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RE: TPUC Docket No. 23-00008

Dear Ms. Lawless:

Atmos Energy Corporation and the Consumer Advocate Division within the Financial Division of the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter jointly submit this letter updating the Commission regarding agreements reached by the parties regarding the schedules to be submitted by Atmos Energy in future filings made pursuant to Atmos Energy's Annual Review Mechanism.

As required by the Commission's June 22, 2023 Order Approving 2023 Annual Rate Review Filing as Revised in Rebuttal Testimony in the above-referenced docket, Atmos Energy Corporation has carefully reviewed its relied-upon schedules to ensure all provided materials properly support its proposed cost of service and related customer-class allocations and provide the requisite information necessary for properly deriving the Company's proposed costs and allocations for the period under consideration.

As part of that review process, on August 18, 2023, Atmos Energy met with representatives of the Consumer Advocate Division, including Consumer Advocate experts Alex Bradley, Hal Novak, and Dave Dittmore. Through those discussions, Atmos Energy and the Consumer Advocate identified various portions of the schedules and relied-upons that are no longer used as part of the Annual Rate Review Mechanism calculation. To allow for ease of review, Atmos Energy and the Consumer Advocate have agreed that Atmos Energy may insert a text box stating "This section intentionally left blank" in the following locations:

- Within Revenue Requirement Schedule 6:
 - WP 1-2
 - Attrition Year Sections only (Line Nos. 11 & 13)
 - WP 4-1
 - Attrition and Difference only (Columns D, E, H, I, L, M, P, & Q)
 - WP 4-3
 - WP 7-1
 - WP 7-3
 - WP 7-6
 - WP 7-8
 - Forward Looking Test Year only (Line Nos. 2 through 9)
 - WP 8-1
 - WP 11-2
 - Customer Changes/Growth/Usage only (Columns I through N)
- Within Relied Upon x. (Cash Working Capital)
 - ATO-CWC1A

These changes will expedite review by avoiding questions regarding whether blank rows were left unfilled as an oversight.

To further expedite review, Atmos Energy intends to add alpha labels to all columns that do not currently have them and to update cross-references accordingly. Finally, at the Consumer Advocate's request, Atmos Energy is reviewing its schedules and will be providing additional information or explanation when hard coded numbers are used.

Once these changes have been implemented, Atmos Energy and Consumer Advocate agree that the provided materials properly support Atmos Energy's proposed cost of service and related customer-class allocations and provide the requisite information necessary for properly deriving the Company's proposed costs and allocations for the period under consideration.

Sincerely,

/s/ Erik C. Lybeck

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Sincerely,

/s/ Victoria Glover (by permission)

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