

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH
MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE¹

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Docket No. 02-00391

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE EXPIRATION DATE

Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully submits notice that, by operation of Section 17 of the Company's existing franchise agreement, its expiration has been extended to June 7, 2017. Section 17 of the franchise agreement, reflected in Murfreesboro, Tennessee Franchise Ordinance No. 00-0-04, provides, in part:

In the event of termination and/or expiration of this Ordinance, the Company may continue to operate on the same terms and conditions pending either a negotiated sale of its assets, negotiation of a new franchise or condemnation, whichever first occurs, for a minimum period of six months and a maximum period of 24 months, absent agreement of the parties.

By operation of this provision, the termination date has been extended for 24 months, to June 7, 2017, while the parties continue negotiations toward a new agreement.

Respectfully submitted

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¹ This petition was originally filed by United Cities Gas Company, the predecessor to Atmos Energy Corporation.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been served, via the method(s) indicated below, on the following counsel of record, this the 15th day of September, 2015.

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