COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

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ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF)	
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR)	CASE NO. 2024-00392
AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE)	
ISSUANCE OF UP TO 2,000,000 SHARES)	
OF COMMON STOCK THROUGH ITS)	
LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN)	

MOTION TO SUBMIT

Comes now Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy"), by and through counsel, pursuant to the January 28, 2025 Order ("January 28th Order") of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") other applicable law, and for its Motion to Submit this case for an adjudication based upon the existing administrative record and without a formal evidentiary hearing and for a decision by April 1, 2025, respectfully states as follows:

Atmos Energy filed its application in this case on December 12, 2024. The Commission filed a letter on December 17, 2024 stating the application met the minimum filing requirements and had been accepted for filing and would be processed as expeditiously as possible. The Commission's January 28th Order set forth the procedural schedule for this proceeding. The Commission issued its initial set of information requests on January 31, 2025, which were answered by Atmos Energy on February 14, 2025. According to the procedural schedule, supplemental requests for information were to be issued by February 28, 2025. No supplemental requests for information were issued. There are no intervenors in this proceeding and the remainder of the items contained in the procedural schedule pertain to intervenors. The January 28th Order allows Atmos Energy to request or waive a hearing on or before March 17, 2025. Atmos

Energy believes that the issues presented in this case are straightforward and have been adequately addressed through the written discovery and the Motion for Confidential Treatment that was filed contemporaneous with Atmos Energy's responses. The interests of administrative economy favor avoiding a formal hearing when it would be unlikely to result in the development of any additional facts. Moreover, Atmos Energy is unaware of any contested issues for which clarification might be necessary or advisable. Accordingly, Atmos Energy does not believe that a formal evidentiary hearing is necessary in this case and moves to submit the case for an adjudication based upon the existing administrative record without a formal evidentiary hearing. In addition, Atmos Energy requests the Commission issue an Order in this proceeding no later than April 1, 2025. Atmos Energy is requesting the Order by the date because based on historical grant rates the Company does not currently have sufficient existing authority to issue a full year's worth of grants. Atmos Energy uses the grants to attract and retain the services of well-qualified personnel.

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, Atmos Energy respectfully moves to submit this case for an adjudication based upon the existing administrative record and without a formal evidentiary hearing and for the Commission's decision to be entered no later than April 1, 2025.

This 4th day of March, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on March 4, 2025; 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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