BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

In the Matter of a General Investigation)	
Regarding the Acceleration of Replacement of)	
Natural Gas Pipelines Constructed of Obsolete)	Docket No. 15-GIMG-343-GIG
Materials Considered to be a Safety Risk.)	

MOTION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE TO THE STAFF MEMORANDUM

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") hereby moves the Kansas Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an extension of time to file a response to the Staff Memorandum filed in the above referenced proceeding ("Memorandum"). In support of its Motion, Atmos Energy states:

- 1. On September 12, 2017, the Commission issued its Final Order in the above referenced docket requiring Atmos Energy, Black Hills and Kansas Gas Service to develop plans for the systematic accelerated replacement of certain pipelines. On December 10, 2018, Staff provided the Commission its Memorandum.
- 2. Due to the holiday season, Atmos Energy has been unable to fully evaluate the Memorandum to determine if it will file a response.
- 3. The Commission has the discretion to grant an extension of such time upon a showing of good cause. Atmos Energy is, therefore, requesting additional time to file its response to the Memorandum until January 15, 2019.
- 4. The requested extension will not impede this proceeding nor will it negatively impact the rights of any party hereto. Atmos Energy confirmed that Staff has no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, Atmos Energy respectfully requests the

Commission extend Atmos Energy's deadline to file any response to the Memorandum it may deem necessary until January 15, 2019.

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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; that he has read the forgoing Motion of Atmos Energy Corporation for an Extension of Time to File Comments to the Staff Memorandum, and the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 4th day of January, 2019.

NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Kansas RONDA ROSSMAN My Appt. Exp. 5/05/02

Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was sent via U. S. Mail, postage prepaid, hand-delivery, or electronically, this 4th day of January, 2019, addressed to:

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