

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. 19-ATMG-525-RTS

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING, PUBLICATION AND ELECTRONIC SERVICE

STATE OF KANSAS
COUNTY OF JOHNSON, ss:

I, Aaron T. Bishop, of lawful age, being first duly sworn on oath, states:

That I am Manager of Public Affairs of Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos");

That a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period Concerning Natural Gas Service Rate Increase Request, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, has been mailed to the customers of Atmos as a bill insert, beginning on August 9, 2019, and continuing through September 10, 2019, informing Atmos' customers of a public hearing and comment period regarding its application for a rate increase.

Those customers who receive monthly statements via electronic mail from Atmos, were emailed a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period Concerning Natural Gas Service Rate Increase Request, a copy of which is attached as **Exhibit B**.

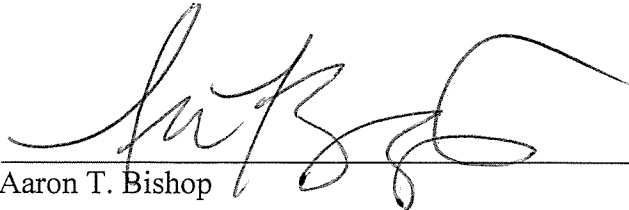
The Notice of Public Hearing and Comment Period Concerning Natural Gas Service Rate Increase Request describing the public hearing to be held and the comment period regarding the rate application filed by Atmos in the above referenced docket was also placed in various newspapers located throughout Atmos' Kansas territory by Kansas Press Association ("KPA").

The newspapers in which the legal notice was published are listed in the Order Confirmation from KPA that is attached hereto as **Exhibit C**. The Order Confirmation also identifies the dates on

which the legal notices were published in each newspaper.


A copy of the legal notice is attached to this Affidavit as **Exhibit D**. This legal notice was reviewed and approved by the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection prior to publication.

Further affiant saith naught.



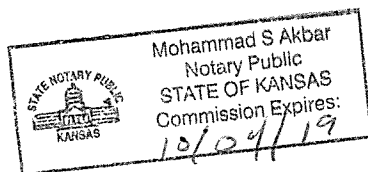
Aaron T. Bishop

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 16 day of September, 2019, by Aaron T. Bishop.



Notary Public

Appointment/Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Affidavit of Mailing, Publication and Electronic Service was served by electronic service on 16th day of September, 2019, to the following parties who have waived receipt of follow-up copies.

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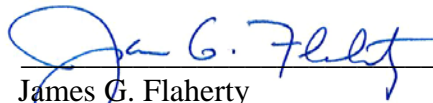

James G. Flaherty

Exhibit A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST



Atmos Energy (Atmos) filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) requesting an overall net revenue increase of \$7.1 million. The requested increase would affect the portions of a customer's bill that relate to the delivery of gas by Atmos to customers, including the fixed monthly Facility Charge and Commodity Charge (per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) usage charge).

To achieve an overall net revenue increase of \$7.1 million, Atmos is requesting to increase base rates by \$9.6 million by adding a rate case expense surcharge of \$817,882, and moving the \$3.3 million currently collected through the Gas System Reliability Surcharge Rider ("GSRS"), which customers are already paying, into base rates. An additional \$1.4 million currently collected through the Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge Rider ("AVTS") will also be moved into base rates at the end of 2020.

If approved, the average monthly bill for residential customers will increase by approximately \$3.83 per month, or 13.4% increase. This includes an increase in the monthly Facility Charge from \$18.04 per month to \$22.00 per month, the removal of the \$1.60 GSRS charge, plus a \$0.51 monthly surcharge for one year to recover rate case expense. In addition, the gas charge for residential customers will increase to \$0.15972 per Ccf from \$0.14439 per Ccf.

For commercial customers, Atmos requests a \$7.90 increase in the Facility Charge from \$40.10 per month to \$48.00 per month, the removal of the \$4.97

GSRS charge, plus a \$0.51 monthly surcharge for one year to recover rate case expense, resulting in a 9.7% increase. The gas charge for commercial customer will increase to \$0.15972 per Ccf from \$0.14758 per Ccf.

THE ROLE OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

The Commission regulates public utilities including home telephone, natural gas, electric and water companies, as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipeline, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. In order to ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission welcomes and encourages public input on utility rate cases. A public hearing has been scheduled to provide Atmos customers the opportunity to find out more about the request and make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.
KU Edwards Campus – BEST Conference Center
12604 Quivira Road, Overland Park, Kansas**

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For those unable to attend, the hearing will be recorded and available for viewing on the Commission's website (www.kcc.ks.gov) beginning September 19, 2019.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date by calling 785-271-3140.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept comments from Atmos customers through 5:00 p.m. CST, December 13, 2019. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website (www.kcc.ks.gov) and click on the Your Opinion Matters link to enter your comment.
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Public Comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official case record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing on the Atmos rate increase request beginning December 10, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in the first floor hearing room at its Topeka office, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas.

The Commission must issue a decision by February 24, 2020.

MORE ABOUT ATMOS ENERGY'S PROPOSAL

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In addition to the rate increase, Atmos is seeking approval to incorporate into its rate structure a pilot System Integrity Program ("SIP") Mechanism that would allow the utility to accelerate its progress in the replacement of obsolete materials in its Kansas system and provide for quarterly updates to rates for approved completed projects.

Atmos' last rate increase of \$2.2 million was approved on December 22, 2016.

Atmos' corporate office is located in Dallas, Texas. It is one of the largest pure natural gas distribution companies in the United States, supplying natural gas service to over three million customers in eight states. In Kansas, Atmos provides natural gas service to approximately 135,000 customers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A complete copy of Atmos' application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at <http://kcc.ks.gov>, searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 19-ATMG-525-RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the requested rate increase or the public hearing, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1-800-662-0027 or public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.

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Exhibit C



Kansas Press
 Kansas Press
 5423 SW 7th Street
 Topeka, Kansas 66606
 Phone: 785-271-5304

INVOICE
 August 19, 2019

Order: **19085AA1**

Invoice# **1042**

Attn: **Aaron Bishop**
Atmos Energy
P.O. Box 650205
Dallas, Texas 75265

Voice: 9132546321 Fax: 9132090799
 Email: aaron.bishop@atmosenergy.com

Advertiser: **Atmos Energy**

Brand:

Campaign

Client Order Number:

Amount Due: **\$38,471.64**

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Atmos Energy Invoice# 1042 P.O.#: Client Order Number:

Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Color Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Amount after Discount	Page
Anthony Republican (Anthony, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$4.70		\$296.10	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$296.10	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$4.70		\$296.10	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$296.10	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$9.40	\$0.00	\$592.20	\$0.00		\$592.20	
Caldwell Messenger (Caldwell, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$3.45		\$217.35	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$217.35	
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Cedar Vale Lookout (Winfield, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$3.68		\$231.84	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$231.84	
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Chanute Tribune (Chanute, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$10.50	\$0.00	\$661.50	(\$10.00)	(-1.51%)	\$671.50	
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Subtotal:	126.00		\$21.00	\$0.00	\$1,323.00	(\$10.00)		\$1,333.00	
Chase County Leader-News (Cottonwood Falls, Kansas)									

Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Color Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Amount after Discount	Page
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$5.00		\$315.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$315.00	
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Coffey County Republican (Burlington, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$8.75		\$551.25	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$551.25	
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Coffeyville Journal (Coffeyville, Kansas)									
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Eureka Herald (Eureka, Kansas)									
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Fort Scott Tribune (Fort Scott, Kansas)									
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Gyp Hill Premiere (Medicine Lodge, Kansas)									
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Herington Times (Herington, Kansas)									

Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Color Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Amount after Discount	Page
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Hillsboro Free Press (Hillsboro, Kansas)									
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Independence Daily Reporter (Independence, Kansas)									
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Iola Register (Iola, Kansas)									
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Johnson Pioneer (Johnson City, Kansas)									
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Kansas City Star - 913 (Kansas City, Missouri)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$880.00		\$880.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$880.00	
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Lakin Independent (Lakin, Kansas)									
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Subtotal:	126.00		\$7.14	\$0.00	\$449.82	\$0.00		\$449.82	
Lawrence Journal-World (Lawrence, Kansas)									

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08/20/2019	60.00	ROP	\$759.38	\$0.00	\$759.38	(\$3.00)	(-0.40%)	\$762.38	
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08/27/2019	60.00	ROP	\$759.38		\$759.38	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$759.38	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	120.00		\$1,518.76	\$0.00	\$1,518.76	(\$3.00)		\$1,521.76	
Leavenworth Times (Leavenworth, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$15.23		\$959.49	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$959.49	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$15.23		\$959.49	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$959.49	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$30.46	\$0.00	\$1,918.98	\$0.00		\$1,918.98	
Linn County News (Pleasanton, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.50		\$409.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$409.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.50		\$409.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$409.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$13.00	\$0.00	\$819.00	\$0.00		\$819.00	
Marion County Record (Marion, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$819.00	(\$5.00)	(-0.61%)	\$824.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.00		\$819.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$819.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$26.00	\$0.00	\$1,638.00	(\$5.00)		\$1,643.00	
Miami County Newspapers (Paola, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$26.00		\$1,638.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$1,638.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$26.00		\$1,638.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$1,638.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$52.00	\$0.00	\$3,276.00	\$0.00		\$3,276.00	
Montgomery County Chronicle (Caney, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$12.00	\$0.00	\$756.00	\$0.00		\$756.00	
Neodesha Derrick (Neodesha, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$5.00		\$315.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$315.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	63.00	ROP	\$5.00		\$315.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$315.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$10.00	\$0.00	\$630.00	\$0.00		\$630.00	
Ness County News (Ness City, Kansas)									

Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Color Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Amount after Discount	Page
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$3.40		\$214.20	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$214.20	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	63.00	ROP	\$3.40		\$214.20	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$214.20	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$6.80	\$0.00	\$428.40	\$0.00		\$428.40	
Parsons Sun (Parsons, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$819.00	(\$10.00)	(-1.22%)	\$829.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.00		\$819.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$819.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$26.00	\$0.00	\$1,638.00	(\$10.00)		\$1,648.00	
Peabody Gazette-Bulletin (Peabody, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$819.00	(\$5.00)	(-0.61%)	\$824.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.00		\$819.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$819.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$26.00	\$0.00	\$1,638.00	(\$5.00)		\$1,643.00	
Pittsburg Morning Sun (Pittsburg, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.50		\$850.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$850.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$13.50		\$850.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$850.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$27.00	\$0.00	\$1,701.00	\$0.00		\$1,701.00	
Prairie Post (White City, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	52.50	ROP	\$4.00		\$210.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$210.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	52.50	ROP	\$4.00		\$210.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$210.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	105.00		\$8.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$0.00		\$420.00	
Prairie Star (Sedan, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$12.00	\$0.00	\$756.00	\$0.00		\$756.00	
Rush County News (LaCrosse, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$12.00	\$0.00	\$756.00	\$0.00		\$756.00	
South Haven New Era (Conway Springs, Kansas)									

Run Date	Ad Size	Rate Type	Rate	Color Rate	Total	Discount	(%)	Amount after Discount	Page
08/20/2019	52.50	ROP	\$4.00		\$210.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$210.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/27/2019	52.50	ROP	\$4.00		\$210.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$210.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	105.00		\$8.00	\$0.00	\$420.00	\$0.00		\$420.00	
Syracuse Journal (Syracuse, Kansas)									
08/21/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/28/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$12.00	\$0.00	\$756.00	\$0.00		\$756.00	
Ulysses News (Ulysses, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$5.50		\$346.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$346.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	63.00	ROP	\$5.50		\$346.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$346.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$11.00	\$0.00	\$693.00	\$0.00		\$693.00	
Wilson County Citizen (Fredonia, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$5.75		\$362.25	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$362.25	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	63.00	ROP	\$5.75		\$362.25	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$362.25	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$11.50	\$0.00	\$724.50	\$0.00		\$724.50	
Wyandotte Echo (Kansas City, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$7.50		\$472.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$472.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	63.00	ROP	\$7.50		\$472.50	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$472.50	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$15.00	\$0.00	\$945.00	\$0.00		\$945.00	
Yates Center News (Yates Center, Kansas)									
08/22/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
08/29/2019	63.00	ROP	\$6.00		\$378.00	\$0.00	(0.00%)	\$378.00	
Caption: Atmos Energy - NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST									
Subtotal:	126.00		\$12.00	\$0.00	\$756.00	\$0.00		\$756.00	

Gross Advertising	\$38,438.64	Total Misc	\$0.00	Amount Paid	\$0.00
Agency Discount	(\$33.07)	Tax	\$0.00	Adjustments	\$0.00
Other Discount	\$0.00	Total Billed	\$38,471.64	Payment Date	
Service Charge	\$0.00	Unbilled	\$0.00	Balance Due	\$38,471.64

Exhibit D

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD CONCERNING NATURAL GAS SERVICE RATE INCREASE REQUEST

Atmos Energy (Atmos) filed an application with the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission) requesting an overall net revenue increase of \$7.1 million. The requested increase would affect the portions of a customer's bill that relate to the delivery of gas by Atmos to customers, including the fixed monthly Facility Charge and Commodity Charge (per hundred cubic feet (Ccf) usage charge).

To achieve an overall net revenue increase of \$7.1 million, Atmos is requesting to increase base rates by \$9.6 million by adding a rate case expense surcharge of \$817,882, and moving the \$3.3 million currently collected through the Gas System Reliability Surcharge Rider ("GSRs"), which customers are already paying, into base rates. An additional \$1.4 million currently collected through the Ad Valorem Tax Surcharge Rider ("AVTS") will also be moved into base rates at the end of 2020.

If approved, the average monthly bill for residential customers will increase by approximately \$3.83 per month, or 13.4% increase. This includes an increase in the monthly Facility Charge from \$18.04 per month to \$22.00 per month, the removal of the \$1.60 GSRs charge, plus a \$0.51 monthly surcharge for one year to recover rate case expense. In addition, the gas charge for residential customers will increase to \$0.15972 per Ccf from \$0.14439 per Ccf.

For commercial customers, Atmos requests a \$7.90 increase in the Facility Charge from \$40.10 per month to \$48.00 per month, the removal of the \$4.97 GSRs charge, plus a \$0.51 monthly surcharge for one year to recover rate case expense, resulting in a 9.7% increase. The gas charge for commercial customer will increase to \$0.15972 per Ccf from \$0.14758 per Ccf.

THE ROLE OF THE CORPORATION COMMISSION

The Commission regulates public utilities including home telephone, natural gas, electric and water companies, as well as motor carriers, oil and gas pipeline, and oil and gas producers. The Commission's regulatory oversight of public utilities primarily pertains to rates and terms of service. In order to ensure that customers of regulated utilities are provided sufficient and efficient service at just and reasonable rates, utilities may not change their rates without Commission approval.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission welcomes and encourages public input on utility rate cases. A public hearing has been scheduled to provide Atmos customers the opportunity to find out more about the request and make comments about the proposal.

The public hearing is scheduled for:

Tuesday, September 17, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.
KU Edwards Campus – BEST Conference Center
12604 Quivira Road, Overland Park, Kansas

For those unable to attend, the hearing will be recorded and available for viewing on the Commission's website (www.kcc.ks.gov) beginning September 19, 2019.

Any person requiring special accommodations at the hearing site under the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Commission at least 10 days prior to the scheduled hearing date by calling (785) 271-3140.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The Commission will accept comments from Atmos customers through 5:00 p.m. CST, December 13, 2019. There are three convenient ways to submit a comment:

- 1) Go to the KCC website (www.kcc.ks.gov) and click on the ***Your Opinion Matters*** link to enter your comment.
- 2) Send a written letter to the Kansas Corporation Commission, Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027. Be sure to reference Docket No. 19-ATMG-525-RTS.
- 3) Call the Commission's Public Affairs office at 1-800-662-0027 or (785) 271-3140.

Public Comments received during the comment period will be entered into the official case record and posted on the website at the end of the comment period.

EVIDENTIARY HEARING

The Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing on the Atmos rate increase request beginning December 10, 2019, at 10:30 a.m. in the first floor hearing room at its Topeka office, 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, Kansas. The Commission must issue a decision by February 24, 2020.

MORE ABOUT ATMOS ENERGY'S PROPOSAL

In its application, Atmos said the increase was necessary because the company has continued to make investments in its system to provide safe, reliable and efficient natural gas service to its customers. The company further stated it has experienced increases in property, plant and equipment, depreciation, operations and maintenance costs, and system integrity spending.

In addition to the rate increase, Atmos is seeking approval to incorporate into its rate structure a pilot System Integrity Program ("SIP") Mechanism that would allow the utility to accelerate its progress in the replacement of obsolete materials in its Kansas system and provide for quarterly updates to rates for approved completed projects.

Atmos' last rate increase of \$2.2 million was approved on December 22, 2016.

Atmos' corporate office is located in Dallas, Texas. It is one of the largest pure natural gas distribution companies in the United States, supplying natural gas service to over three million customers in eight states. In Kansas, Atmos provides natural gas service to approximately 135,000 customers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

A complete copy of Atmos' application and supporting testimony is available on the Commission's website at <http://kcc.ks.gov>, searching Docket Filings for Docket No. 19-ATMG-525-RTS. If you need additional assistance or more information about the requested rate increase or the public hearing, contact the Commission's Office of Public Affairs and Consumer Protection at 1 800 662 0027, or public.affairs@kcc.ks.gov.