BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos Energy)	
Corporation for Authority to Cease Transacting)	
the Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in a)	Docket No. 22-ATMG-039-CCS
Portion of Leavenworth County, Kansas)	

RESPONSE OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TO PROTEST IN OPPOSITION TO ITS APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CEASE SERVICE

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") submits the following response to the protest filed by Joe F. Jenkins II, Jill A. Jenkins and Tri-County Road and Gun Club, Inc. (collectively referred to as "Petitioners"), on July 29, 2021 in opposition to its application for authority to cease service ("Protest").

1. Petitioners request Atmos Energy provide additional information as it relates to its determination that the main, service and yard lines serving Petitioners need to be replaced now in order to provide safe, efficient and sufficient service and that the replacement cost is economically prohibitive. Atmos Energy submits the following additional information in response to Petitioners' request.

I. RECENT LEAK SURVEYS ON LINES FOUND ACTIVE LEAKS AND LIKELY CORROSION

2. Attached as **Exhibit D** to this Response, and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the information from the most recent leak surveys conducted by Atmos Energy on the lines in question. **Exhibit D** also contains photos of some of the lines in question. There are currently 14 active leaks on the north/south line located on the Jenkins' property. Eleven of those active leaks should be repaired no later than September 25, 2021, under Kansas Corporation Commission ("KCC") pipeline safety regulations. These leaks were found during the leak surveys completed by Atmos

Energy on April 9, 2019, where 11 of the 14 active leaks were found, and on January 28, 2021, where an additional three leaks were found. Nine of the leaks are on threaded joints. The other five leaks are on the pipe wall itself, which would indicate atmospheric corrosion. Each one of these leaks will need to be re-surveyed every six months. The cost to repair each leak is significant. It will cost approximately \$45,000 to repair the 11 Grade 3 leaks discovered during the April 9, 2019 leak survey. Even if the current leaks are repaired, the majority of the pipe is threaded joints, which means a potential leak every 21 feet (similar to the existing nine leaks that were recently found) is likely given the age and condition of the pipe. In addition, to address the atmospheric corrosion issue with the line will cost an additional \$13,000. The cost to make what would amount to only temporary repairs is itself significant and uneconomical.

II. COST ESTIMATES TO REPLACE LINES ARE SUPPORTED BY BIDS OBTAINED BY ATMOS ENERGY

- 3. Attached as **Exhibit E** to this Response, and incorporated herein by reference, are the bids Atmos Energy received from NPL Construction Company ("NPL") to replace the lines in question. NPL has over fifty years' experience in pipeline construction and performs a significant amount of pipeline construction in Kansas for the three major natural gas distribution companies, including Atmos Energy. Atmos Energy received three bids from NPL. The first bid was to replace the north-south main and service/yard lines to serve all three Jenkins' properties. The bid amount was for \$210,926.01 plus taxes. That amount did not include Atmos Energy's costs for inspection, overheads, surveys and any recording fees. NPL's bid included rock drilling/breaking, equipment, material and labor.
- 4. The second bid was to replace the full 2,630 feet of main in the road right-of-way from the intersection of 190th Street and Stillwell Road to the Gun Club. The bid did not include the cost to replace the main and service/yard lines located on the property owned by the Gun Club. The bid

amount was for \$108,855.70 plus tax and did not include Atmos Energy's costs for inspection, overheads, or any right-of-way staking. NPL's bid included rock drilling/breaking, equipment, material and labor.

5. The third bid was for the same work as set forth in the second bid, but revised to only replace 2,130 feet of the full 2,630 feet of main in the road right-of-way. After additional research, Atmos Energy determined that the 2013 vintage MDPE portion of the main could be used and tied into the new main to serve the Gun Club. The bid amount was for \$91,058.00 plus tax and did not include Atmos Energy's costs for inspection, overheads and right-of-way staking. NPL's bid included rock drilling/breaking, equipment, material and labor.

III. THERE IS NOT SUFFICIENT POTENTIAL GROWTH IN THE AREA TO SUPPORT THE COST TO REPLACE THE LINES

- 6. Attached as **Exhibit F** to this Response, and incorporated herein by reference, is correspondence between Atmos Energy and the Basehor-Linwood School District ("School District") that occurred in July of last year. The correspondence from Mr. David Howard, Superintendent of the School District, to Mr. Kevin Jones, Senior Account Representative for Atmos Energy, dated July 16, 2020, indicated the School District had made a final decision that the proposed school building, referenced by the Petitioners in their Protest, would be all-electric and the School District would not be needing natural gas service from Atmos Energy.
- 7. Attached as **Exhibit G** to this Response, and incorporated herein be reference, is an affidavit from Tony Benedict, Account Manager for Atmos Energy. Mr. Benedict states he is familiar with the area in question and the records on file with Leavenworth County, Kansas. He is unaware of any platted subdivision in the vicinity of 190th Street and Stillwell Road and Atmos Energy has not been contacted by any developer requesting natural gas service for a proposed subdivision in that area.

Mr. Benedict further states he traveled to the area in question on August 4, 2021, and did not observe any proposed development in the area. Finally, Mr. Benedict states he is familiar with the location of the proposed Hills Pet Nutrition manufacturing facility referred to by Petitioners and indicates it is over six miles from the area in question and is not located within Atmos Energy's service territory.

IV. ANY FUTURE GROWTH IN AREA WOULD NEED TO BE SERVED FROM THE MAIN LOCATED ON 166^{TH} Street and Not from the Main on 190^{TH} Street

8. Any growth in the subject area would need to be served from the east from Atmos Energy's 4-inch PE main/60 psig system located on 166th Street, and not from the main located in the area of 190th Street and Stillwell Road. The main in the area of 190th Street and Stillwell Road would not be adequate to service new load because of (1) the smaller diameter of the pipe (2-inch pipe); (2) the lower operating pressure (47 psig system); and (3) the regulator station on that line has limited capacity.

V. <u>CONCLUSION; ATMOS ENERGY'S REQUEST TO ABANDON SERVICE TO THE PETITIONERS IS IN</u> THE PUBLIC INTEREST AND SHOULD BE GRANTED BY THE COMMISSION

9. The Commission has found in other cases that it is in the public interest for the utility to abandon service to existing customers in particular areas and to have the utility pay for the cost incurred by those customers to convert to an alternate energy source. The Commission has based its decision in those cases on the fact that it has an obligation to weigh the rights of those existing customers to receive service against the rights of the utility's other customers to not have to subsidize the cost to serve those customers. Under such balancing, the Commission has concluded it is not reasonable to burden the utility's other customers with having to subsidize the cost to replace a main and/or service lines used to serve a few customers in an isolated area who are served off an aging main or pipeline. That is the situation faced in present case. Paying for the Petitioners to convert to

another energy source, as was done in those other cases, provides a fair balancing of the rights of the Petitioners and the rights of Atmos Energy's other customers.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy requests the Commission issue its Order allowing it to cease transacting the business of a natural gas public utility in that portion of Leavenworth County, Kansas, serving the four customers identified in Atmos Energy's Application.

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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states: That he is an attorney for Atmos Energy Corporation; that he has read the above and foregoing Response of Atmos Energy Corporation to Protest in Opposition to its Application for Authority to Cease Service, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of August, 2021.



Rouda Rossinger Notary Pr

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail, this 9th day of August 2021, addressed to:

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Exhibit D

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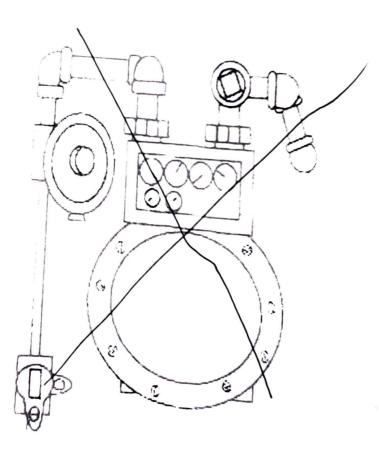
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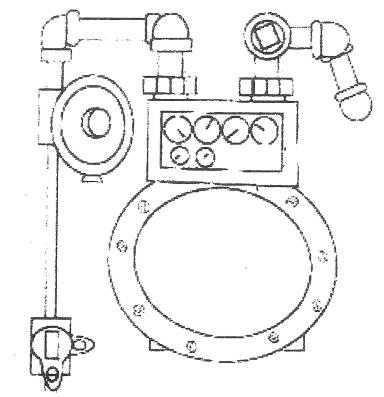
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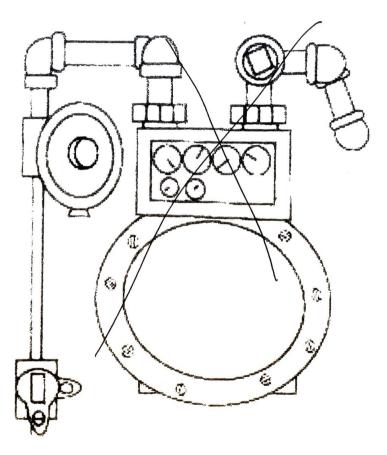
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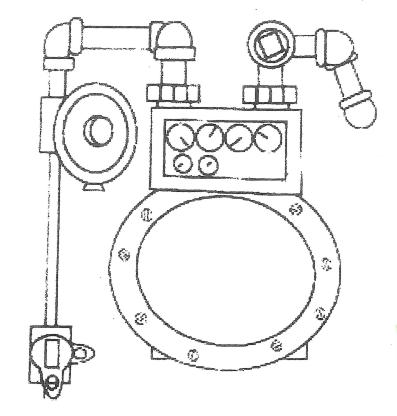
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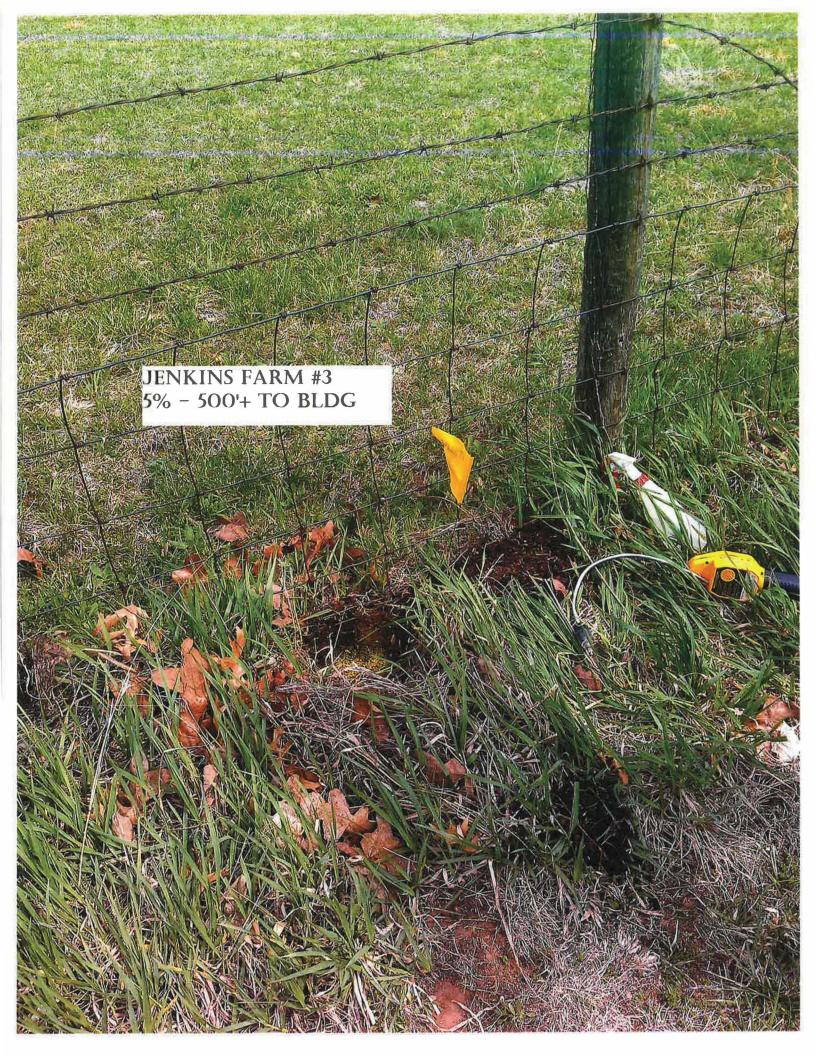
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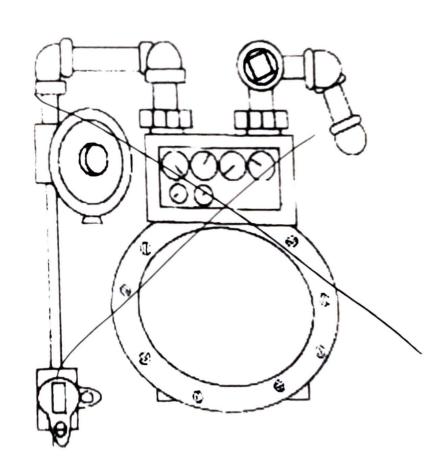
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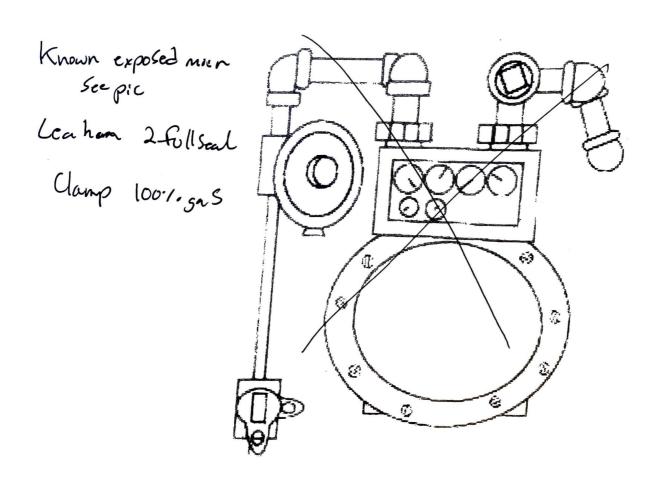
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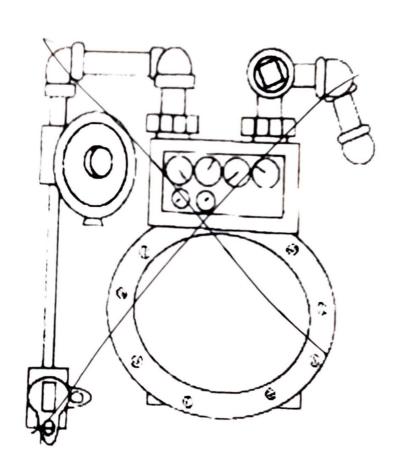
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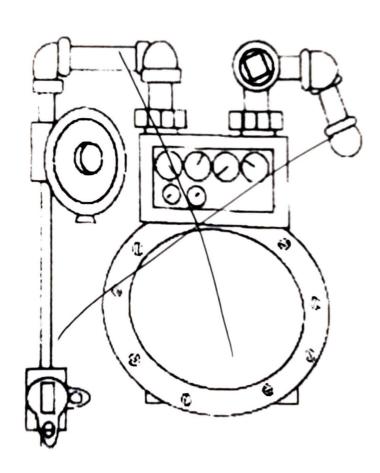
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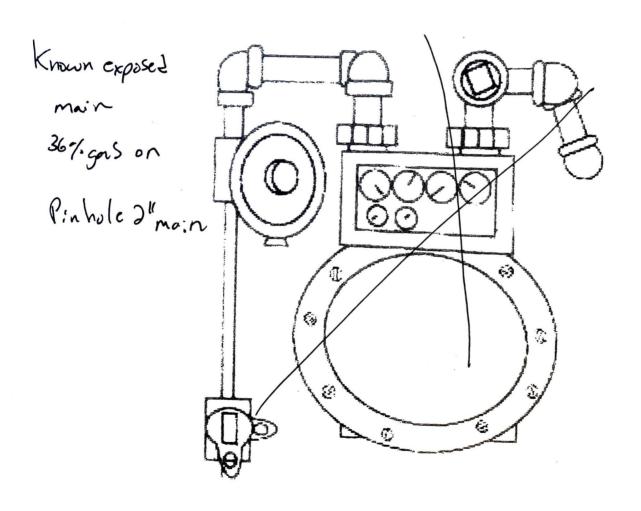
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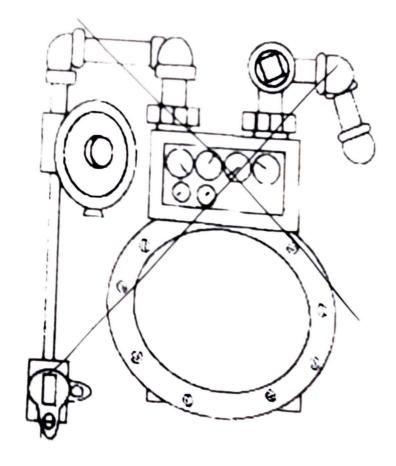
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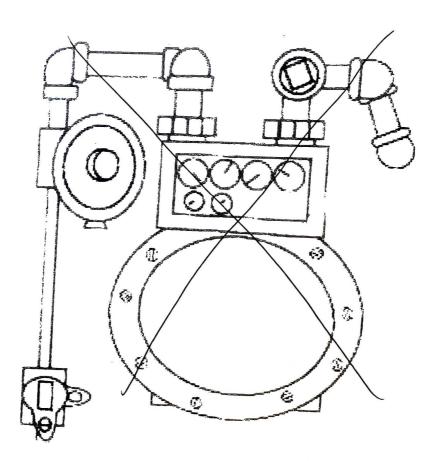
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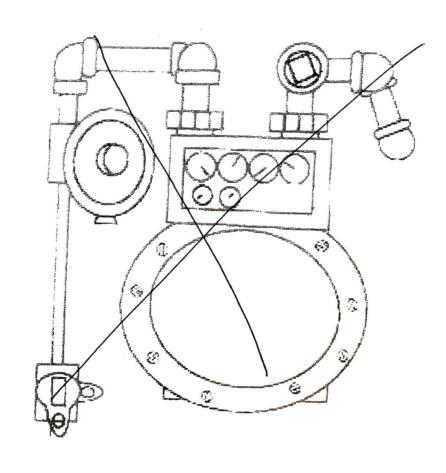
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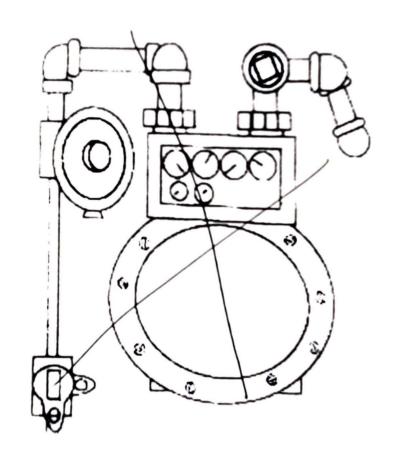
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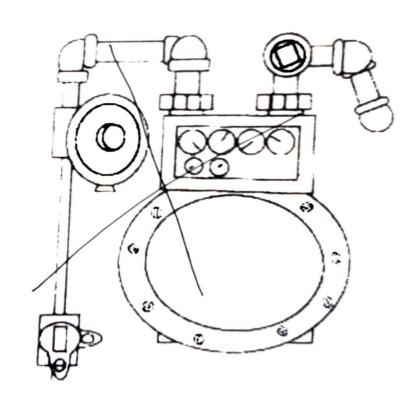
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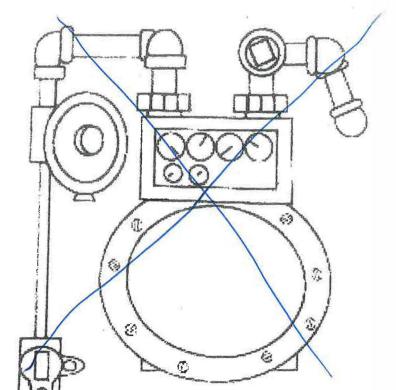
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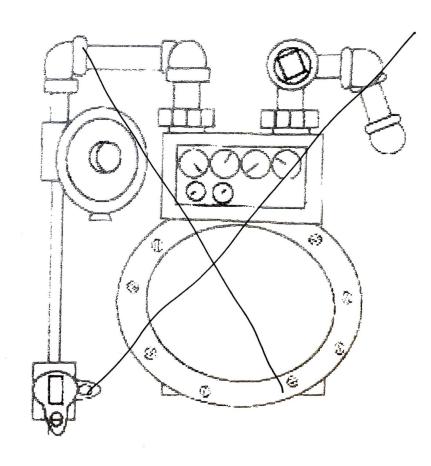
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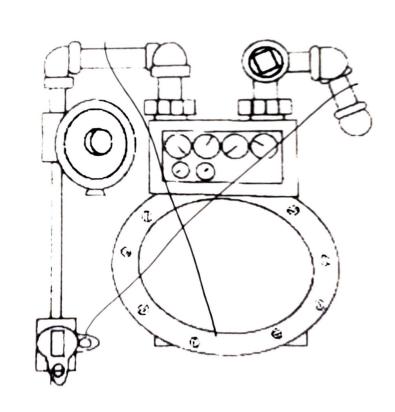
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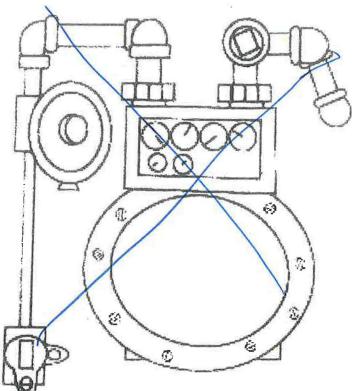
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ADDRESS 18701 femphill Color Simbod

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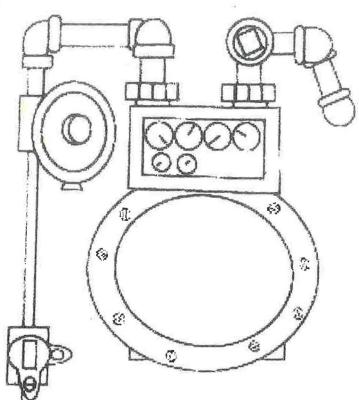
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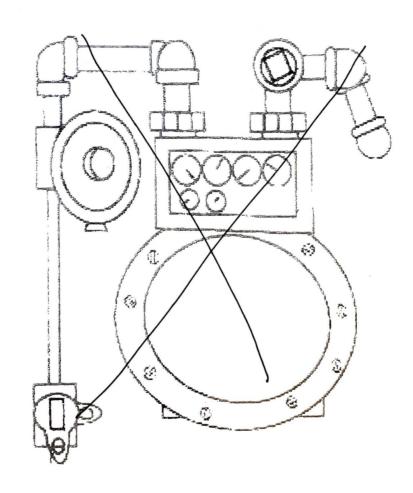
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CUSTOMER NAME Jenkins

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CUSTOMER NAME Jenkins SEE ATTATCHED DOCUMENTATION
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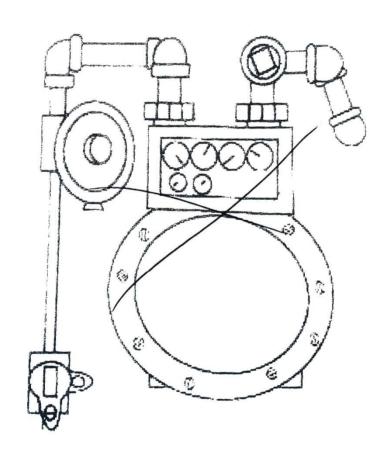
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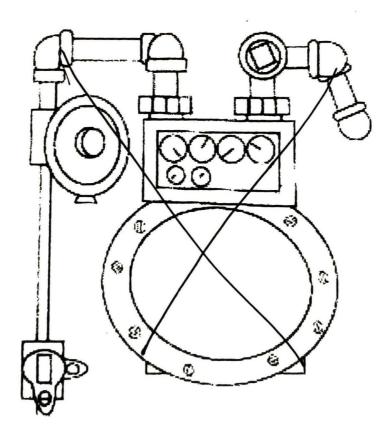
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Known Exposed line

#13 2.5% @ collar

~ 100' East of tap off 2" main



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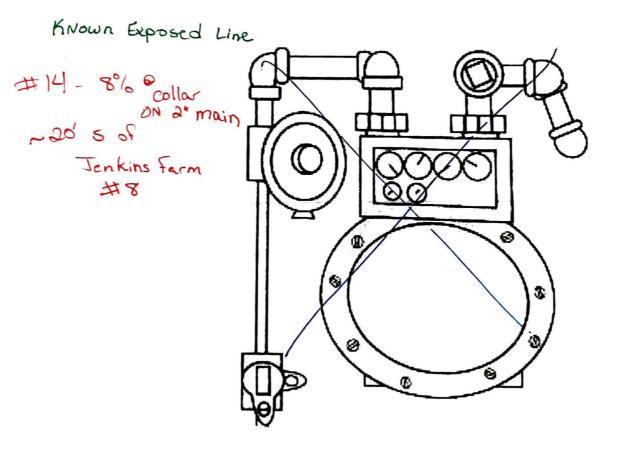
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ADDRESS 18701 HEMPHILL RD CITY TONGANOXIE

CUSTOMER NAME JENKINS
SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENTATION



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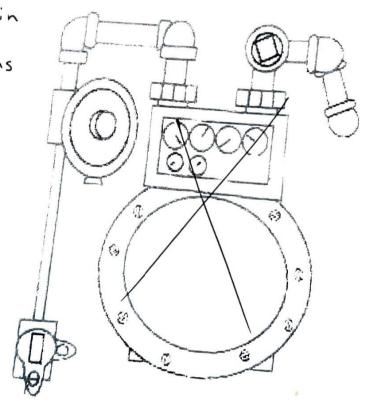
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ADDRESS 1870/ Hemphill RD CITY Tung a moxie

CUSTOMER NAME Jenkins

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#14 9% on main # 20' s' of Jenkins Farm #8



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Exhibit E





October 20, 2020

To: Kyle Edlin Atmos Energy Corporation 25090 West 110th Terrace Olathe, Kansas 66061 1120 NW US Highway 24
Topeka, KS 66608
Office 785.232.0034
Fax 785.232.4233
www.**GoNPL**.com

Re: 18462 Stillwell Rd 2" Steel Replacement

Dear Kyle,

In response to your RFP concerning the aforementioned project, NPL Construction Company will supply Equipment, Material and Labor to install the approximate:

- Install 5625' of 2" PE main
- All Necessary Rock Drilling and Breaking
- 5 services totaling 1270'
- All Tie Ins Complete

NPL respectfully excludes all Alignment Staking.

Project Complete------\$210,926.01 + applicable taxes

If you have any questions or to discuss scheduling, please call me at 785-925-1671.

Respectfully,

Tommy Thompson NPL Construction Company





October 20, 2020

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Atmos Energy Corporation
25090 West 110th Terrace
Olathe, Kansas 66061

1120 NW US Highway 24
Topeka, KS 66608
Office 785.232.0034
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www.**GoNPL**.com

Re: Stillwell Rd 2" Steel Replacement

Dear Kyle,

In response to your RFP concerning the aforementioned project, NPL Construction Company will supply Equipment, Material and Labor to install the approximate:

- Install 2630' of 2" PE main via Directional Drill
- All Necessary Rock Drilling and Breaking
- All Tie Ins Complete

NPL respectfully excludes all Alignment Staking.

Project Complete------\$108,855.70 + applicable taxes

If you have any questions or to discuss scheduling, please call me at 785-925-1671.

Respectfully,

Tommy Thompson
NPL Construction Company





May 25, 2021

To: Kyle Edlin Atmos Energy Corporation 25090 West 110th Terrace Olathe, Kansas 66061 1120 NW US Highway 24
Topeka, KS 66608
Office 785.232.0034
Fax 785.232.4233
www.**GoNPL**.com

Re: Stillwell Rd 2" Steel Replacement

Dear Kyle,

In response to your RFP concerning the aforementioned project, NPL Construction Company will supply Equipment, Material and Labor to install the approximate:

- Install 2130' of 2" PE main via Directional Drill
- All Necessary Rock Drilling and Breaking
- All Tie Ins Complete

NPL respectfully excludes all Alignment Staking.

Project Complete------\$91,058.00 + applicable taxes

If you have any questions or to discuss scheduling, please call me at 785-925-1671.

Respectfully,

Tommy Thompson NPL Construction Company

Exhibit F

From: Benedict, Tony M

Sent: Tuesday, August 3, 2021 9:55 AM

To: Holbrook, Becca

Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Basehor-Linwood South School

Tony M Benedict | Account Manager | Atmos Energy Corporation | Colorado-Kansas Division | 913-254-6344 Office | 913-254-6399 Fax | Tony.Benedict@atmosenergy.com | www.atmosenergy.com

From: Jones, Kevin D < Kevin.Jones@atmosenergy.com >

Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:33 PM

To: Gant, Eric J < Eric J < Eric.Gant@atmosenergy.com>

Subject: FW: [EXT] Re: Basehor-Linwood South School

Eric,

I left David Howard with the Basehor-Linwood School District a message yesterday however I didn't hear back from him so I sent an email this afternoon below is his response.

Thanks

Kevin D Jones

Sr Account Representative Atmos Energy Corporation Colorado-Kansas Division 913-254-6330 Office 913-254-6399 Fax Kevin.Jones@atmosenergy.com

From: David Howard < howardd@usd458.org>

Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2020 3:14 PM

To: Jones, Kevin D < Kevin D <a href="mailto:Kevin.Jones@atmo

CAUTION: Don't be quick to click. This e-mail originated from outside of Atmos Energy. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Kevin. Sorry, I've been in meetings all day yesterday and today. We actually had our engineers run the cost numbers/savings prior to making our final decision. We have decided to move forward with the building being all electric. Thanks for checking again.

David Howard Superintendent USD #458 Basehor-Linwood 913-724-1396 "All Students Developing and Reaching Their Potential"

Exhibit G

AFFIDAVIT OF TONY M. BENEDICT

STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF JOHNSON, ss:

Tony M. Benedict, being duly sworn upon oath, deposes and says:

I am an Account Manager, Kansas-Colorado Division, for Atmos Energy Corporation.

I am familiar with the area subject to Atmos Energy's Application filed in Docket No. 22-ATMG-039-CCS and the records on file with Leavenworth County, Kansas.

I am not aware of any platted subdivision in the vicinity of 190th Street and Stillwell Road.

To my knowledge, Atmos Energy has not been contacted by any developer requesting natural gas service for a proposed subdivision in that area.

I traveled to the subject area on August 4, 2021 and did not observe any proposed development in the area.

I am also familiar with the location of the proposed Hills Pet Nutrition manufacturing facility referred to by Petitioners. The facility is located over six miles from the area subject to Atmos Energy's Application and said facility is not located within Atmos Energy's service territory.

Further affiant saith naught.

Tony M. Benedict

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this ω

day of August, 2021.

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Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

