COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TO ESTABLISH PRP RIDER RATES FOR THE TWELVE MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2026	))))	CASE NO. 2026-00200

<u>COMMISSION STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION TO ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION</u>

Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, shall file with the Commission an electronic version of the following information. The information requested is due on August 21, 2026. The Commission directs Atmos to the Commission's July 22, 2021, Order in Case No. 2020-00085[1] regarding filings with the Commission. Electronic documents shall be in portable document format (PDF), shall be searchable, and shall be appropriately bookmarked.

Each response shall include the question to which the response is made and shall include the name of the witness responsible for responding to the questions related to the information provided. Each response shall be answered under oath or, for representatives of a public or private corporation or a partnership or association or a governmental agency, be accompanied by a signed certification of the preparer or the person supervising the preparation of the response on behalf of the entity that the

[1] Case No. 2020-00085, *Electronic Emergency Docket Related to the Novel Coronavirus COVID-19* (Ky. PSC July 22, 2021), Order (in which the Commission ordered that for case filings made on and after March 16, 2020, filers are NOT required to file the original physical copies of the filings required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 8).

response is true and accurate to the best of that person's knowledge, information, and belief formed after a reasonable inquiry.

Atmos shall make timely amendment to any prior response if Atmos obtain information that indicates the response was incorrect or incomplete when made or, though correct or complete when made, is now incorrect or incomplete in any material respect.

For any request to which Atmos fails or refuses to furnish all or part of the requested information, Atmos shall provide a written explanation of the specific grounds for its failure to completely and precisely respond.

Careful attention shall be given to copied and scanned material to ensure that it is legible. When the requested information has been previously provided in this proceeding in the requested format, reference may be made to the specific location of that information in responding to this request. When applicable, the requested information shall be separately provided for total company operations and jurisdictional operations. When filing a paper containing personal information, Atmos shall, in accordance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 4(10), encrypt or redact the paper so that personal information cannot be read.

1. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Mark Martin (Martin Direct Testimony), page 3, lines 14-15. Provide a description of Atmos 's Distribution Integrity Management Program (DIMP) and Transmission Integrity Management Program (TIMP) risk assessment processes, along with any policies, procedures, manuals, or other documentation that describe these processes.

2. Refer to the Direct Testimony of Ryan A. Chastain (Chastain Direct Testimony), page 3, paragraph one. Refer also to Exhibit K-5. Provide all data requested in Parts (a) and (b) in Excel spreadsheet format with all formulas, rows, and columns fully accessible and unprotected.

a. Identify and explain all main pipe materials that are eligible for replacement under Atmos's Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP). For each material type, describe its characteristics, the risks or operational concerns associated with the material, the basis for its inclusion in the PRP, and the criteria used to prioritize its replacement.

b. Provide the total original mileage, the mileage replaced to date, and the remaining mileage to be replaced with the estimated replacement date for each main pipe material included in Atmos's PRP.

3. Refer to Application, Exhibit 4, Exhibit B, Lines 18-22. Provide all calculations, assumptions, and workpapers supporting the projected Depreciation Expense, Operations & Maintenance Savings, Ad Valorem Tax Increase, and Income Tax Adjustments.

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