

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
October 22, 2018

IN RE:

RESPONSE OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION TO THE COMMISSION'S
ORDER OPENING AN INVESTIGATION AND
REQUIRING DEFERRED ACCOUNTING
TREATMENT

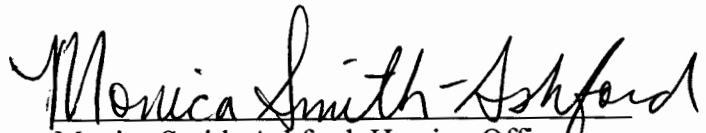
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ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "TPUC") for consideration of the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* ("*Joint Filing*") filed by Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), the parties in this matter, on September 19, 2018. 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 agreements made by the parties regarding the procedural schedule, which were proposed in the *Joint Filing*, 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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PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

October 22, 2018

September 28, 2018	Atmos Files its Discovery Responses from Docket No. 18-00067
October 8, 2018	Atmos' Direct Testimony
October 22, 2018	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Requests
November 5, 2018	Atmos' Responses to Discovery Requests
November 21, 2018	Atmos' Updated Financials Based on Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2018
December 21, 2018	Consumer Advocate's Pre-filed Testimony
January 3, 2019	Atmos' Discovery Requests
January 10, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Responses
January 23, 2019	Atmos' Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony
January 31, 2019	Pre-hearing Motions
February 8, 2019	Pre-hearing Telephone Conference
February 19, 2019	Target Hearing Date

- All filings shall be filed in the TPUC docket room by 2:00 p.m. (central) on the date due.
- Nothing herein restricts the parties from participating in additional informal discovery.
- Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with TPUC within 3 business days of the exchange of information.
- For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas intact. This includes spreadsheets that are exhibits to Pre-filed Testimony.
- Rebuttal Testimony is limited only to issues raised in the Consumer Advocate's Direct Testimony and should include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted.