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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

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| In the Matter of a General Investigation of |) | of Kansas |
| Energy-Efficiency Policies for Utility Sponsored |) | Docket No. 12-GIMX-337-GIV |
| Energy-Efficiency Programs |) | |

PETITION TO INTERVENE

COMES NOW Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") and moves the Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas ("Commission") for an order permitting it to intervene in the above captioned proceeding. In support of its petition, Atmos states:

- 1. Atmos is a natural gas public utility operating in the state of Kansas pursuant to certificates of convenience and necessity issued by the Commission. Its principal place of business in the state of Kansas is located at 25090 W. 110th Terr., Olathe, Kansas 66061.
- 2. On November 9, 2011, the Commission filed an Order Opening Docket, Setting Prehearing Conference and Appointing Prehearing Officer, finding that a new general investigation docket should be opened to investigate the need for further clarification to the Commission's orders in Docket Nos. 08-GIMX-441-GIV (441 Docket) and 08-GIMX-442-GIV (442 Docket).
 - 3. Atmos was a party in the 441 and 442 Dockets.
- 4. Atmos is requesting permission to intervene herein to represent the interests of its customers in Kansas.
- 5. Atmos's interest herein is not adequately represented by the existing parties and it is likely the matters addressed in this docket and any order issued by the Commission will apply to Atmos.
 - 6. A copy of all communications and correspondence to Atmos, including service of all

notices and orders of the Commission, are requested to be sent to the undersigned and the following named individuals:

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WHEREFORE, Atmos prays that the Commission enter an order allowing it to intervene herein and for all other relief which the Commission deems just and proper.

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VERIFICATION

| STATE OF KANSAS |) | |
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| |)ss: | |
| FRANKLIN COUNTY |) | |

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 Petition to Intervene, knows the contents thereof; and that the statements contained therein are true.

James G. Flaherty

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 17th day of November, 2011.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing was mailed, postage prepaid, this 17th day of November, 2011, addressed to:

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by State Corporation Commission of Kansas

Re:

Energy-Efficiency Policies for Utility Sponsored Energy-Efficiency Programs

Docket No. 12-GIMX-337-GIV

Dear Ms. Petersen-Klein:

Please file the enclosed Petition to Intervene and Entry of Appearance on behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation in the above captioned matter. I would appreciate receiving a file stamped copy of this cover letter as well as a file stamped copy of each document for my files. An envelope is included for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call.

Sincerely,

James G. Flaherty

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JGF(rr) Enclosure