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Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard  
c/o Ms. Tory Lawless, Docket Manager  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, Tennessee 37242-0001

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Room on June 5, 2023 at 9:31 a.m.

Re: Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Docket No. 23-00026, *Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of a Tennessee Hedging Program*

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

On April 11, 2023, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed its *Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of a Tennessee Hedging Program* and supporting testimony with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC" or the "Commission").<sup>1</sup> The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") filed its *Petition to Intervene* in this docket on May 3, 2023 to carry out its statutory duty to represent the interest of Tennessee consumers served by Atmos.<sup>2</sup>

The parties subsequently engaged in informal discovery and discussions related to the proposed hedging program. As a result of this cooperative process, the parties reached an agreement that the Consumer Advocate would be included at the Company's annual presentation to the Commission regarding the Company's hedging activities. This agreement is reflected in the Company's Revised Exhibit SMA-1 tariff sheet filed June 1, 2023.<sup>3</sup>

In consideration of the Company's revised tariff sheet filing and the entire record in this docket, the Consumer Advocate submits that there remain no outstanding procedural matters requiring resolution by the Hearing Officer. Moreover, it is the Consumer Advocate's position that there remain no contested issues between the parties with respect to this docket and, unless

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<sup>1</sup> See generally *Petition for Approval of a Tennessee Hedging Program*, TPUC Docket No. 23-00026 (Apr. 11, 2023); *Pre-Filed Testimony of Shawn M. Audibert on Behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation*, TPUC Docket No. 23-00026 (Apr. 11, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> *Petition to Intervene*, TPUC Docket No. 23-00026 (May 3, 2023).

<sup>3</sup> *Notice of Filing, Revised Exhibit SMA-1 (Clean Copy)*, TPUC Docket No. 23-00026 (June 1, 2023).

otherwise requested by the Commission, hereby waives the filing of pre-filed testimony by its expert, David Dittmore, opening and closing statements, and cross examination of witnesses.

As required, an original of this filing, along with four hard copies, will follow. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mason C. Rush". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mason" being the most prominent part.

Mason C. Rush  
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