# BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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In the Matter of an Application by Atmos Energy to Amend its General Service Firm Transportation Service Tariff (Rate Schedule FT 900)

Docket No. 15-ATMG-424\_-TAR

# **APPLICATION**

COMES NOW Atmos Energy and pursuant to K.S.A. 66-117, moves the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") to amend its general service firm transportation service tariff (Rate Schedule FT 900) to permit customers who qualify to take service under Rate Schedule 965 (Irrigation Engine Sales Service) to obtain firm transportation service under Rate Schedule FT 900. In support hereof, Atmos Energy states:

1. Atmos Energy is a natural gas public utility operating in the state of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. The Company's principal place of business in Kansas is located at 25090 W. 110<sup>th</sup> Terr., Olathe, Kansas 66061.

2. The names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses of the persons authorized to receive notices and communications with respect to this Application on behalf of Atmos Energy are as follows:

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3. Atmos Energy proposes to amend its Kansas tariffs to permit irrigation customers to

obtain firm transportation service from the utility. Atmos Energy has received requests from irrigators for firm transportation service.

4. The amendment to Atmos Energy's Rate Schedule FT 900 tariff will allow irrigation customers who use natural gas to fuel irrigation engines to obtain firm transportation services from Atmos Energy. This change in the transportation tariff will permit irrigators, who have lost their wellhead and gas gathering system gas supplies the ability to obtain another gas supply they can transport to their equipment through Atmos Energy's distribution system.

5. Attached to this Application as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the current Rate Schedule 900 tariff sheet, with the additional language adding irrigation customers to the transportation tariff highlighted in yellow.

6. The current irrigation season will start soon. Atmos Energy has had requests from irrigators to implement these changes in time for irrigation season. Atmos Energy requests that the tariff changes be approved as soon as possible.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy prays the Commission approve its request to amend its transportation tariff as set forth herein.

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# **VERIFICATION**

# STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn upon oath, deposes and states: That he is the attorney for Atmos Energy; that he has read the above and foregoing Application; and that the statements therein contained are true and correct.

James G. Flaher

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me this <u>HEM</u> day of March, 2015.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Exp. 5/35/3018

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Appointment/Commission Expires:

# EXHIBIT A

#### Form RF

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#### THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF KANSAS

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

(Name of Issuing Utility)

SCHEDULE IV: Sales and Transportation Rates

#### ENTIRE SERVICE AREA

(Territory to which Schedule is applicable)

No Supplement or separate understanding shall modify the tariff as shown hereon.

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## SECTION 4 - TRANSPORTATION SERVICE

## A. General Service Firm Transportation Service (Rate Schedule FT900)

### 1. AVAILABILITY

See Schedule I, Section 12 A - Transportation Services

## 2. MONTHLY BILL

Companion Sales Schedule	Facility Charge	Commodity Charge
915	\$86.93	\$0.14660/ ccf + take-or-pay costs set for on Sheet 1 of 1
920	\$88.85	\$0.15900/ ccf + take-or-pay costs set for on Sheet 1 of 1
930	\$86.93	\$0.14660/ ccf + take-or-pay costs set for on Sheet 1 of 1
965	\$86.93	\$0.09820/ ccf + take-or-pay costs set for on Sheet 1 of 1

The minimum monthly bill shall be the facility charge and the demand charge, if any.

## 3. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Service hereunder is subject to the applicable companion sales rate schedule conditions and to the Company's General Terms and Conditions for Service including Curtailment of Service, Service Fee Schedule and Schedule of Customer Advances for Constructions of Mains and Company Service Lines as approved by the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas.

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			Kansas Corporation Commission	
Effective:	September	9,	2014	September 4, 2014
-	(Month)	(Day)	(Year)	/S/ Thomas Day
By:	/s/ Karen Wilkes	VP-Reg & Public Affairs		
	(Signature of Officer)		(Title)	