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Acting Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
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**Re: In The Matter of: An Investigation of an Increase in R&D Rider
Proposed by Atmos Energy, Case No. 2016-00070**

Dear Acting Director:

The Attorney General submits this cover letter for his electronic filing in this case, and it serves as the Read1st introductory file. The filing is the Attorney General's Pre-Filed Testimony in the above-referenced case. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, Counsel certifies that the electronically filed documents are a true representation of the original paper document(s) being hand delivered to the Commission no later than the second day after this electronic filing, that all materials in the paper documents are included in the electronic filing, and that no party has been excused from participation by electronic service. In accordance with 807 KAR 5:001 Section 8, and the Commission's Order dated 8 February 2016, the Attorney General is filing with the Commission one paper original of the entire filing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Yours very truly,

Kent Chandler