

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 24, 2014

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
TO ESTABLISH AN ANNUAL RATE REVIEW
MECHANISM PURSUANT TO TENNESSEE CODE
ANNOTATED 65-5-103(D)(6)**

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) **DOCKET NO.**
) **14-00081**
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) to establish a procedural schedule for the orderly administration of these proceedings within the statutory requirements of Tenn. Code. Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(6). The goal and design of any procedural schedule is to efficiently move the proceedings forward to a hearing and final conclusion on the merits. Nevertheless, a procedural schedule’s effectiveness directly depends on cooperation by the parties in meeting the individual benchmark dates.

In light of the 120-day deadline mandated under Tenn. Code. Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(6), and upon consideration of the preferences of Atmos Energy Corporation and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Tennessee Attorney General’s Office (collectively, the “Parties”) discussed during the status conference held on September 23, 2014, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.



Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer

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September 24, 2014

Due Date	Filing
September 29, 2014	Dispositive Motion(s) Due
October 6, 2014	Response to Dispositive Motion(s) Due
October 10, 2014	Oral Argument on Dispositive Motion(s) before Panel
<i>Upon Panel denial of Dispositive Motion(s) -</i>	
October 15, 2014	All Discovery Requests Served (with copy filed in Docket File)
October 27, 2014	Responses to Discovery Requests
October 30, 2014	Motions to Compel Discovery Due (if needed)
November 3, 2014	Responses to Motion(s) to Compel
November 4, 2014	Status Conference on Discovery (if needed)
November 10, 2014	Intervenor(s) Direct Pre-Filed Testimony
November 17, 2014	Atmos Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
November 17, 2014	Pre-Hearing Conference
TBD	Hearing (Target December AC)

* General Filings & Testimony are to be filed no later than 2:00 p.m. CST on the date designated.

EXHIBIT A