

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**April 6, 2018**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION - 2017 ARM</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION FILING</b>	)	<b>17-00091</b>

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**ORDER ESTABLISHING AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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This matter came before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) pursuant to a Status Conference held on March 13, 2018. In an email to the Hearing Officer dated March 13, 2018, the Consumer Advocate requested a conference call “to confirm the scope and subject matter of the hearing set for this coming Monday [March 19, 2018].” According to the Consumer Advocate, the request for clarification was made in light of the Commission’s ruling at the February 26, 2018 Commission Conference that tax normalization would not be considered in this docket and the subsequent March 12, 2018 filing of *Pre-Hearing Brief of Atmos Energy Concerning Tax Normalization* (“Atmos’ Pre-Hearing Brief”).

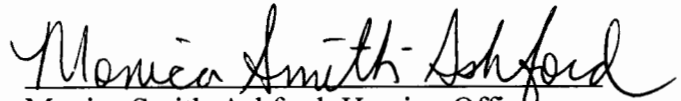
During the Status Conference, the Hearing Officer informed the parties that it was her understanding that at the March 19<sup>th</sup> hearing, the Commission expected to hear testimony on the tax normalization issue that has been raised in this docket. Due to the misunderstanding, the Hearing Officer changed the target hearing date to April 9, 2018 to provide the Consumer Advocate additional time to prepare for a hearing that included testimony on the tax

normalization issue. In addition, the Consumer Advocate was given until March 26, 2018 to file a Reply Brief to *Atmos' Pre-hearing Brief*.

The Hearing Officer hereby amends the Procedural Schedule previously established in this matter and establishes the following procedural schedule:

Due Date	Event
March 26, 2018	Consumer Advocate Reply Brief
April 3, 2018	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference
April 9, 2018	<b>Target Date for Hearing on the Merits</b>

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.**

  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer