## BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos	)	
Energy Corporation for Adjustment of its	)	Docket No. 19-ATMG-525-RTS
Natural Gas Rates in the State of Kansas	)	

# MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF SHELLY M. BASS

James G. Flaherty, an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice in the State of Kansas, pursuant to Kan. S. Ct. Rule 116, hereby moves the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") to permit Shelly M. Bass to appear and practice as counsel for Atmos Energy, Applicant in the above captioned matter. In support of this Motion, counsel for Atmos Energy states:

- 1. I certify that I am regularly engaged in the practice of law in Kansas and a member in good standing of the Bar of this state and in compliance with Kan. S. Ct. Rule 116.
- 2. I have appeared and agree to act as counsel with Shelly M. Bass. I agree to be actively engaged in the case, sign all pleadings, documents and briefs and to be present throughout all administrative appearances.
- 3. Pursuant to Kansas rules, attached is the affidavit of Shelly M. Bass in support of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy requests an Order from the Commission granting this Motion.

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#### **VERIFICATION**

#### STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age and being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That he is one of the attorneys for Atmos Energy; that he has read and is familiar with the foregoing Motion for Pro Hac Vice Admission of Shelly M. Bass; and that the statements therein are true and correct.

James G. Flaherty

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Exp. 5/25/22

Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was served by electronic service on 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2019, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up copies.

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### AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION OF SHELLY M. BASS

Shelly M. Bass, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

I make this affidavit, pursuant to the requirements of the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, including Kan. S. Ct. Rule 116, in support of the Motion for an order permitting me to participate as an attorney in this matter *pro hac vice*.

I have been retained to represent Atmos Energy in this matter.

The name, business address, telephone number, fax number, email address, and Kansas attorney registration number of the Kansas attorney of record in this matter is as follows:

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My residence address and business address, telephone number, fax number and email address is as follows:

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Atmos Energy Corporation 5430 LBJ Freeway 1800 Three Lincoln Centre Dallas, Texas 75240 Tel: (972) 855-3756 shelly.bass@atmosenergy.com I am admitted to the State of Mississippi Bar as of September 28, 2010 (Bar # 103587).

I am a member in good standing of the Mississippi Bar.

I have not been the subject of prior public discipline, including suspension or disbarment in any jurisdiction.

I am not currently the subject of a disciplinary action or investigation in any jurisdiction.

I have not been granted permission to appear *pro hac vice* in Kansas in the preceding 12 months.

If the Motion to appear *pro hac vice* is granted, I agree to abide by the rules of the Commission, including all disciplinary rules and notify the Commission immediately of any matter affecting my standing at the bar of any Court.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request this action for my admission pro hac vice be granted.

Shelly M. Bass

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