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)	020	
the Business of a Natural Gas Public Utility in a)	Docket No. 22-ATMG039CO	$\mathbb{C}S$
Portion of Leavenworth County, Kansas)		

APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO CEASE SERVICE

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") and files this Application pursuant to K.S.A. 66-1,200, *et seq.*, seeking an Order permitting it to cease transacting business as a natural gas public utility in a portion of Leavenworth County, Kansas. In support of its Application, Atmos Energy represents and shows to the Commission:

- 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 State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission"). Atmos Energy's principal place of business in Kansas is located at 25090 W. 110th Terrace, Olathe, Kansas 66061.
- 2. Atmos Energy is requesting authority to discontinue service to three (3) residential customers and one (1) commercial customer in Leavenworth County, Kansas, located near Linwood, Kansas and to abandon the pipeline segments described below that are used to serve those customers. None of the customers have agreed to Atmos Energy's offer to pay for the reasonable cost to convert their utility service to propane. A map showing the location of the pipeline segments Atmos Energy is proposing to abandon is attached as **Exhibit A**. The addresses and legal description of the territory to be abandoned by Atmos Energy is as follows:
 - (a) 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit A, Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086; West Half of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 22 East, Leavenworth County, Kansas (Janet J. Jenkins Trust, Owner;

- Joe Jenkins, Customer) ("Joe Jenkins Unit A Property").
- (b) 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit B, Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086; West Half of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 22 East, Leavenworth County, Kansas (Janet J. Jenkins Trust, Owner; Joe Jenkins, Customer ("Joe Jenkins Unit B Property").
- (c) 18462 Stillwell Road, Tonganoxie, Kansas 66086; Southeast Quarter of Section 31, Township 11 South, Range 22 East, Leavenworth County, Kansas (Joe F. Jenkins II Trust, Owner; Jill Jenkins, Customer) ("Jill Jenkins Property").
- (d) 18573 Stillwell Road, Linwood Kansas 66052; West Half of the East Half of Section 6, Township 12 South, Range 22 East, Leavenworth County, Kansas (Tri-County Rod and Gun Club, Inc., Owner and Customer) ("Gun Club Property").

The names and addresses of the customers impacted by the proposed abandonment and their annual usage and margins paid for natural gas service are included in *CONFIDENTIAL* Exhibit B, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

- 3. There are several lines that will be abandoned and are more fully described as follows:
- a. The main to be abandoned begins on the Southeast corner of 190th Street and Stillwell Road and extends approximately 2,700 feet to the East. The main is made up of multiple vintage segments that were installed to repair leaks in the main. Those segments include: (i) 214 feet of 2-inch high-density polyethylene pipe ("HDPE") that was installed July 21, 2020; (ii) 120 feet of 2-inch medium-density polyethylene pipe ("MDPE") that was installed February 22, 2006; and (iii) 471 feet of 2-inch MDPE installed July 24, 2013. The remaining 1,900 feet of the main to be abandoned is 2-inch steel main. The vintage of this segment of main is unknown, but old. Much of this segment of main is above ground. The location of the main is shown on the map attached to this Application as **Exhibit A**. A

depiction of the locations of the repairs, the footage, type of pipe and year of repair is attached to this Application as **Exhibit A-1**.

- b. The main and service lines/yard lines serving the Joe Jenkins Unit A Property, the Joe Jenkins Unit B Property and the Jill Jenkins Property to be abandoned begin on the North side of Stillwell Road approximately 2,300 feet East of the intersection of 190th Street and Stillwell Road and extends North about 4,900 feet. The pipe is approximately (i) 4,900 feet of 2-inch bare steel; (ii) 500 feet of 1-inch PE service line feeding two meters with one steel yard line each used to serve the Joe Jenkins Unit A Property and the Joe Jenkins Unit B Property; and (iii) 900 feet of 1-inch steel service line feeding one meter with four PE yard lines, with one of the four PE yard lines used to serve the Jill Jenkins Property. The age or vintage of these lines are unknown in that they were not installed by Atmos Energy or its predecessors. The majority of the lines are above ground. The location of the lines is shown on the map attached to this Application as **Exhibit A**.
- c. The service line serving the Gun Club Property is 470 feet of 2-inch PE feeding the meter that serves the Gun Club Property and multiple fuel lines. The vintage of the line is unknown. The line is shown on the map attached to this Application as **Exhibit A**.
- 4. The above mentioned lines can no longer be used to provide sufficient and efficient service. Atmos Energy has obtained an estimate to replace the main and lines used to serve the three residential customers and one commercial customer. The total estimated cost to replace the lines is \$320,000.00.
- 5. Atmos Energy has made personal contact with the customers and delivered a letter informing them of the proposed abandonment, their options to connect to an alternative source of fuel,

and Atmos Energy's offer to pay the cost to convert service to propane, up to \$7,500.00.

- 6. The customers' attorneys have informed Atmos Energy that the customers have rejected Atmos Energy's offers. A copy of the letter sent to each customer by Atmos Energy is attached as **Exhibit C**.
- 7. In the most recent 12-month period, the four customers served by this main that is being abandoned had a total gas usage of 569.2 Mcf, resulting in an annual net margin, including monthly customer charge, to Atmos Energy of \$2,058.00.
- 8. The burden on other Kansas customers to subsidize these customers in replacing the deteriorated main and service lines is financially unreasonable. There is insufficient projected growth and natural gas load in the area nearby the proposed abandoned quarter sections to economically justify having Atmos Energy's other customers pay for the replacement of the main and service lines used to serve the properties in question. The only practical solution is to convert the customers to propane or provide an equivalent cash payment to apply towards conversion to another energy source. Atmos Energy believes converting the customers, or paying the customers an equivalent cash payment to apply towards conversion to another energy source in this situation is reasonable. The Commission has found such action to be in the public interest in other similar cases.¹
- 9. A copy of this Application has been sent by overnight courier to each landowner and customer affected thereby. A copy of this Application was also sent by electronic mail to the customers and their attorneys.
 - 10. Atmos Energy plans to discontinue service and abandon the main segment upon

¹Docket No. 18-ATMG-488-CCS (Order dated August 14, 2018); Docket No. 13-KGSG-364-CCS (Order dated January 9, 2013); Docket No. 12-ATMG-048-CCS (Order dated July 15, 2011); and Docket No. 11-ATMG-863-CCS (Order dated September 8, 2011).

approval of this Application by the Commission.

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 paragraph 2 above.

James G. Flaherty, #11177

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Attorneys for Atmos Energy Corporation

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 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 16th day of July, 2021.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Exp. 5/95/99 Rouda Rossnoger Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed by overnight courier, addressed to the following:

Janet J. Jenkins, Trust 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit A Tonganoxie, KS 66086

Janet J. Jenkins, Trust 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit B Tonganoxie, KS 66086

Joe F. Jenkins II, Trust 18462 Stillwell Road Linwood, KS 66052 Joe Jenkins 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit A Tonganoxie, KS 66086

Joe Jenkins 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit B Tonganoxie, KS 66086

Jill Jenkins 18462 Stillwell Road Linwood, KS 66052

Tri-County Rod & Gun Club 18573 Stillwell Road Linwood, KS 66052

and by electronic mail, addressed to: doublejfarmsks@aol.com; Tri-County Rod & Gun Club, c/o tiffany.meyer@gmail.com; gcafer@morrislaing.com and mlennen@morrislaing.com

this 16th day of July, 2021.

James G. Flaherty

Exhibit A Map

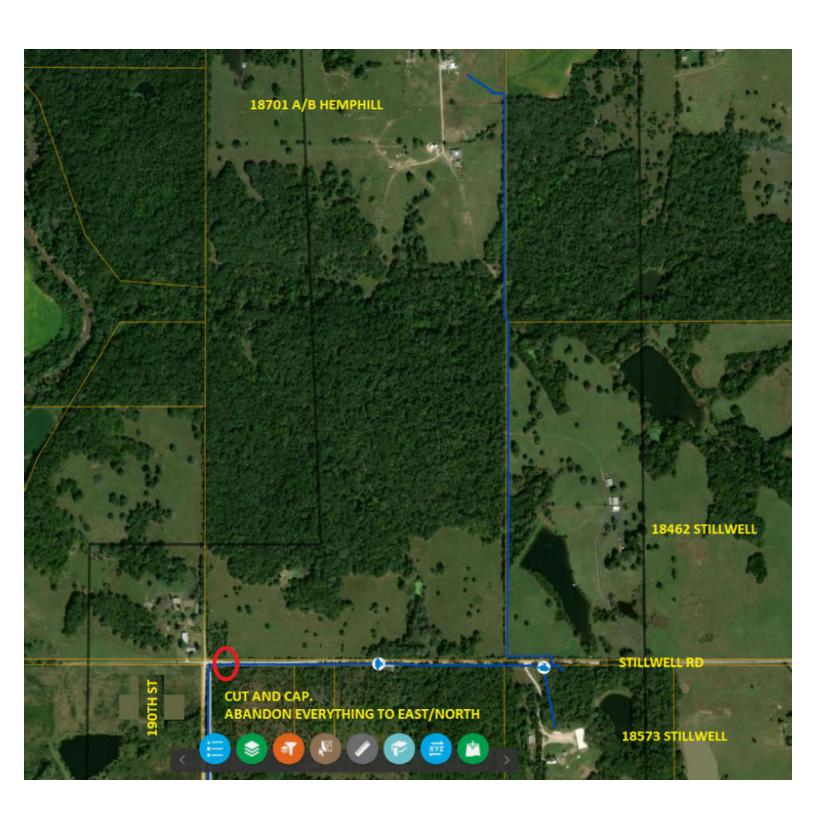


Exhibit A-1

Stillwell Main Detail

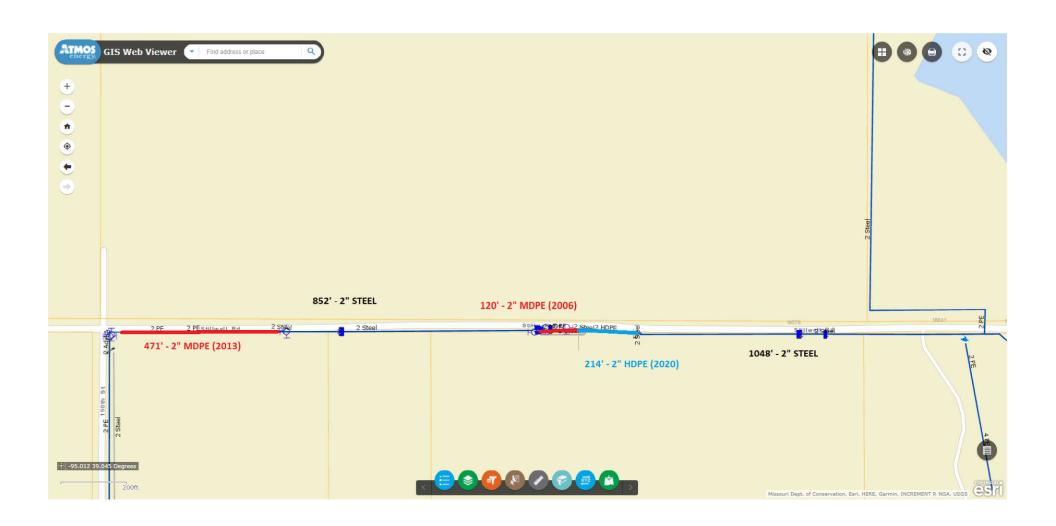


Exhibit B

Customer Information CONFIDENTIAL

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Customers

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Joe Jenkins 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit B Tonganoxie, KS 66086 doublejfarmsks@aol.com

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Estimated Margin

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Exhibit C Offer to Customers



May 26, 2021

Jill Jenkins 18462 Stillwell Road Linwood, KS 66052

Subject: Conversion of Service to an Alternate Energy Source

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

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The abandonment conversion proposal from Atmos Energy is as follows:

Atmos Energy Coordinated Conversion Option: By selecting this option, Atmos Energy will select a propane provider to set a propane tank at your residence and will pay for the propane tank and for a full tank of propane. In addition, Atmos Energy will select dealers to convert your current natural gas equipment/appliances to operate on propane. If any of your existing equipment/appliances cannot be converted to propane, Atmos Energy will purchase new propane equipment/appliances. Atmos Energy will make all payments directly to the service providers. Atmos Energy agrees to provide \$7,500 for this conversion, and after all payments are made to the service providers we will provide the owner of your premises a check for any remaining balance of these funds. In the event that the conversion costs more than \$7,500, Atmos Energy would pay the actual costs. Note: If applicable, the owner will receive a Form 1099 from Atmos Energy for any remaining balance provided.

Please return your election form to Atmos Energy no later than <u>June 30, 2021</u>. You can either mail your election form to Jared Geiger, at 555 Blake Street, Suite 400, Denver, CO 80202, or you can email it to <u>jared.geiger@atmosenergy.com</u>. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jennifer Altieri by phone at 303-842-6233, or by email at <u>jennifer.altieri@atmosenergy.com</u>.

PLEASE MARK ONE AND RETURN

I choose to participate as follows:
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Option (2) To decline Atmos Energy's offer of a cash payment and Atmos Energy's offer of conversion.
By: Jill Jenkins – Atmos Energy customer of record
Service Address: 18462 Stillwell Road Linwood, KS 66052
Date:

This form must be signed by the Customer(s) of Record for the Service Address listed on the monthly bill. If the Customer of Record is not the owner of the premises, the owner of the premises must be contacted regarding consent. Other signatures will be invalid.



May 26, 2021

Joe Jenkins 18701 Hemphill Road, Unit A Tonganoxie, KS 66086

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Tri-County Rod & Gun Club 18573 Stillwell Road Linwood, KS 66052

Subject: Conversion of Service to an Alternate Energy Source

Dear Tri-County Rod & Gun Club:

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By: On behalf of Tri-County Rod & Gun Club – Atmos Energy customer of record
Service Address: 18573 Stillwell Road Linwood, KS 66052
Date:

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choose to participate as follows:
Option (1) To accept the coordinated conversion option where Atmos Energy will make arrangements to convert your premise from natural gas to LPG and where Atmos Energy will pafor all conversion costs.
Option (2) To decline Atmos Energy's offer of a cash payment and Atmos Energy's offer of conversion.
By: oe F Jenkins II – Owner/Trustee
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Service Address:
L8462 Stillwell Road
inwood, KS 66052
Date:

This form must be signed by the Customer(s) of Record for the Service Address listed on the monthly bill. If the Customer of Record is not the owner of the premises, the owner of the premises must be contacted regarding consent. Other signatures will be invalid.