

**IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>DOCKET TO INVESTIGATE AND</b>	)	<b>Docket No. 18-00112</b>
<b>CONSIDER MODIFICATIONS TO</b>	)	
<b>ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATIONS'</b>	)	
<b>ANNUAL RATE REVIEW</b>	)	
<b>MECHANISM (ARM) UNDER TENN.</b>	)	
<b>CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(6)</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TO  
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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On January 23, 2019, Chattanooga Gas Company ("CGC") petitioned to intervene in this docket. CGC specifically stated that it was seeking to intervene in this docket "in order to obtain first-hand knowledge and experience as to the particular details and considerations going into any modified Atmos annual rate review mechanism" and, "not to impede Atmos or the Commission in their pursuit of appropriate modification to the Atmos annual rate review mechanism." Atmos Energy recognizes the merit of the concerns raised by TPUC Staff and the Consumer Advocate concerning the request of Chattanooga Gas to intervene and participate as a party in this proceeding. In the event that those issues are addressed in the manner suggested by TPUC Staff or by other means, and subject to the entry of an appropriate confidentiality order, Atmos Energy would not object to the participation of Chattanooga Gas in this docket to attend discussions among the parties and receive information that may be of use in future annual review mechanism proceedings involving Chattanooga Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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