

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

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL
OF NEGOTIATED FRANCHISE
AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF
THOMPSON'S STATION, TENNESSEE**

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Docket No. 16-00107

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TRA RULE 1220-4-1-.05

Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully submits proof of publication of public notice in this matter as required by TRA Rule 1220-4-1-.05. The relevant newspaper publication and related documents are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed invoice number **D17.6319** is for publication for **ATMOS ENERGY** for the "Legal Notice/Thompson's Station Franchise Notification" in the list of newspaper(s) and dates below:

Order D17.6319 ran in:

Franklin - Williamson Herald			
12/29/2016	D17.6319	2 X 7	2
Atmos Energy			Legal Notice/Thompson's Station Franchise
Notification			
Spring Hill - The Advertiser News			
12/28/2016	D17.6319	2 X 7.5	2
Atmos Energy			Legal Notice/Thompson's Station Franchise
Notification			

I, *Erin Day*, Accounting Clerk for Tennessee Press Service, Inc., do hereby certify that the attached is true and correct.

This Twelfth day of January, 2017

Erin Day
Erin Day, Accounting Services

Sworn before me this 12th day of January, 2017

Earl Goodman
Earl Goodman, Notary Public
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Atmos Energy Corporation (the Company) filed a Petition with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) on September 2, 2016 in Docket 16-00107, seeking approval pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 65-4-107 of a new franchise agreement with the Town of Thompson's Station. This franchise agreement grants the Company the non-exclusive rights, authority, privilege and franchise to construct, operate and maintain a natural gas system of gas mains and service pipes for the purpose of transmitting and distributing gas in, upon, under, along, across and over the highways, streets, avenues, roads, alleys, lanes, ways, public utility easements, parkways and other public grounds in the Town, for the transmission, distribution, and/or sale of gas and its by-products within said Town and to the inhabitants, institutions and businesses thereof, and for such purposes to construct, maintain, operate, renew, replace, repair, and extend its system as may be necessary. A complete copy of the Company's filing is on file with the TRA and is open for public inspection. The franchise and the rights granted shall take effect upon approval of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and shall continue in force for an initial term of five (5) years, with the possibility of three successive periods of five (5) years each following the initial term. During each year of the initial term hereof, the Company shall collect from its customers within the Town of Thompson's Station a franchise fee in an amount of 0% of Company's Revenues within the Town, as defined in the agreement. In the event this franchise is extended for an additional (5) year successive period after the initial term, the franchise fee shall be in the amount of 2% of Company's Revenues within the Town, as defined in the agreement. In the event this franchise is extended for a second five (5) year successive period immediately following the first five (5) year successive period, the franchise fee shall be in the amount of 3.5% of Company's Revenues within the Town, as defined in the agreement. In the event this franchise is extended for a third and final five (5) year successive period immediately following the second five (5) year successive period, the franchise fee shall be in the amount of 5% of Company's Revenues within the Town, as defined in the agreement. As required by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-105(e), franchise fees required by this franchise agreement will be billed and collected to customers located within the town of Thompson Station. The matter has been set for hearing on January 17th, 2017 beginning at 1:00 p.m. CST or as soon thereafter as it may be heard in the TRA's hearing room on the ground floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building at 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

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Spring Hill Eagle Scout troop donates supplies to animal shelter

By Jay Powell
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Maury County Animal Shelter received a massive donation of food, toys, towels and more this week from a local Boy Scout to keep its animals well fed during the winter season.

The project was the final task for Troop 1855 scout Antonio Anselmo to earn his Eagle Scout rank. He went to local businesses and neighborhoods, asking for donations with the help of his fellow scouts.

The 16-year-old Spring Hill High School junior said he couldn't have done it without the help of friends, his troop and his family.

Anselmo said he wanted to dedicate the project to the memory of a former neighbor, Craig Ashley, who passed away recently, and his dog, Harley.

"I would like to thank my fellow scouts of Troop 1855, family, friends and neighbors for all their support and donations," Anselmo said.
"I would like to make special thanks to my neighbor Kay



From left, Antonio Anselmo, Maury County Animal Shelter office manager Katilyn Stewart and Director Denise Brantley stand with the donations collected by Eagle Scout Troop 1855.

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