

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Investigation of Atmos )  
Energy Regarding Violations of the Kansas )  
Underground Utility Damage Prevention Act )  
("KUUDPA") (K.S.A. 66-1801, *et seq.*, and )  
K.A.R. 82-14-1 through 82-14-5) and the )  
Commission's Authority to Impose Penalties )  
and/or Sanctions (K.S.A. 66-1,151) )

Docket No. 25-DPAX-311-PEN

**REQUEST FOR HEARING**

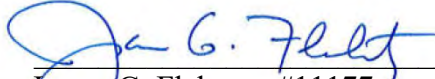
Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy"), pursuant to K.A.R. 82-14-6, K.A.R. 82-1-232, and K.S.A. 66-1,152, respectfully requests a hearing on the Commission's March 11, 2025 Penalty Order issued in the instant matter. In support thereof, Atmos Energy states the following to the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission"):

1. On March 11, 2025 the Commission issued an \$8,000.00 civil penalty to Atmos Energy for alleged violations of KUUDPA.
2. KUUDPA allows the Staff of the Commission ("Staff") and respondents to discuss and present compromises of civil penalties to the Commission for review.<sup>1</sup> See K.A.R. 82-14-6 (f) and (j); K.S.A. 66-1812; K.S.A. 66-1,152.
3. Atmos Energy requests the Commission set this matter for hearing and allow Staff and Atmos Energy to evaluate a compromise on the Penalty Order.

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy respectfully requests a hearing on the Penalty Order to evaluate compromise options, and for such further relief as the Commission deems just and equitable.

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<sup>1</sup>In Docket No. 21-KGSG-398-SHO, the Commission approved a settlement between Kansas Gas Service and Commission Staff, wherein Kansas Gas Service's civil penalty was directed to educational institutions with pipeline safety focused programs.



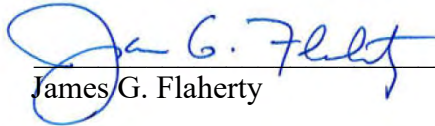
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**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF KANSAS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

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

That he is the attorney for Atmos Energy Corporation named in the foregoing Request for Hearing and is duly authorized to make this affidavit; that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof; and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

  
James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025.



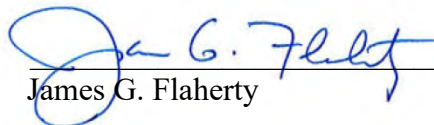


Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via electronic mail, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025, addressed to: Madisen K. Hane, [Madisen.Hane@ks.gov](mailto:Madisen.Hane@ks.gov) and Ahsan A. Latif, [ahsan.latif@ks.gov](mailto:ahsan.latif@ks.gov).

  
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