COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR PERFORMANCE BASED RATEMAKING MECHANISM

CASE NO. 2024-00205

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ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PLACE RATES INTO EFFECT PURSANT TO KRS 278.190(2)

Comes now Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy"), by counsel, and does hereby provide its notice pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) and the Commission's September 27, 2024 Order suspending Atmos Energy's proposed Performance-Based Ratemaking ("PBR") mechanism tariff until March 1, 2025, but noted that pursuant to the Commission's June 20, 2022 Order in Case No. 2020-00289 Atmos Energy's current PBR mechanism extended through May 31, 2025. Atmos Energy respectfully states as follows:

1. On August 30, 2024, Atmos Energy filed an application requesting an extension of its PBR mechanism. The Commission entered an order that suspended the effective date of Atmos Energy's proposed PBR tariffs for five months, up to and including March 1, 2025, but noted the current PBR mechanism continues through May 31, 2025, until suspended by operation of law or otherwise ordered by the Commission.

2. Pursuant to KRS 278.190(2), Atmos Energy is giving notice of its plan to place its proposed PBR tariffs and rates into effect subject to refund on June 1, 2025. The current tariffs were only suspended through March 1, 2025 and Atmos Energy's current PBR mechanism only

extends through May 31, 2025. If the Commission has not entered an Order in this proceeding by May 31, 2025, Atmos Energy will continue its PBR mechanism as proposed in this proceeding. Atmos Energy will maintain its records in a manner as will enable it, its customers, or the Commission to determine the amounts to be refunded in the event a refund is awarded. Any refund would be calculated and made part of Atmos Energy's next annual calculation of its Performance Based Rate Recovery Factory ("PBRRF") in the Company's Gas Cost Adjustment.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy respectfully provides notice pursuant to KRS 278.190(2) that it will place its PBR tariffs into effect for bills rendered on, or after, June 1, 2025.

This the 11th day of April 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on April 11, 2025, and that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085 no paper copies of this filing will be made.

Counsel for Atmos Energy Corporation

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