

October 5, 2026

Via Electronic Filing System

Mr. Justin McNeil
Executive Director
Public Service Commission
211 Sower Boulevard
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

*RE: Electronic Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for a Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct Gas Distribution Lines in
Muhlenberg County, Kentucky and Other General Relief*
Case No. 2026-00294

Dear Mr. McNeil:

Enclosed, please find for filing, Atmos Energy Corporation's Application and Motion for Confidential Treatment in the above styled case.

This is to certify that the electronic filing was made on October 5, 2026, and there are no parties the Commission has excused from electronic filing procedures. Pursuant to the Commission's July 22, 2022 Order in Case No. 2020-00085, no paper copies of filings will be made.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Heather Temple
Heather S. Temple

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS	)	
ENERGY CORPORATION FOR A CERTIFICATE	)	
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TO CONSTRUCT GAS DISTRIBUTION LINES IN	)	2026-00294
MUHLENBERG COUNTY KENTUCKY AND	)	
OTHER GENERAL RELIEF	)	

VERIFIED APPLICATION

Comes now Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy” or “the Company”), by counsel, pursuant to KRS 278.020, KAR 5:001 Section 15, and other applicable law and hereby submits its Application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”) requesting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) to construct a natural gas distribution project in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky due to the abandonment of a gas transmission line by Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (“Texas Gas”). Atmos Energy respectfully requests a decision in this matter by **December 1, 2026**, in order to have the new lines in service before Texas Gas abandons the line. In support of the Application, Atmos Energy respectfully states as follows:

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Atmos Energy is a foreign corporation with its headquarters in Dallas, Texas and its Kentucky office in Owensboro, Kentucky. Atmos Energy provides natural gas service to over 3.3 million residential, commercial, industrial, and public-authority customers in eight states through its six-gas utility operating divisions. The gas operating divisions are located in Denver, Colorado (Colorado-Kansas Division); Baton Rouge, Louisiana (Louisiana Division); Jackson, Mississippi (Mississippi Division); Lubbock, Texas (West Texas Division); Dallas, Texas (Mid-Tex Division); and Franklin, Tennessee (Kentucky/Mid-States Division). Atmos

Energy provides service to approximately 180,694 customers throughout its service area extending from Western to Central Kentucky. Atmos Energy's customers are made up of residential, commercial, and industrial customers. Residential class customer accounts are the majority of meters, approximately 160,460. Atmos Energy's natural gas deliveries totaled approximately 51.6 Bcf during the 12-month period ending June 2026.

2. Atmos Energy is a utility as defined by KRS 278.010(3)(b) and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") pursuant to KRS 278.040.

3. On August 11, 2026, Texas Gas communicated to Atmos Energy it would no longer be supplying gas to community lines in the Greenville, Kentucky area effective August 17, 2027. This abandonment of service by Texas Gas will leave Atmos Energy without gas supply for customers in the area.

4. After the notification from Texas Gas, Atmos Energy began determining the best options for its customers that will no longer be served from the Texas Gas line. After reviewing all options, Atmos Energy believes extending distribution lines to twenty-six customers in Greenville, Kentucky is the best option.

5. Atmos Energy is now requesting a CPCN for the Greenville Main Extension. This project will include approximately 12,500 feet of distribution pipeline with an approximate cost of \$1,639,191. This will allow Atmos Energy to continue serving these customers and allow for additional growth in the area.

II. FILING REQUIREMENTS

6. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(1) Atmos Energy states that its full name is Atmos Energy Corporation. Its mailing address is 3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro,

Kentucky 42303 and its email address is mark.martin@atmosenergy.com. Atmos Energy's telephone number is (270) 685-8000 and its facsimile number is (270) 689-2076.

7. Atmos Energy requests that the following be included on the service list for this proceeding:

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Honaker Law Office, PLLC – Counsel for Atmos Energy

8. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 14(2), Atmos Energy was initially incorporated in Texas on February 6, 1981. Its articles of incorporation were filed in Case No. 2021-00214.¹ Atmos Energy states it is a foreign corporation in good standing to operate in Kentucky. A certificate of good standing is included as **Exhibit 1**.

9. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(2)(a), Atmos Energy is including the facts relied upon to show that the proposed construction is required by public convenience or necessity in this Application and through the Direct Testimony of Chase Downing, included with this Application.

10. In accordance with Section 15(2)(b), please see **Exhibit 2** for a list of the applicable

¹ Case No. 2021-00214, *Electronic Application of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Adjustment of Rates* (filed June 30, 2021).

franchises and permits that will be necessary for the projects.

11. In accordance with Section 15(2)(c), which requires the Company to provide a full description of the proposed location, route, or routes of the proposed construction or extension, including a description of the manner in which the facilities will be constructed, Atmos Energy states that the location and route is provided in Confidential **Exhibit 3** to this Application and the Direct Testimony of Chase Downing. The description of the manner in which the facilities will be constructed is found in the public version of Exhibit 3. The Projects will not compete with any public utilities, corporations, or persons.

12. In accordance with Section 15(2)(d)(1)-(2), requiring maps showing the location or route of the proposed construction or extension and plans and specifications and drawings of the proposed plant, equipment, and facilities, Atmos Energy states that Confidential **Exhibit 3** contains, among other things, maps, and engineering drawings, respectively, showing the route, location, and nature of the proposed construction.

13. Pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(2)(e), Atmos Energy plans to finance the proposed construction through general funds.

14. In accordance with Section 15(2)(f), the total estimated cost of construction is approximately \$1,639,191. Atmos Energy estimates there will be no incremental annual ongoing cost of operations of the project once completed because the new lines will be integrated into the larger Atmos Energy system in the area.

15. The plans, drawings, and specifications of the project provided in Confidential **Exhibit 3** have been prepared by an engineer registered in Kentucky pursuant to KRS 322.340, the certification can be found in the public version of Exhibit 3.

III. REQUEST FOR A CPCN

16. KRS 278.020 states no utility may construct or acquire any facility to be used in providing utility service to the public until it has obtained a CPCN from Commission.² To obtain a CPCN, the utility must demonstrate a need for such facilities and an absence of wasteful duplication.³ "Need" requires:

[A] showing of a substantial inadequacy of existing service, involving a consumer market sufficiently large to make it economically feasible for the new system or facility to be constructed or operated. [T]he inadequacy must be due either to a substantial deficiency of service facilities, beyond what could be supplied by normal improvements in the ordinary course of business; or to indifference, poor management or disregard of the rights of consumers, persisting over such a period of time as to establish an inability or unwillingness to render adequate service.⁴

"Wasteful duplication" is defined as "an excess of capacity over need" and "an excessive investment in relation to productivity or efficiency, and an unnecessary multiplicity of physical properties."⁵ To demonstrate that a proposed facility does not result in wasteful duplication, Atmos Energy must demonstrate that a thorough review of all reasonable alternatives has been performed. Although cost is a factor, selection of a proposal that costs more than an alternative does not necessarily result in wasteful duplication.⁶ All relevant factors must be balanced.⁷

² KRS 278.020(1)(a).

³ *Kentucky Utilities Co. v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 252 S.W.2d 885 (Ky. 1952).

⁴ *Id.*, at 890.

⁵ *Id.*

⁶ See *Kentucky Utilities Co. v. Pub. Serv. Comm'n*, 390 S.W.2d 168, 175 (Ky. 1965). See also, *Application of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction of a 138 kV Electric Transmission Line in Rowan County, Kentucky*, Case No. 2005-00089 (Ky. PSC Aug. 19, 2005), Final Order.

⁷ *Joint Application of Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Construction of Transmission Facilities in Jefferson, Bullitt, Meade, and Hardin Counties, Kentucky*, Case No. 2005-00142 (Ky. PSC Sept. 8, 2005).

17. After receiving notice from Texas Gas that customers in the Greenville, Kentucky area would no longer have service due to its abandonment, Atmos Energy considered the alternatives to serve these customers. After consideration, Atmos Energy believes extending distribution lines in this area is the most reasonable option. Please see the Direct Testimony of Chase Downing for more information regarding the request for a CPCN.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy respectfully requests the Commission grant Atmos Energy a CPCN for the Greenville Main Extension project and any other relief to which Atmos Energy may be entitled.

This the 5th of day October 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on October 5, 2026, 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.

Heather Temple

Counsel for Atmos Energy Corporation

Exhibit 1

Commonwealth of Kentucky
Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
P. O. Box 718
Frankfort, KY 40602-0718
(502) 564-3490
<http://www.sos.ky.gov>

Certificate of Authorization

Authentication number: 373877

Visit <https://web.sos.ky.gov/ftshow/certvalidate.aspx> to authenticate this certificate.

I, Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Texas, is authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and received the authority to transact business in Kentucky on December 14, 1987.

I further certify that all fees and penalties owed to the Secretary of State have been paid; that an application for certificate of withdrawal has not been filed; that the most recent annual report required by KRS 14A.6-010 has been delivered to the Secretary of State; and is therefore in good standing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of July, 2026, in the 235th year of the Commonwealth.



Michael G. Adams

Michael G. Adams
Secretary of State
Commonwealth of Kentucky
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Exhibit 2

EXHIBIT 2

807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(2): Copies of franchises or permits, if any, from the proper public authority for the proposed construction or extension, if not previously filed with the commission.

Atmos Energy has not filed for any permits for the project to date. Atmos Energy believes the project will only need a permit a State Highway Encroachment Permit from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Exhibit 3

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807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(2)(c) – a full description of the proposed location, route, or routes, of the proposed construction of extension, including a description of the manner of the construction and the names of all public utilities, corporations, or persons with whom the proposed construction or extension is likely to compete.

807 KAR 5:001, Section 15(2)(d) – one copy...of, 1. Maps to suitable scale showing the location or route of the proposed construction or extension, as well as the location to scale of like facilities owned by others located anywhere within the map area with adequate identification as to the ownership of other facilities; and 2. Plans and specifications and drawings of the proposed plant, equipment, and facilities.

Atmos Energy is providing a map of the proposed projects under seal pursuant to a motion for confidential treatment.

There are no public utilities, corporations, or persons with whom the proposed construction is likely to compete.

The description of the manner of construction and the specifications of the proposed components are as follows:

- The proposed pipeline will be installed with a combination of open cut and trenchless excavation technologies. All piping and components for the referenced projects will be designed following the Code of Federal Regulations Part 192 and adhere to all applicable industry standards including ASTM D2513, Standard Specification for Polyethylene (PE) Gas Pressure Pipe, Tubing, and Fittings. The project will consist of 2” and 4” High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe & fittings with a Plastic Pipe Institute’s (PPI) TR-4 Designation of PE4710.

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO KRS 322.340

Pursuant to KRS 322.340, the maps in this Application are issued for the purpose of regulatory approval and do not represent survey-quality data. The information herein serves as a conceptual depiction of the plans, specifications, and drawings of the plant, equipment, and facilities. All maps and information regarding structures were completed by myself, or someone under my supervision.

Chase Downing, PE

Chase Downing, PE

10/02/2026

Date

Exhibit 4

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TESTIMONY OF CHASE DOWNING

DATED: October 5, 2026

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I. INTRODUCTION

Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.

A. My name is Chase Downing. I am Manager Engineering Service with Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy” or “Company”). My business address is 3275 Highland Pointe Drive, Owensboro, Kentucky 42303.

Q. WHAT ARE YOUR JOB RESPONSIBILITIES?

A. I am responsible for the Kentucky Engineering Department. This department is responsible for the estimation, design, contracting, and project management for planned system growth, improvement, and replacement projects. Additionally, I serve as the Program Manager for the Kentucky Pipeline Replacement Program (“PRP”) and the Kentucky Pipeline Modernization Rider (“PM Rider”).

Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

A. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Kentucky in 2013. I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. I have been employed by Atmos Energy for twelve years. While at Atmos Energy I have held various engineering positions of increasing responsibility, from Engineer 1 to Senior Engineer. In those positions I was responsible for integrity management and capital project management, along with low-pressure, distribution, transmission, and storage facility replacements. I moved to my current role of Manager of Engineering Services in March 2024.

1 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC**
2 **SERVICE COMMISSION OR OTHER REGULATORY ENTITIES?**

3 A. No.

4 **Q. ARE YOU SPONSORING ANY ATTACHMENTS?**

5 A. Yes. I am sponsoring the following attachments, which are attached to my testimony:

6 **Attachment CD-1** – a copy of the correspondence from Texas Gas Transmission,
7 LLC (“Texas Gas”).

8 **Attachment CD-2** – list of Atmos Energy’s affected customers.

9 **Attachment CD-3** – a copy of the correspondence from Atmos Energy to
10 customers.

11 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS PROCEEDING?**

12 A. The purpose of my testimony is to explain the Greenville Main Extension project including
13 its necessity and costs.

14 **II. GREENVILLE MAIN EXTENSION**

15 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TEXAS GAS LINE IN THE GREENVILLE,**
16 **KENTUCKY AREA.**

17 A. Texas Gas has several storage facilities along with transmission pipelines near Greenville,
18 Kentucky. This area also contains Community Lines.

19 **Q. CAN YOU PLEASE EXPLAIN A COMMUNITY LINE?**

20 A. Texas Gas defines a community line as shared lines. These lines are owned, operated, and
21 maintained, by free gas users – not by Texas Gas or Atmos Energy. Please see Attachment
22 CD-1 for a copy of this correspondence.

1 **Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE REASON TEXAS GAS IS ABANDONING THIS**
2 **SERVICE?**

3 A. Texas Gas indicated that community lines are inconsistent with the terms of its storage
4 agreements with free gas users. Further, Texas Gas stated that due to safety considerations
5 for the free gas users, nearby natural gas users, and the public, Texas Gas will no longer
6 deliver gas to community lines. Please see Attachment CD-1 for the correspondence from
7 Texas Gas.

8 **Q. HOW MANY ATMOS ENERGY CUSTOMERS WILL THIS AFFECT?**

9 A. Twenty-six Atmos Energy customers will be affected by Texas Gas's abandonment of
10 service. Please see Attachment CD-2 for a list of the affected customers. The names of
11 the customers, addresses, and account numbers are being redacted pursuant to a motion for
12 confidential treatment.

13 **Q. HAVE THE ATMOS ENERGY CUSTOMERS IN THE AREA BEEN NOTIFIED OF**
14 **THE ISSUE?**

15 A. Yes. Please see Attachment CD-3 for a copy of the correspondence sent to Atmos Energy
16 customers in the area.

17 **Q. AFTER LEARNING OF THE ABANDONMENT BY TEXAS GAS, DID ATMOS**
18 **ENERGY EVALUATE OPTIONS TO CONTINUE TO SERVE THESE**
19 **CUSTOMERS?**

20 A. Yes. Atmos Energy debated two options; ceasing natural gas service and converting these
21 customers by Atmos Energy, or a main line extension. After internal discussions Atmos
22 Energy believes a main line extension in the Greenville area is the most reasonable option.

23 **Q. CAN YOU EXPLAIN THE MAIN LINE EXTENSION ATMOS ENERGY IS**

1 **PROPOSING?**

2 A. The main line extension Atmos Energy is proposing consists of the installation of
3 approximately 10,500 feet of 4 inch and 2,000 feet of 2 inch High Density Polyethylene
4 (HDPE) pipe. Atmos Energy will also install an estimated 26 service lines along portions
5 of US Highway 62 and Kentucky-189 in Muhlenberg County, Kentucky. The proposed
6 pipeline will tie into Atmos Energy's existing natural gas infrastructure located in
7 Greenville, Kentucky and operate at a common pressure as the existing Greenville
8 Distribution system.

9 **Q. WHAT IS THE COST ESTIMATE FOR THE PROJECT?**

10 A. The estimate for the project is \$1,639,191. This includes material and labor expenses.

11 **Q. WHAT ARE THE ONGOING O&M COSTS FOR THE PROJECT?**

12 A. Atmos Energy does not believe there will be any increased O&M costs for this project.
13 The installation footage would become part of Atmos Energy's larger system in the area.
14 The short length of this extension will be maintained by existing employees and equipment
15 and so there will be no measurable incremental O&M costs.

16 **Q. WOULD CEASING SERVICE AND PROVIDING CONVERSION BE A LESSER**
17 **COST?**

18 A. The estimate Atmos Energy uses for ceasing service and converting customers is \$20,000
19 per meter. This amount is only an estimate and after meeting with each individual customer
20 the amount could vary. Using the \$20,000 estimate for these 26 accounts, the conservative
21 estimate for abandonment/conversion is \$520,000. This amount is less than the cost of the
22 main line extension.

23 **Q. WHY HAS ATMOS ENERGY CHOSEN THE MAIN LINE EXTENSION OVER**

1 **DISCONTINUING SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS?**

2 A. Atmos Energy prides itself on the service it provides to its customers. Atmos Energy
3 understands that ceasing service and converting customers to another fuel source would be
4 a lesser cost, however it is not in alignment with Atmos Energy's desire to provide
5 adequate, efficient, and reasonable service to its customers. Atmos Energy does not want
6 to cease providing service to its customers if there is a reasonable alternative. Since the
7 main line extension is not significantly more expensive in Greenville than conversion,
8 Atmos Energy believes in this instance it is the most reasonable option. Additionally, Texas
9 Gas serves other customers in the area and those customers are being removed from the
10 community lines as well. Atmos Energy believes there is potential for some of those
11 customers to begin taking service from Atmos Energy because of the main line extension.

12 **Q. WHEN IS TEXAS GAS TERMINATING SERVICE?**

13 A. August 17, 2027.

14 **Q. WHEN DOES CONSTRUCTION NEED TO BEGIN SO CUSTOMERS WILL NOT**
15 **HAVE ANY SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS?**

16 A. As soon as possible. Atmos Energy is requesting a decision on this matter by December 1,
17 2026, so that final design, permitting, material acquisition and construction can begin.

18 **III. CONCLUSION**

19 **Q. DO YOU BELIVE THE GREENVILLE MAIN PROJECT IS NECESSARY?**

20 A. Yes. Texas Gas will no longer supply gas in this area. Atmos Energy must construct new
21 pipelines to serve its customers.

22 **Q. DO YOU BELIEVE THIS PROJECT IS THE MOST REASONABLE OPTION?**

1 A. Atmos Energy believes the replacement of these lines is the safest, most reliable, and
2 reasonable approach to continue to serve these customers.

3 **Q. DOES THE REPLACEMENT OF THESE LINES LEAD TO WASTEFUL**
4 **DUPLICATION?**

5 A. No. The lines are not duplicative. There will be no overbuild of facilities.

6 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR DIRECT TESTIMONY?**

7 A. Yes.

ATTACHMENT CD-1



610 West 2nd Street
P.O. Box 20008
Owensboro, KY 42304-0008
270/926-8686

August 11, 2026

Atmos Energy
Kevin Dobbs
3275 Highland Pointe Drive
Owensboro, KY 42303

RE: Termination of Community Lines

Dear Mr. Dobbs,

It is our understanding that Atmos Energy is providing natural gas service to customers in Texas Gas Transmission, LLC's Dixie, Hanson and West Greenville storage fields through community lines or shared lines, i.e., lines that are owned, operated and maintained by one or more free gas users and not by Texas Gas or Atmos Energy. Community lines are inconsistent with the terms of Texas Gas's storage agreements with free gas users, and Texas Gas has reserved the right to require strict compliance with the agreements, including requiring the free gas users to directly connect to a tap on Texas Gas's pipeline and terminating the delivery of natural gas into the community line.

After review and analysis, including assessing safety considerations for the free gas users, nearby natural gas users, the public at large, and Texas Gas personnel and contractors, Texas Gas will terminate the delivery of gas to community lines. Effective **August 17, 2027**, Texas Gas will terminate the flow of gas to the community lines through which some of your customers may currently receive gas. This termination date has been chosen to provide sufficient time for you to make appropriate arrangements with any such customers.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amanda Isom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Amanda" and last name "Isom" clearly distinguishable.

Amanda Isom
Sr. Land Representative
270-231-7629

**Attachment CD-2
Is An Excel File
Provided Separately**

ATTACHMENT CD-3



August 18, 2026

NAME

ADDRESS

ADDRESS

ACCOUNT NUMBER

Dear [NAME]:

Atmos Energy received advance notice from Texas Gas Transmission, LLC (Texas Gas), that Texas Gas plans to discontinue delivery of natural gas to the community pipeline through which you receive service effective August 17, 2027. Texas Gas has communicated to us that this advance notice period is intended to provide impacted addresses sufficient time to evaluate available options and arrange for an alternative energy source before the planned service transition. **This will result in the permanent discontinuance of your natural gas service on that date.**

Atmos Energy's facilities at your service location are limited to the meter set that measures your natural gas and has no other facilities in the vicinity of your service address. Because Atmos Energy does not have existing alternative facilities to provide natural gas to you, Atmos Energy will need to safely cease provision of services and assist you with conversion of your appliances to another energy source. We will be providing more information regarding this process in the near future. As a Kentucky regulated utility, Atmos Energy has notified the Kentucky Public Service Commission of the discontinuance of service from Texas Gas. Atmos Energy will also be required to make a filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission regarding the abandonment of service for any Atmos Energy customer affected by Texas Gas's notice. Atmos Energy will provide notice to you regarding that filing, which will include the case number and a hyperlink to the Commission's website where you can review the documents filed. The notice will also contain information regarding your right to intervene in the proceeding if you so choose and other relevant information.

We will continue to have service available to your address until your conversion is complete, which must be on or before the permanent abandonment date of August 17, 2027. At that time, Atmos Energy will conduct a final meter read and provide you with a final bill. Additionally, during this time, our technicians will be onsite to shut off any service valves and to remove the meter set supplying gas to your address.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we safely navigate this operational transition. We understand the challenges this may pose. We also understand that you will likely have questions about future energy service and conversion of your appliances to another energy source. We apologize for the inconvenience and, if you do have any questions, please contact your local supervisor, Daniel Mayfield, at 270-685-8123 or Daniel.Mayfield@atmosenergy.com

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