

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)
)
PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY) **DOCKET NO. 12-00064**
CORPORATION FOR ADJUSTMENT)
OF RATES)

JOINT MOTION TO AMEND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) and Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos” or “Company”) jointly move to amend the procedural schedule in this case. The amendment is necessary in order to give the Consumer Advocate additional time to prepare pre-filed direct testimony. It is further necessary to give the Consumer Advocate the opportunity to review responses to Supplemental Discovery Requests which the Consumer Advocate has not yet received informally and Company responses to TRA Date Requests due on September 26, 2012.

The Consumer Advocate and Atmos propose the following procedural schedule which amends the dates of deadlines for the filing of direct testimony, second round discovery requests and response deadlines and the filing deadline of the Company’s Rebuttal Testimony. The proposed schedule which follows maintains the Authority’s scheduled dates for a pre-hearing conference, the Hearing on the Merits and the filing of post-hearing briefs.

October 4, 2012	Consumer Advocate Pre-filed Direct Testimony
October 11, 2012	Second Round Discovery Requests
October 16-19, 2012	Settlement Discussions Between Parties
October 19, 2012	Second Round Discovery Requests Due
November 1, 2012	Atmos Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony


November 1, 2012 Pre-hearing Conference

November 7-9, 2012 Hearing on the Merits

November 21, 2012 Post-Hearing Briefs Due

The Consumer Advocate and Atmos respectfully submit the proposed amendments to the procedural schedule should be approved.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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