

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:)
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 PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY)
 CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL)
 OF EXTENSION OF FRANCHISE) Docket No. 19 - 00088
 AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF)
 MARYVILLE, TENNESSEE)

DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
BERNIE ANDERSON
ON BEHALF OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Q: Please state your name and business address.

A: My name is Bernie Anderson. My business address is 2833 West Market Street, Johnson City, Tennessee, 37604.

Q: By whom and in what capacity are you employed?

A: I am employed by Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky/Mid-States Division ("Atmos Energy") as Operations Manager for the East Tennessee and Virginia area of operations which includes Atmos Energy's operations in the City of Maryville, Tennessee.

Q: Please describe your work history with Atmos Energy.

A: I have been employed by Atmos Energy for twelve years. I began my career at Atmos Energy as a Senior Construction Operator and have held various positions in Atmos Energy with increasing responsibilities. I have been in my current position for two years.

Q: Have you previously offered testimony in any regulatory proceedings?

1 A: No.

2 **Q: What is the purpose of your testimony in this case?**

3 A: I am testifying on behalf of Atmos Energy in support of the petition filed for approval of
4 the extension of a negotiated franchise agreement with the City of Maryville, Tennessee in
5 Docket No. 19-00088. I am also adopting the testimony of Company witness Travis
6 Greenwood, previously filed in this Docket, and will be testifying on his behalf.

7 **Q: Are you familiar with the testimony submitted by Company witness Travis**
8 **Greenwood in this docket?**

9 A: Yes, I have reviewed his testimony and am familiar with its contents.

10 **Q: Do you adopt the testimony of Company Witness Travis Greenwood as your own in**
11 **this docket?**

12 A: Yes. I adopt the testimony as my own and am willing to answer any questions regarding
13 the contents of that testimony.

14 **Q: In your capacity as Operations Manager for the East Tennessee and Virginia region**
15 **of Atmos Energy, are you familiar with the natural gas distribution system operated**
16 **by Atmos Energy in Maryville, Tennessee?**

17 A: Yes. I am familiar with the operation in Maryville, Tennessee as well as the operations in
18 the other surrounding communities that are served by the Atmos Energy system.

19 **Q: Are you familiar with the franchise negotiation between Atmos Energy and the City**
20 **of Maryville?**

21 A: Yes. I am familiar with the negotiations that have occurred between Atmos Energy and
22 the City of Maryville as well as the negotiated agreement that the two parties are submitting
23 for approval before the Commission.

1 Q: Does this conclude your testimony?

2 A: Yes.

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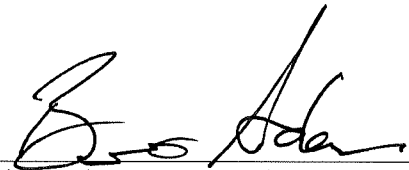
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Bernie Anderson, Operations Manager
for East Tennessee and Virginia Area of Operations

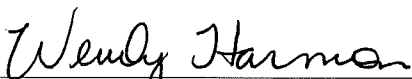
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11 Sworn to and subscribed before me
12 this 1st day of October, 2019

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My Commission Expires: August 31, 2022

