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VIA E-MAIL and U.S. MAIL

RE: Docket No. 19-00072 – *Petition Of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of Agreement with Brown-Forman Corporation d/b/a Jack Daniel Distillery*

Dear Mr. Ross:

To assist the Commission in its review of the above *Petition* and evaluation of the Agreement filed in this docket on August 14, 2019, please provide a response to the following:

1. Is Jack Daniel Distillery "Jack Daniel" a current customer of Atmos or was it a customer prior to the negotiation of this Agreement? If so, under what tariff was Jack Daniel served?
2. The Agreement states on page 2 that the Extension of Facilities will be approximately 21,000 feet and connect Enbridge Pipeline to the "company's existing natural gas distribution system near the entrance to Jack Daniel's Distillery and customer's existing meter station." Explain the reason a connection to the interstate pipeline is necessary to serve Jack Daniels under the new Agreement when Atmos already has its distribution system in close proximity to Jack Daniel's meter.
3. Please provide a copy of the feasibility study performed by the Company which considered all costs needed to provide service to Jack Daniel. Provide all supporting documentation that the Company used in its analysis of the amount of Aid in Construction that was required from Jack Daniel in order for the Company to earn its allowed return on investment.

It is requested that all responses be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, October 18, 2019. In accordance with TPUC rules, submit either (1) original and thirteen written

copies of your response or (1) original and four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions or need clarification regarding any requested item, please contact me at (615) 770-6891.

Sincerely,

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