COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Application of Atmos Energy Corporation)	
for an Adjustment of Rates)	Case No.
and Tariff Modifications)	2017-00349

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND RESECHEDULE HEARING

Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos Energy), by counsel, moves to reschedule the hearing set for Tuesday March 20, 2018 to Tuesday March 27, 2018. Three of Atmos Energy's witnesses have prior commitments for the week prior to March 20th. That week is spring break for the Dallas area schools. Because the company witnesses will be out of town the week prior to the scheduled hearing, preparation for the hearing will be limited. Based on a review of the Commission's posted hearing calendar, no hearing is scheduled for the week of March 26, 2018. To allow Atmos adequate preparation for the hearing, it requests the change of date to March 27, 2018.

Also, the responses to Supplemental Requests to be filed on December 13, 2017 are due January 3, 2018. While this appears to be three weeks to respond, it is only 12 business days given the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Atmos requests that the response date be moved to January 8, 2018. The intervenor's testimony would, then, be moved a comparable five days to January 22nd. Atmos would reduce the time for its requests to the intervenor by five days, leaving that date as currently scheduled on January 31st. These changes would not affect any other dates currently included in the

procedural schedule of October 17, 2017.

For these reasons, Atmos Energy moves for an order rescheduling the hearing to March 27, 2018 and the response to supplemental requests to January 8, 2018.

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