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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
CORPORATION FOR AN ADJUSTMENT) CASE NO. 2009-00354
OF RATES)

JOINT MOTION TO MODIFY PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and the Attorney General, Office of Rate Intervention ("AG") jointly move for an order modifying the procedural order set forth in the Commission's Order of December 8, 2009.

The current schedule requires the AG to prepare and file his initial data requests to Atmos no later than December 15th. The five business days allowed by the Order of December 8th is insufficient time for the AG to complete his review of the application and to compile his questions for Atmos.

Atmos faces a similar problem with the current schedule. Responses to the data requests are due January 5, 2010. Given the impending Christmas and New Year's holidays and modified employee work schedules, it is unlikely that the responses can be completed by the due date.

To accommodate the parties' schedules and avoid the need for a Commission action near the deadline for filing the responses, the parties jointly request that the schedule be modified. This modification will not unduly delay the review of the

application or impose any unnecessary hardship on the parties or the Commission staff.

For these reasons, the parties jointly move for an order adopting the following revised procedural schedule.

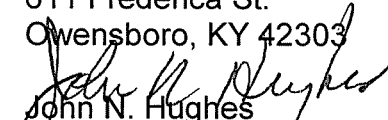
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APPENDIX

REVISED APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2009-00354 DATED **DEC - 8 2009**

All requests for information to Atmos shall be filed no later than	01/04/10
Atmos shall file responses to requests for information no later than	01/25/10
All supplemental requests for information to Atmos shall be filed no later than.....	02/09/10
Atmos shall file responses to supplemental requests for information no later than.....	02/23/10
Intervenor testimony, if any, in verified prepared form shall be filed no later than	03/12/10
All requests for information to Intervenors shall be filed no later than	03/26/10
Intervenors shall file responses to requests for information no later than	04/09/10
Atmos shall file its rebuttal testimony in verified form no later than	04/23/10
Last day for Atmos to publish notice of hearing	To be scheduled
Public Hearing to be held in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examination of witnesses of Atmos and Intervenors.....	To be scheduled
Simultaneous Briefs, if any	To be scheduled