BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 25, 2019

IN RE:)	
)	
DOCKET TO INVESTIGATE AND CONSIDER)	DOCKET NO.
MODIFICATIONS TO ATMOS ENERGY)	18-00112
CORPORATION'S ANNUAL RATE REVIEW)	
MECHANISM UNDER TENN. CODE ANN.)	
65-5-103(6))	

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 orderly administration of these proceedings. At the request of the Hearing Officer, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy" or the "Company"), the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), and TPUC Staff designated as a party ("TPUC Party Staff"), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on September 20, 2019. 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 Atmos Energy, the Consumer Advocate, and TPUC Party Staff regarding the procedural schedule, 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

PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Docket No. 18-00112

September 25, 2019

Due Date	Filing/Activity
September 30, 2019	Submission of Anticipated Settlement Agreement
September 30, 2019	Pre-filed Testimony of Atmos Energy In Support of Anticipated Settlement Agreement
November 4, 2019	Target Hearing Date

For all spreadsheets, a copy shall be submitted in Excel format with working formulas intact. This includes spreadsheets that are exhibits to Pre-Filed Testimony.