

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

**IN RE:** )  
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**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY** )  
**CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL** )  
**OF NEGOTIATED FRANCHISE** ) **Docket No. 17-00130**  
**AGREEMENT WITH THE TOWN OF** )  
**BLUFF CITY, TENNESSEE** )

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO APPEAR AS WITNESS BY TELEPHONE**

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Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully moves that its witness in this Docket, B. Joe Blaylock, Operations Supervisor for the Bristol area of Operations for Atmos Energy, be allowed to testify by telephone from Johnson City, Tennessee, during the January Commission Conference on Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Mr. Blaylock submitted direct testimony in this Docket on November 17, 2017.

Mr. Blaylock works in Bristol, Tennessee and due to the distance involved in travel to Nashville and his duties in supervising the gas system during the winter period, Mr. Blaylock requests permission to testify by telephone.

A duly-authorized Notary Public will be present to administer the Oath and remainder during the testimony of Mr. Blaylock.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioner, Atmos Energy Corporation, respectfully requests that Mr. Blaylock be allowed to present his testimony by telephone on January 16, 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

**NEAL & HARWELL, PLC**

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