## **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**

# **BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

## **IN THE MATTER OF:**

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF	)	
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION	)	CASE NO.
FOR PERFORMANCE BASED	)	2024-00205
RATEMAKING MECHANISM	)	

# ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATIONS'S MOTION FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE AND HEARING

Comes now Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy"), by and through counsel, pursuant to KRS 61.878, 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13 and other applicable law, and requests that the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") schedule an informal conference and, or, a hearing in the above-captioned proceeding, respectfully states as follows:

1. On September 27, 2024, the Commission issued an Order establishing a procedural schedule for the processing of this matter. The September 27, 2024 Order established multiple discovery dates<sup>1</sup> and a date for any party in the case to request the case be submitted for a decision on the record.

2. Due to the complexity of the Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism ("PBR") Atmos Energy is requesting the Commission schedule an informal conference to discuss the issues in this proceeding. Atmos Energy believes an informal conference in this matter will aid in the successful resolution of this matter.

3. If the Commission does not believe an informal conference will aid in the resolution of this matter, Atmos Energy would instead request the Commission schedule a hearing in this

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Atmos Energy Response to Staff's Set 1 (filed October 25, 2024) and Atmos Energy Response to Staff Set 2 (filed November 22, 2024).

matter. Atmos Energy does not object to the scheduling of an informal conference prior to the Commission scheduling a hearing, this will allow the Commission to determine if there are any issues remaining after the informal conference that would necessitate a formal hearing.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Atmos Energy respectfully requests the Commission to enter an Order scheduling an informal conference with Commission Staff or schedule a hearing in this matter.

This the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on December 17, 2024; that there are currently no parties that the Commission has excused from participation by electronic means in this proceeding; and that pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2021 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of the filing will be made.

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