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

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Room on July 12, 2023 at 9:26 a.m.

Re: Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Docket No. 23-00040, *Atmos Energy Corporation's 2023 Performance Based Ratemaking Plan Report*

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

On May 5, 2023, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or the "Company") filed its *2023 Performance Based Ratemaking Plan Report* ("PBR Filing"). In accordance with the reporting provisions under its Fourth Revised Tariff Sheet 45.7, Atmos is reporting on its Performance Based Ratemaking Plan. The complete filing contained the confidential documents (i) Avoided Cost Pipeline Tariff, (ii) 2023.03 TN-VA Commodity Allocation, (iii) Demand Allocation, (iv) Supplier Invoices (April '22 – March '23), (v) PBR Rate Calculation, (vi) PBR Recoveries by Class, (vii) TN PBR Schedule Mar 23 Actuals, (viii) Benchmark, and (ix) Revised Benchmark for the Prior Year, as stated in the Company's filing letter.¹

The Company provided the Consumer Advocate Division of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate") with copies of the confidentially filed documents. The Consumer Advocate has reviewed the *PBR Filing* and the Exeter report. Because Atmos provided the Consumer Advocate timely access to the complete filing, the Consumer Advocate was able to make a swift review and determination of intervention in this docket. As a result of this review, the Consumer Advocate respectfully expresses its intent not to intervene in this proceeding. The Consumer Advocate commends the Company and hopes it will continue to collaborate and provide access to its complete filings in future PBR proceedings. The Consumer Advocate's opinion or expression of intent may not be used for any purpose other than the expression of intent not to intervene stated herein.

¹ *Atmos Energy Corporation's 2023 Performance Based Ratemaking Plan Report*, at 1, TPUC Docket No. 23-00040 (May 31, 2023).

The Consumer Advocate requests that this letter be filed in this Docket.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victoria B. Glover', written in a cursive style.

Victoria B. Glover
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Erik Lybeck, Esq.
Monica Smith-Ashford, Esq.