

**THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS**

Before Commissioners: Dwight D. Keen, Chair
 Susan K. Duffy
 Andrew J. French

In the Matter of the Application of Atmos)
Energy Corporation for the Recovery of) Docket No. 22-ATMG-538-TAR
Qualified Extraordinary Costs and Issuance of)
a Financing Order.)

ORDER SETTING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and decision. Having reviewed the pleadings and record, the Commission makes the following findings:

1. On May 25, 2022, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed an Application for Financing Order to recover Securitized Utility Tariff Costs and Financing Costs incurred due to Winter Storm Uri. On May 26, 2022, Atmos filed its Proposed Financing Order to securitize its \$111,809,422 of Qualified Extraordinary Costs.¹

2. On June 10, 2022, Atmos filed a Motion to Establish Procedural Schedule, proposing the following schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Time</u>
July 6, 2022	Technical/Settlement Conference	TBD
July 19, 2022	Technical/Settlement Conference	TBD
August 26, 2022	Staff and Intervenor Testimony due	5:00 pm
August 29, 2022	Cross-Answering Testimony due	5:00 pm
September 9, 2022	Atmos Rebuttal Testimony due	5:00 pm
September 13, 2022	Settlement Conference	TBD
September 15, 2022	Settlement deadline	5:00 pm
September 19, 2022	Testimony in support of or in opposition to settlement due	5:00 pm

¹ Financing Order, May 26, 2022, p. 1.

September 20, 2022	Prehearing Conference	10:30 am
September 27-29, 2022	Evidentiary Hearing	9:00 am
October 18, 2022	Post Hearing Briefs due	5:00 pm
November 17, 2022	Commission Order due	5:00 pm

3. After reviewing the proposed schedule, the Commission adopts the following schedule:

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4. Due to the ongoing pandemic, both the prehearing conference and evidentiary hearing will be conducted by Zoom.

THEREFORE, THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- A. The procedural schedule in Paragraph 3 is adopted.
- B. This Order is procedural and constitutes non-final agency action.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

Keen, Chair; Duffy, Commissioner; French, Commissioner

Dated: 06/23/2022



Lynn M. Retz
Executive Director

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of electronic service on 06/23/2022.

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