

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 27, 2017

IN RE:

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION - 2017 ARM
RECONCILIATION FILING**

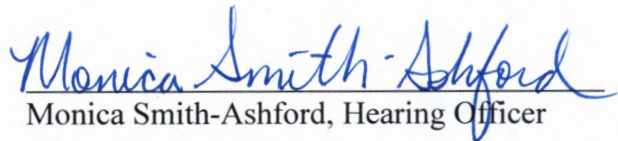
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17-00091**

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to establish a procedural schedule for the prompt and orderly conduct of these proceedings. 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. Based on the preferences expressed by the parties, the Hearing Officer hereby establishes the Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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October 27, 2017

Due Date	Filing
October 26, 2017	Consumer Advocate 4 th Round Discovery Requests
November 2, 2017	Atmos 4 th Round Discovery Responses
December 4, 2017	Consumer Advocate's Pre-filed Testimony
December 8, 2017	Atmos Discovery Requests
December 14, 2017	Consumer Advocate Discovery Responses
December 21, 2017	Atmos Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony*
January 8, 2018	Pre-hearing Conference
January 16, 2018	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits

* Atmos's Rebuttal Testimony should be limited to issues raised in the Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony. Atmos's Rebuttal Testimony should include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted.

EXHIBIT A