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Jeff Derouen
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Blvd.
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Re: Atmos Energy Corporation Case No. 2015-00343

Dear Mr. Derouen:

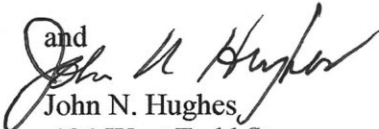
Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy”) has reviewed the procedural schedule from the prior rate case in anticipation of the issuance of the schedule in the pending case. Based on the timing of the first data request and the due date for the responses, Atmos Energy wants to alert the Commission and parties of a potential conflict of dates. The week of March 7 through 11 is spring break for the Dallas area. Several of Atmos Energy’s staff and witnesses will be out of the office for that period. To avoid a request for a modification of the schedule at a later time, which may affect other dates or schedules of other parties, Atmos Energy requests that any response to data requests or any other filing be timed to occur either on or prior to March 4, or that any data requests be received on or after March 14.

Atmos realizes that this is an unusual request, but given the circumstances, it is probable that any filing due the week of March 7 or March 14 will have to be altered because of the unavailability of witnesses. Addressing the issue now may save time over the course of the case and prevent later disruptions to the schedule.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact me.

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