission grant it full intervention status and make it party to the proceeding herein, allow it to appear by counsel for any and all purposes, and to receive filed testimony, exhibits, pleadings, correspondence, and all other documents submitted by the parties.

Respectfully submitted,

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