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VIA EMAIL TO [PSCED@KY.GOV](mailto:PSCED@KY.GOV)

Linda Bridwell  
Executive Director  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
211 Sower Boulevard  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Re: Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity To Bid on Franchise For City of Livermore

Dear Ms. Bridwell:

Enclosed please find Atmos Energy Corporation's Application For a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity case to bid on a franchise for the city of Livermore, Kentucky. Paper copies of these documents will be filed within thirty days of the state of emergency being lifted. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,



Mark R. Hutchinson

MRH/dgp  
Enclosure  
Cc: Mr. Mark Martin

**BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

<b>APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY</b>	)	
<b>CORPORATION, OWENSBORO</b>	)	
<b>KENTUCKY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC</b>	)	<b>CASE</b>
<b>CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY</b>	)	<b>NO. _____</b>
<b>AUTHORIZING IT TO BID ON A FRANCHISE</b>	)	
<b>ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF LIVERMORE,</b>	)	
<b>KENTUCKY</b>	)	

**APPLICATION**

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Applicant, Atmos Energy Corporation, a corporation duly qualified under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky to carry on its business in the Commonwealth.

The Company is an operating public utility engaged in the business of supplying natural gas to the public in numerous cities, towns, and communities in Western and South Central Kentucky.

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Atmos' Articles of Incorporation, together with all amendments thereto, have already been filed with the Commission in Case No. 2017-00349. There have been no changes to the Articles of Incorporation since they were filed with the Commission in Docket No. 2017-00349.

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The City of Livermore (sometimes hereinafter called the "City") is a fifth class City situated in McLean County, Kentucky. Applicant currently serves the

City. Applicant is the current owner of a franchise for a natural gas distribution system within the City immediately prior to the sale of a new franchise and currently serves customers within the City boundaries.

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The City Commission has established a natural gas franchise for the City and has directed that bids for the purchase thereof be received by 10:00 a.m., on May 13, 2021. A copy of the Ordinance establishing such franchise, directing its sale, and setting forth the type and provisions of such franchise is filed herewith as a part hereof.

There is a demand and need for continued natural gas service for the City.

WHEREFORE, Applicant respectfully requests the Commission to enter a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing Applicant to bid on the aforesaid natural gas franchise and, if it is awarded such franchise, to operate the natural gas distribution system pursuant to such franchise. A copy of the franchise, if awarded to Applicant, will be filed with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY )

COUNTY OF DAVIESS )

The undersigned Affiant, Mark A. Martin, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Vice President of Public Affairs, Kentucky/Mid-States division of Atmos Energy Corporation, having its principal office in Owensboro, Kentucky, which is the Applicant in this proceeding; that he has read the foregoing application and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and that as to those matters he believes them to be true; and that he is duly authorized to sign, execute, verify and file the foregoing application on behalf of Applicant.

  
Mark A. Martin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me by Mark A. Martin as Vice President – Rates and Regulatory Affairs of Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky/Mid-States Division, on this the 26 day of March, 2021.

  
Notary Public  
ID: 618823  
My Commission Expires: 3-12-23