

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos)
Energy Corporation for Adjustment of its)
Natural Gas Rates in the State of Kansas.) Docket No. 26-ATMG-026-RTS

JOINT MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy"), the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Staff") and the Citizens' Utility Ratepayers Board ("CURB") (collectively, the "Parties") request the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") grant this joint motion for procedural schedule ("Joint Motion"). In support of the Joint Motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. On July 25, 2025 Atmos Energy filed an Application with the Commission to make certain changes in its rates and charges for natural gas service which was docketed in the above captioned proceeding.
2. On July 25, 2025 CURB filed its Petition to Intervene and Motion for Protective Order, Discovery Order and Order Assessing Costs.
3. The Commission issued its Order Assessing Costs and its Suspension Order in the above captioned matter on July 31, 2025.
4. On July 31, 2025 the Commission granted CURB's Petition to Intervene.
5. The Parties have discussed a proposed procedural schedule in this docket and were able to reach agreement on a schedule that could be recommended to the Commission for its review and approval.
6. The Parties' proposed procedural schedule is as follows:

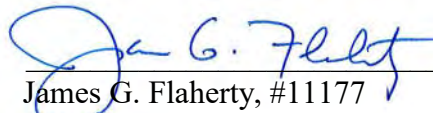
DATE	ACTION
Friday, July 25, 2025	Application Filed
Tuesday, August 19, 2025	Joint Motion Proposing Procedural Schedule
Wednesday, August 27, 2025	KCC Order on Procedural Schedule
Tuesday, November 19, 2025	Affidavit of Mailing, Publication and Electronic Service
Wednesday, November 26, 2025	Public Hearing
Tuesday, December 2, 2025	Deadline for Petitions to Intervene
Monday, December 8, 2025	Staff/Intervenor Testimony
Monday, December 15, 2025	Cross-Answering Testimony
Monday, December 22, 2025	Rebuttal Testimony
Tuesday, January 6, 2026	Settlement Conference
Friday, January 9, 2026	Deadline to Submit Settlement Agreement
Wednesday, January 14, 2026	Deadline to Submit Testimony in Support/Opposition of Settlement Agreement
Friday, January 16, 2026	Discovery Cut-Off
Friday, January 16, 2026	Prehearing Conference
Monday, January 26 - Wednesday, January 28, 2026	Evidentiary Hearing
Wednesday, January 28, 2026	Public Comment Period Ends
Monday, February 2, 2026	PACP Report of Public Comments Due
Monday, February 9, 2026	Atmos Initial Brief Due
Monday, February 16, 2026	Staff/Intervenor Briefs Due
Monday, February 23, 2026	Atmos Reply Brief Due
Tuesday, March 24, 2026	Commission Order Due

7. Atmos Energy has agreed to extend the 240-day deadline by one day to accommodate the proposed schedule.

8. The Parties have further agreed to the use of electronic service for pleadings, data

requests and Orders and waive receipt of a follow-up hard copy.

WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request the Commission grant this Joint Motion for Procedural Schedule; issue an order adopting the proposed procedural schedule; and approve the use of electronic service for pleadings, data requests and Orders.



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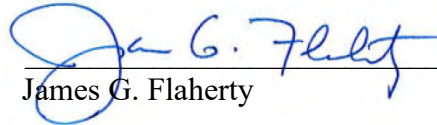
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VERIFICATION

STATE OF KANSAS

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ss:

James G. Flaherty, of lawful age, being first duly sworn deposes and says that he is attorney for Atmos Energy Corporation; that he has read the above and foregoing Joint Motion for Approval of Procedural Schedule and the statements therein contained are true.


James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15th day of August, 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 15th day of August, 2025, addressed to:

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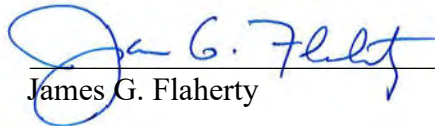
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