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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION )  
ANNUAL RECONCILIATION )  
OF ANNUAL REVIEW MECHANISM )**

**DOCKET NO. 17-00091**

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**MOTION TO RESUBMIT RECONCILIATION AND CHANGE DATES**

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In testimony submitted by Consumer Advocate witness William H. Novak and Atmos Energy Witness Gregory K. Waller, both discuss a possible solution to the income tax expense issue in this docket that involves moving the Company's ARM test year period to align it with the Company's fiscal year, which runs October 1 through September 30. Currently, the ARM test year runs June 1 through May 31. The Company's proposed solution (explained in Mr. Waller's rebuttal testimony beginning at page 14) would change the ARM test year period to October 1 through September 30, and similarly would shift the company's other ARM-related dates by a similar amount. Future ARM reconciliation dockets like this one would be filed on or before January 15. The forward-looking ARM filings would be made on or before each June 1, and new rates would be implemented October 1. In his January 4 testimony, at page 14-15, Mr. Novak responds to this proposed solution.

Toward implementation of this proposed solution, Atmos Energy now respectfully moves that the Commission approve the following at its January 16 Conference:

- Atmos Energy will, no later than January 26, 2018, submit an ARM reconciliation filing covering the period June 1, 2016 through September 30, 2017;

- This new ARM reconciliation filing will be made under a new docket number, through the filing of a new reconciliation petition;
- Issues concerning the specific methods by which Atmos Energy proposes to reconcile the 16-month reconciliation period would be reserved, to be addressed in the Company's new ARM reconciliation filing;
- All other issues raised in this docket would be reserved for resolution in the new reconciliation docket, or in another docket, and this docket be closed; and
- Atmos Energy has filed, contemporaneously herewith, a Petition seeking approval, pursuant to the new schedule, to delay its February 1 ARM forward-looking filing to June 1, to change the test period in that filing to October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019, and to implement resulting new rates effective October 1, 2018. Atmos Energy, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission rule on that Petition concurrently with its ruling on this Motion, so as to allow the Company to prepare the requisite filings according to the new schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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