### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION, OWENSBORO
KENTUCKY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
AUTHORIZING IT TO BID ON A FRANCHISE
ESTABLISHED BY THE CITY OF WINGO,
KENTUCKY

CASE NO.2022-00097

## **APPLICATION**

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Applicant, Atmos Energy Corporation is a Virginia and Texas corporation ("Atmos Energy" or "Company"), a corporation duly qualified and in good standing 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 Energy's' Articles of Incorporation, together with all amendments thereto, are on file with the Commission in Case No. 2021-0014. There have been no changes to the Articles of Incorporation since they were filed with the Commission in Case No. 2021-0014.

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The Company's principal operating office and place of business in Kentucky

is 3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303. The post office address of Company is PO Box 650205, Dallas, Texas 26265-0205.

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The City of Wingo (sometimes hereinafter called the "City") is a municipal corporation situated in Graves County, Kentucky and is in an area presently served by Company. The Company has been the owner of a franchise operation of the natural gas system within the City immediately prior to the sale of a new franchise. Applicant currently serves the City by and through a natural gas distribution system owned by the Applicant.

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The City Commission of the City has established a natural gas franchise for the City and has directed that bids for the sale thereof be received on or before April 18, 2022. 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, Company respectfully requests the Commission to enter a certificate of public convenience and necessity authorizing it 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.

Upon award of the franchise, a copy will be filed with the Commission.

## Respectfully submitted,

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The undersigned Affiant, Mark A. Martin, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Vice President Public Affairs of Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky/Mid-States Division 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 Public Affairs of Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky/Mid-States Division, on this the 22 day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Notary Public

Notary ID: KYNP2293

My Commission Expires: 3-15-2024