TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Pat Miller, Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Sara Kyle, Director Ron Jones, Director



460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN RE:

Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of a Franchise

Agreement with Columbia, Tennessee

DOCKET NO.:

04-00318

DATE:

November 9, 2004

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-107 et seq., a hearing has been scheduled in the above-captioned matter for Monday, November 22, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 et seq. Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate, and Director Ron Jones, the voting panel assigned to this docket, will conduct the hearing. All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

The hearing is scheduled for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding Atmos Energy Corporation's requests for approval of franchise agreements with Columbia, Tennessee. Atmos Energy Corporation is hereby directed to file pre-filed testimony of all witnesses who will testify regarding the requests for approval of the franchise agreements. All pre-filed testimony shall be filed with the Office of the Chairman of the Authority no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 17, 2004.

Any motion to change the date of this hearing or of the date for filing of pre-filed testimony must be made in writing and filed with the Office of the Chairman of the Authority not later than seven (7) days from the date of this Notice. A copy of any such motion must be served on all parties.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Richard Collier, General Counsel

as Hearing Officer

cc: Parties of Record