

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
March 14, 2019

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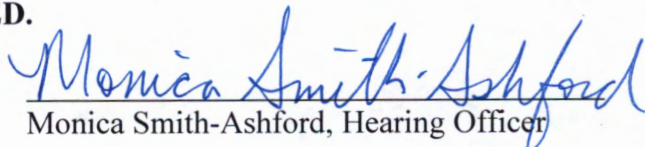
PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2019
ANNUAL RATE REVIEW FILING PURSUANT
TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6).

DOCKET NO.
19-00018

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") and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), the parties in this matter, filed the *Joint Filing of Proposed Procedural Schedule* on February 19, 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 and the Consumer Advocate 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
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Due Date	Filing/Activity
February 22, 2019	Consumer Advocate's First Discovery Request
March 5, 2019	Atmos' Response to First Discovery Request
March 14, 2019	Consumer Advocate's 2nd Discovery Request
March 22, 2019	Atmos' Response to 2nd Discovery Request
April 8, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Pre-Filed Testimony
April 15, 2019	Atmos' Discovery Request
April 22, 2019	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Response
April 29, 2019	Atmos' Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony
May 8, 2019	Pre-Hearing Motions
May 13, 2019	Pre-Hearing Telephone Conference
May 20, 2019	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits

- 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.