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Mr. David Foster
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, Fourth Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: ARM Special Contract Notification

Dear Mr. Foster:

Atmos Energy's approved special contract with U.S. Nitrogen, LLC is approaching the first automatic renewal term. The contract has an initial term for ten years that expires on November 31, 2022. The first renewal term of five years automatically will take effect per the terms of the agreement as approved by the Commission in Docket No. 11-00122. This automatic renewal was expressly mentioned in the Commission's Order previously approving this special contract. The rates for U.S. Nitrogen, LLC will not change.

The term of the approved contract will automatically renew with no action required.

The Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in Docket No. 14-00146 states:

"The Company will notify the Authority and Consumer Advocate at least 120 days prior to any termination, renewal, or other rate related change to any existing Special Contract and seek Authority approval for any such change..."

This renewal automatically occurs per the terms of the approved special contract and does not involve any change to the terms or rates under the special contract. Accordingly, it is Atmos Energy's understanding that no additional approval is required. Nevertheless, Atmos Energy is providing notice of this renewal out of an abundance of caution and as a courtesy to both the Tennessee Public Utility Commission and the Consumer Advocate Division.

Sincerely,

Erik C. Lybeck

cc: Karen Stachowski, Esq. (via email)