

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY**  
**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TARIFF FILING**

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**MOTION FOR DEVIATION**

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Comes now Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos Energy”) by and through the undersigned counsel, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15 and other applicable law, and as grounds for its Motion for Deviation in the above-styled proceeding respectfully states as follows:

1. On March 25, 2024, Atmos Energy filed through the tariff filing system to revise its Rules and Regulations Section of its Tariff (“Tariff”). The purpose of tariff filing is to clarify Atmos Energy’s tariff to allow customers to better understand the processes and procedures of Atmos Energy.

2. Atmos Energy does not believe that customer notice pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011, Section 8 would apply to the changes contained in the proposed tariff. Atmos Energy is not changing “a charge, fee, condition of service, or rule regarding the provision of service”<sup>1</sup> that will “affect the amount that customer pays for service or the quality, delivery, or rendering of a customer’s service”.<sup>2</sup>

3. Atmos Energy has reviewed recent orders from the Commission regarding customer notice, and out of an abundance of caution, Atmos Energy provided notice to its

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<sup>1</sup> 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

customers by posting notice of the proposed tariff changes on its website and at its place of business.

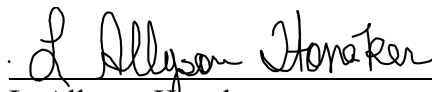
4. If the Commission disagrees with Atmos Energy and believes that customer notice of the proposed tariff revisions is required by 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8, Atmos Energy moves the Commission to allow Atmos Energy's posting of customer notice on its website and at its office to satisfy this customer notice requirement and to grant deviations from any other requirements contained in 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:011 Section 15.

5. Atmos Energy believes that its proposed tariff revisions simply clarify the procedures of Atmos Energy. All of the proposed tariff revisions are intended to modernize the language of the tariff to reflect current operations and provide clarity regarding existing responsibilities of Atmos Energy and its customers, and more closely aligns Atmos Energy's tariff with other regulated local distribution companies in Kentucky.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, Atmos Energy requests a deviation of the notice requirements in 807 KAR 5:011 Section 8 pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 15.

Dated this 25th day of March 2024.

Respectfully submitted,



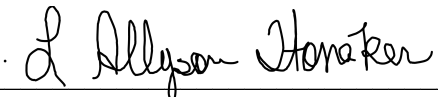
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that foregoing electronic filing was transmitted to the Commission on March 25, 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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