BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

APPLICATION FILED BY ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS FOR TEST YEAR 2017 ANNUAL INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING.	§	GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NO. 10693
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INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT ORDER

Notice of Open Meeting to consider this Order was duly posted with the Secretary of State within the time period provided by law pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code Ann. Chapter 551. The Railroad Commission of Texas adopts the following findings of fact and conclusions of law and orders:

FINDINGS OF FACT

Background

- 1. Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") is a "gas utility," as that term is defined in the TEXAS UTILITIES CODE, and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission").
- 2. Atmos Pipeline Texas ("Atmos PT or "Company""), a division of Atmos, owns and operates a gas pipeline transportation system.
- 3. On February 16, 2018, Atmos PT filed an application for an annual interim rate adjustment ("IRA") applicable to customers located on Atmos PT's system.
- 4. On February 16, 2018, Atmos PT requested that the IRA for all customer classes become effective on April 17, 2018.
- 5. On February 16, 2018, the Commission suspended implementation of the Company's proposed IRA until June 1, 2018, which would be 45 days following the 60th day after the proposed implementation date.
- 6. Neither Tex. Util. Code § 104.301 nor 16 Tex. Admin. Code, § 7.7101 provides the opportunity for parties to intervene in the Commission's review of an application for an annual IRA.
- 7. Title 16 Tex. Admin. Code §7 .7101 allows written comments or a protest, concerning the proposed IRA, to be filed with the Oversight and Safety Division.

- 8. As of the date of this interim order, no comments or protests concerning this application have been received by the Commission.
- 9. This docket represents the second annual IRA for Atmos PT since Gas Utilities Docket (GUD) No. 10580, the most recent rate case for APT.¹
- 10. The first IRA for Atmos PT was GUD No. 10652, which was approved by the Commission on December 5, 2017.
- 11. Until promulgation of TEX. UTIL. CODE § 104.301 (2007), a utility could not increase its rates subject to the Commission's jurisdiction without filing with the Commission a formal statement of intent rate case, including a comprehensive cost of service rate review.
- 12. The proposed IRA will allow Atmos PT an opportunity to recover, subject to refund, a return on investment, depreciation expense, and related taxes on the incremental cost of infrastructure investment since its most recent rate case, without the necessity of filing a statement of intent rate case and without review by the Commission of the Company's comprehensive cost of service.

Applicability

- 13. This docket applies to only those rates over which the Commission has original jurisdiction, which includes the entire Atmos PT system.
- 14. Atmos PT's negotiated rate customers are not allocated any of the interim rate adjustment amounts, consistent with the rate design approved in GUD No. 10580.

Most Recent Comprehensive Rate Case

- 15. Atmos PT's most recent rate case for the area in which the IRA will be implemented is GUD No. 10580, Statement of Intent to Change the Rate CGS and Rate PT Rates of Atmos Pipeline Texas.
- 16. GUD No. 10580 was filed on January 6, 2017.
- 17. The data used in GUD No. 10580 was based on a test year ending September 30, 2016.
- 18. The Commission signed GUD No. 10580 Final Order on August 1, 2017, and the rates became effective the same day.
- 19. The following chart shows the factors that were established in GUD No. 10580 to calculate the return on investment, depreciation expense, ad valorem taxes, revenue related taxes, and federal income taxes for Atmos PT:

¹ Statement of Intent to Change the Rate CGS and Rate PT Rates of Atmos Pipeline - Texas.

GUD No. 10580 CALCULATION FACTORS

Factor	Percentage
Rate of Return	8.872%
Depreciation Rate	Various ²
Depreciation Rate - SSU	Various ³
Federal Income Tax Rate	35%

Interim Rate Adjustment

- 20. The revenue amounts to be recovered through Atmos PT's proposed annual IRA are incremental to the revenue requirement established in the Company's most recent rate case for the area in which the IRA is to be implemented, GUD No. 10580.
- 21. Under TEX. UTIL. CODE § 7.7101(f)(3), for the first IRA following the most recent rate case, a utility may adjust its rates based on the difference between invested capital at the end of the most recent rate case test-year and the invested capital at the end of the calendar year following the end of the most recent rate case test-year.
- 22. In GUD No. 10652, the first interim rate adjustment following the most recent rate case, GUD No. 10580, Atmos PT adjusted its rates based on the difference between its invested capital at the end of its Statement of Intent ("SOI") rate case test year ended September 30, 2016 and the incremental invested capital at the end of December 31, 2016.
- 23. In this second interim rate adjustment following the most recent rate case, GUD No. 10580, Atmos PT adjusted its rates based on the difference between its invested capital at the end of December 31, 2016 and the incremental invested capital at the end of December 31, 2017.
- 24. Atmos PT seeks approval from the Commission for an adjustment to its revenue based on incremental net utility plant investment with regard to the following components: return on investment; depreciation expense; ad valorem taxes; revenue related taxes; and federal income taxes. The incremental change in the revenue requirement to be recovered through this IRA filing from all rate classes using the approved component factors is \$46,615,067 (Exhibit B).
- 25. The value of Atmos PT's invested capital is equal to the original cost of the investment at the time the investment was first dedicated to public use minus the accumulated depreciation related to that investment for the Company's interim rate adjustments.

² GUD 10580, Final Order Finding of Fact 110 and Schedule F-3.

³ GUD 10580, Final Order Finding of Fact 110 and Schedule F-3.

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- 26. Atmos PT's incremental net utility plant investment increase is \$269,126,659 (Exhibit B).
- 27. Atmos PT is required to use the same factors to calculate the interim return on investment, depreciation expense, and incremental federal income tax as those established or used in the final order setting rates for Atmos PT in the most recent rate case for the area in which the IRA is to be implemented (GUD No. 10580).
- 28. Atmos PT filed the Commission's Annual Earnings Monitoring Report (EMR) as required by 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101. The Company's actual rate of return is 7.587% for the test year ended December 31, 2017, which does not exceed the 75 basis points above the return established in GUD. No. 10580, which was 8.872%.
- 29. GUD No. 10580, Atmos PT's most recent SOI rate case and the basis for the key factors in this IRA calculation, was approved by the Commission on August 1, 2017. Capacity Charges, set in GUD No. 10580, are shown in Column B of the table below.⁴
- 30. The IRA rates approved for GUD No. 10652, the first IRA applicable to customers in Atmos PT's system, are shown in Column C, below.
- 31. The IRA rates proposed in this docket, GUD No. 10693, the *second* IRA applicable to customers in Atmos PT's system, are shown in Column D, below.
- 32. Atmos PT's proposed 2016 Year-ended Maximum Daily Quantity ("MDQ") complies with Tex. UTIL. CODE, § 104.301, and 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE, § 7.7101.
- 33. When the Capacity Charges, as established in GUD No. 10580, GUD No. 10652, and the proposed 2017 IRA (Columns B, C and D) are added, the resulting capacity charges for the affected customer classes are shown in Column E, below.

⁴ Note: Capacity charges shown in Column B also include additional approved rates under the annual Rider Rev adjustment in GUD No. 10649.

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ATMOS PT CAPACITY CHARGES AND INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENTS (IRAs)

A	В	С	D	E
Rate Schedule	Capacity Charge Per MDQ GUD No. 10580	2016 IRA GUD No. 10652	2017 IRA GUD No. 10693*	2017 Capacity Charge Per MDQ
Rate CGS – Mid-Tex	\$10.77665	\$0.81992	\$1.29626	\$ 12.89283
Rate CGS – Other	\$10.33971	\$0.81992	\$1.29626	\$ 12.45589
Rate PT	\$5.55392	\$0.41672	\$0.74461	\$6.71525

^{*}Note: Column D reflects a 35% tax rate.

- 34. Atmos PT filed its Annual Project Report as required by 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101.
 - a. Gross Pipeline Additions totaled \$342,637,224.
 - b. Pipeline Retirements totaled \$8,834,987.
 - c. Gross Shared Services Units ("SSU") Additions totaled \$2,173,638.
 - d. SSU Retirements totaled \$1,248,053.
- 35. Atmos PT Net Utility Plant Investment is calculated on the following as required by 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101.
 - a. Net change in Atmos PT Utility Plant Investment \$331,700,032.5
 - b. Net change in Atmos PT Accumulated Depreciation \$59,857,810.6
 - Net change in allocated Atmos SSU Utility Plant Investment \$925,586⁷
 - d. Net change in allocated Atmos SSU Accumulated Depreciation \$2,356,831.8
 - e. Net change in Utility Plant Investment \$269,126,659.
 - f. Safety-related improvements/infrastructure projects totaled \$167,108,082 or 48.77% of total additions. 10
 - g. Integrity testing projects totaled \$103,223,584 or 30.13% of total additions. 11
- 36. Atmos PT proposed the IRA as a flat rate to be applied to the monthly Capacity Charge per Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) rather than to the usage rate. (Exhibit B).
- 37. Atmos PT is required to show its annual IRA on its customers' monthly billing statements as a surcharge.

⁵ Exhibit B, Schedule A.

⁶ Exhibit B. Schedule A.

⁷ Exhibit B, Schedule A.

⁸ Exhibit B, Schedule A.

⁹ Exhibit B, Schedule A.

¹⁰ Atmos PT's Response to Staff's RFI 1-05.

¹¹ Atmos PT's Response to Staff's RFI 1-06.

- 38. The proposed IRA does not require an evidentiary proceeding; rather, TEX. UTIL. CODE § 104.301 and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101 require the regulatory authority to review a utility's method of calculating the IRA.
- 39. Due process protections are deferred until Atmos PT files its next full statement of intent rate case.

Notice

40. Adequate notice by Atmos PT was provided to its City Gate Service (CGS) and Pipeline Transportation (PT) customers by certified direct mail or hand delivery on March 9, 2018, and, as a result, was completed within 45 days of the filing, fulfilling the requirements of under Tex. UTIL. CODE § 104.301(a).

Comprehensive Rate Case Required

- 41. Atmos PT is not required to initiate a statement of intent rate case at the time it applies for an IRA.
- 42. Under 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101 (l) a gas utility that implements an IRA and does not file a rate case before the fifth anniversary of the date its initial IRA became effective is required to file a rate case not later than the 180th day after that anniversary.
- 43. Atmos PT is required to file a statement of intent rate case no later than June 13, 2023.
- 44. Under 16 Tex. Addin. Code § 7.7101(j), any change in investment and related expenses and revenues that have been included in any interim rate adjustment shall be fully subject to review for reasonableness and prudence in the next rate case. Per 16 Tex. Addin. Code § 7.7101(i), all amounts collected from customers under an interim rate adjustment tariff are subject to refund until the conclusion of the next rate case.

Review of Interim Rate Adjustment

- 45. Atmos PT presented its IRA calculation using the factors approved in GUD No. 10580 for rate of return, depreciation, and federal income tax, and using a property-related taxes (Ad Valorem) percentage of 1.187% based on the estimated 2017 taxes paid by the Company.¹²
- 46. Atmos PT's IRA, as adjusted, is \$46,615,067 based on an incremental net utility plant investment increase of \$269,126,659 using the property-related taxes (Ad Valorem)

¹¹ Title 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(f)(5) only refers to the return on investment, depreciation expense, and incremental federal income tax factors from the most recent rate case to calculate the IRA. The Ad Valorem taxes are not specifically designated as a factor that must remain constant. In Atmos' last statement of intent rate case (GUD No. 10580), Ad Valorem taxes were reconciled between the estimate used in the IRAs and actual Ad Valorem taxes paid.

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percentage of 1.187% based on the estimated 2017 taxes paid by the Atmos PT (Exhibit B). 13

47. Atmos PT's proposed allocation methodology complies with Tex. UTIL. CODE § 104.301 and with 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101.

Customer Class	Allocation Factor
Rate CGS (City Gate Service)	0.9738
Rate PT (Pipeline Transportation)	0.0262
Total	1.00

48. For calculating the change in the Capacity Charge per year, it is reasonable for the Commission to approve use of Atmos PT's 2017 Year-ended MDQ times 12. The following total MDQ used in the calculation of the IRA are reasonable:

Customer Class	Total MDQ
Rate CGS (City Gate Service)	35,020,392
Rate PT (Pipeline Transportation)	1,637,832

49. It is reasonable for the Commission to approve Atmos PT's application for an IRA. The following amounts of IRA revenue and additional capacity charges by customer class are reasonable:

Customer Class	IRA	Change in Capacity Charge Per MDQ	New Capacity Charge Per MDQ
Rate CGS (City Gate Service):	\$45,395,523		
Rate CGS – Mid-Tex		\$ 1.29626	\$ 12.89283
Rate CGS – Other		\$ 1.29626	\$ 12.45589
Rate PT (Pipeline			
Transportation):	\$ 1,219,544	\$ 0.74461	\$ 6.71525

Voluntary Rate Reduction to Reflect the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017

50. In the IRA application in this docket, Atmos PT has voluntarily requested a reduction to the change in the revenue requirement to reflect implementation of the 21% Federal Corporate Income Tax rate as set in the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017. As a result of this change in the applied tax rate, APT filed revised schedules and seeks approval from the Commission in this docket for a revised adjustment to its IRA revenue based on incremental net utility plant investment with regard to the following components: return on investment; depreciation expense; ad valorem taxes; and federal income taxes. The incremental change in revenue requirement, calculated using a 21% Federal Income Tax

¹³ Exhibit B, Schedule B of the Application.

- rate, to be recovered through this IRA filing from all rate classes using the approved component factors is \$42,173,277 (Exhibit C).
- 51. Gas Utilities Docket No. 10580, Atmos PT's most recent Statement of Intent rate case and the basis for the key factors in an IRA calculation, was approved by the Commission on August 1, 2017. Customer Charges are shown in Column B of the table below.
- 52. GUD No. 10652, the first IRA application for Atmos PT following GUD No. 10580 is shown in Column C, below.
- On March 5, 2018, in response to the Commission's Accounting Order in GUD No. 10695 dated February 27, 2018, Atmos PT filed for an administrative approval from the Commission to implement a rate reduction to existing rates reflective of the TCJA reduced tax rate under GUD No. 10704.
- 54. GUD No. 10704 was approved administratively by the Commission as a reduction in rates established in GUD No. 10652 on March 20, 2018.
- 55. When the Capacity Charges, as established in GUD No. 10580, the first IRA in GUD No. 10652 as reduced and approved in GUD No. 10704, and the proposed 2017 IRA (Columns B, C, and D) are added, the resulting capacity charges for the affected customer classes are shown in Column E of the table below.¹⁴

A	В	С	D	E
Rate Schedule	Capacity Charge Per MDQ GUD No. 10580	2016 IRA GUD No. 10652 *	2017 IRA GUD No. 10693	2017 Capacity Charge Per MDQ
Rate CGS – Mid-Tex	\$10.77665	\$0.74102	\$ 1.17274	\$ 12.69041
Rate CGS – Other	\$10.33971	\$0.74102	\$ 1.17274	\$ 12.25347
Rate PT	\$5.55392	\$0.37663	\$ 0.67366	\$ 6.60421

^{*}Rates as revised in GUD No. 10704.

56. It is reasonable for the Commission to approve Atmos PT's revised application for an interim rate adjustment calculated using a 21% Federal Income Tax rate as requested by APT in this docket. Schedule revisions reflective of this tax rate are shown in Exhibit C. The following amounts of interim rate adjustment revenue and additional customer charges by customer class as revised under application of a 21% tax rate are reasonable:

¹⁴ Note: Capacity charges shown in Column B also include additional approved rates under the annual Rider Rev adjustment in GUD No. 10649.

Customer Class	IRA	Change in Capacity Charge Per MDQ	New Capacity Charge Per MDQ
Rate CGS (City Gate Service):	\$41,069,939		
Rate CGS – Mid-Tex		\$ 1.17274	\$ 12.69041
Rate CGS – Other		\$ 1.17274	\$ 12.25347
Rate PT (Pipeline			
Transportation):	\$ 1,103,338	\$ 0.67366	\$ 6.60421

Reimbursements of Expense

- 57. As provided for in the statute and the rule, a gas utility that implements an IRA is required to reimburse the Commission for the utility's proportionate share of the Commission's annual costs related to the administration of the IRA mechanism.
- 58. After the Commission has finally acted on Atmos PT's application for an IRA, the Director of the Oversight and Safety Division will estimate Atmos PT's proportionate share of the Commission's annual costs related to the processing of such applications.
- 59. In making the estimate of Atmos PT's proportionate share of the Commission's annual cost related to the processing of such applications, the Director will take into account the number of utilities the Commission reasonably expects to file for IRAs during the fiscal year, and the cost expected to be incurred in processing such applications.
- 60. Atmos PT is required to reimburse the Commission for the amount determined by the Director of the Oversight and Safety Division, within thirty days after receipt of notice of the amount of the reimbursement.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

- 1. Atmos PT is a "gas utility" as defined in Tex. UTIL. CODE §§ 101.003(7), and 121.001, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Texas ("Commission").
- 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Atmos PT's applications for IRAs for incremental changes in investment, and the subject matter of this case under Tex. UTIL. CODE §§ 102.001, 104.001, 104.002, and 104.301.
- 3. Under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 102.001, the Commission has exclusive original jurisdiction over the rates and services of a gas utility that distributes natural gas in areas outside of a municipality and over the rates and services of a gas utility that transmits, transports, delivers, or sells natural gas to a gas utility that distributes the gas to the public.

- 4. Under the provisions of the Tex. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301 and 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101, Atmos PT is required to seek Commission approval before implementing an IRA tariff to Atmos PT's customers.
- 5. Atmos PT filed its application for an IRA for changes in investment in accordance with the provisions of Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 104.301 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.7101.
- 6. Atmos PT's application for an IRA was processed in accordance with the requirements of Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 104.301 and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.7101.
- 7. In accordance with 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.315, within thirty days of the effective date of any change to rates or services, Atmos PT is required to electronically file with the Commission its revised tariffs.
- 8. Atmos PT may not charge any rate that has not been successfully filed and accepted as a tariff filing pursuant to TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. §§ 102.151 and 104.002 and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.315.
- 9. In accordance with TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301(a) and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(a), the filing date of Atmos PT's most recent rate case, in which there is a final order setting rates for the area in which the IRA will apply, was no more than two years prior to the date Atmos PT filed its initial IRA.
- 10. Atmos PT is required, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301(e) and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(d), to file with the Commission an annual project report, including the cost, need, and customers benefited by the change in investment, and describing the investment projects completed and placed in service during the preceding calendar year and the investments retired or abandoned during the preceding calendar year.
- 11. Atmos PT shall include in all future annual IRA filings relocation project reports that provide additional information about relocation projects included in investment projects in the same format as required in this docket.
- 12. Atmos PT is required, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301(f) and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(e), to file with the Commission an annual earnings monitoring report demonstrating the company's earnings during the preceding calendar year.
- 13. Atmos PT is required, under 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(h), to recalculate its approved IRA annually and is required to file an application for an annual adjustment no later than 60 days prior to the one-year anniversary of the proposed implementation date of the previous IRA application.

- 14. In accordance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.7101(i), all amounts collected from customers under Atmos PT's IRA tariffs or rate schedules are subject to refund. The issues of refund amounts, if any, and whether interest should be included on refunded amounts and, if so, the rate of interest, shall be addressed in the rate case a gas utility files or the Commission initiates after the implementation of an IRA and shall be the subjects of specific findings of fact in the Commission's final order setting rates.
- 15. In accordance with 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(j), in the rate case that Atmos PT files or the Commission initiates after the implementation of an IRA, any change in investment and related expenses and revenues that have been included in any IRA shall be fully subject to review for reasonableness and prudence. Upon issuance of a final order setting rates in the rate case that Atmos PT files or the Commission initiates after the implementation of an IRA, any change in investment and related expenses and revenues that have been included in any IRA shall no longer be subject to review for reasonableness or prudence.
- The Commission has authority to suspend the implementation of the IRA, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301(a) and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(e).
- 17. Atmos PT provided adequate notice of its IRA, in accordance with Tex. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301(a) and 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(b).
- 18. Atmos PT's application for an IRA, as revised, complies with all provisions of TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301 and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101.
- 19. Atmos PT's IRA set forth in the findings of fact and conclusions of law in this Order comply with the provisions of TEX UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301 and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101.
- 20. In accordance with Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 104.301(h) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.7101(l), Atmos PT shall file a comprehensive rate case for the areas in which the IRA is implemented, no later than the 180th day after the fifth anniversary of the date its initial IRA became effective.
- 21. The Commission has authority, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.301(j) and 16 TEX. ADMIN. CODE § 7.7101(m), to recover from Atmos PT the proportionate share of the Commission's annual cost related to the administration of the IRA mechanism.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS THAT Atmos Pipeline - Texas's interim rate adjustments as recommended to be approved in the findings of fact and conclusions of law, are HEREBY APPROVED, to be effective for bills rendered on or after the date of this order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT within 30 days of this order in accordance with 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 7.315 Atmos Pipeline - Texas SHALL electronically file its interim rate adjustment tariffs in proper form that accurately reflect the rates, as expressed in Exhibit A, approved by the Commission in this Order.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Atmos Pipeline - Texas SHALL file with the Commission no later than June 13, 2023, a statement of intent to change rates as required under Tex. Util. Code Ann. § 104.301(h) and 16 Tex. Admin. Code § 7.7101(l).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT any incremental change in rates approved by this order and implemented by Atmos Pipeline – Texas shall be subject to refund unless and until Atmos Pipeline – Texas' interim rate adjustment tariffs are electronically filed and accepted by the Gas Services Department in accordance with 16 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 7.315.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT Atmos Pipeline - Texas SHALL reimburse the Commission for the utility's proportionate share of the Commission's annual costs related to the administration of the IRA mechanism. The amount of this reimbursement shall be determined by the Director of the Oversight and Safety Division. This Order will not be final and effective until 20 days after a party is notified of the Commission's order. A party is presumed to have been notified of the Commission's order three days after the date on which the notice is actually mailed. If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code § 2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law, is hereby extended until 90 days from the date the order is served on the parties.

Any portion of Atmos PT's application not expressly granted herein is overruled. All requested findings of fact and conclusions of law, which are not expressly adopted herein, are denied. All pending motions and requests for relief not previously granted or granted herein are denied.

SIGNED this 22nd day of May 2018.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHRISTI CRADDICK CHAIRMAN

RYAN SITTON COMMISSIONER

WAYNE CHRISTIAN COMMISSIONER

ATTEST

SECRETARY

GUD NO. 10693

EXHIBIT A

Tariffs

	RATE SCHEDULE:	CGS - MID-TEX	
	APPLICABLE TO:	Mid-Tex	
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Application

Applicable, in the event that Company has entered into a Transportation Agreement for City Gate Service to a Local Distribution Company (Customer) connected to the Atmos Pipeline -Texas System for the transportation of all natural gas supplied by Customer to a Point or Points of Delivery.

Type of Service

This service provides firm transportation and storage service to Local Distribution Companies. Where service of the quantity and type required by Customer is not already available at a Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished at such Point of Delivery.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the Monthly Customer and Usage charges to the amounts and quantities due under the Riders listed below. The Monthly Customer Charge each month will be equal to the Capacity Charge, as adjusted, multiplied by the Customer's Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) as set forth in the Transportation Agreement between Customer and Company. Total Usage Charges each month will be equal to the Usage Charge multiplied by the volume of gas delivered to Customer by Company during such month:

Charge	Amount
Capacity	\$ 10.20461 per MMBtu of MDQ ¹
Capacity Charge related to Mid-Tex Working Gas	\$ 0.43694 per MMBtu of MDQ
Annual Rider REV Adjustment	\$ 0.1351 per MMBtu of MDQ
Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA")	\$ 1.91376 per MMBtu of MDQ ²
Total Capacity Charge	\$ 12.69041 per MMBtu of MDQ
Usage	\$ 0.02785 per MMBtu

Rider RA: Plus a quantity of gas as calculated in accordance with Rider RA.

Rider TAX: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Rider SUR: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with Rider SUR.

Rider REV: Plus an amount per MMBtu in accordance with Rider REV as an adjustment to the Capacity Charge per MMBtu of MDQ.

¹ The Capacity Charge per MMBtu will be adjusted annually as calculated pursuant to Rider REV.

² Interim Rate Adjustment of \$0.81992 (GUD 10652) revised to \$0.74102 (GUD 10704); 2017 IRA - \$1.17274.

RATE SCHEDULE:	CGS - MID-TEX
APPLICABLE TO:	Mid-Tex
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

MDQ Adjustment: If Shipper's daily usage on any day exceeds Shipper's MDQ as set forth herein by 10% or more, then Shipper's MDQ will be increased to equal such daily usage up to the firm capacity available through the then existing APT facilities. The effective date of such increase in the MDQ will be the first day of the calendar month following the day on which Shipper's daily usage exceeded Shipper's MDQ by 10% or more.

Imbalance Fees

All fees charged to Customer under this Rate Schedule will be charged based on the quantities determined under the applicable Transportation Agreement and quantities will not be aggregated for any Customer with multiple Transportation Agreements for the purposes of such fees.

Monthly Imbalance Fees

Customer shall pay Company the greater of (i) \$0.10 per MMBtu, or (ii) 150% of the difference per MMBtu between the highest and lowest "midpoint" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" during such month, for the MMBtu of Customer's monthly Cumulative Imbalance, as defined in the applicable Transportation Agreement, at the end of each month that exceeds 10% of Customer's receipt quantities for the month.

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

Replacement Index

In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

Agreement

A transportation agreement is required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for service provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate CGS – Mid-Tex, Customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

RATE SCHEDULE:	CGS - OTHER	
APPLICABLE TO:	CoServ, WTG Marketing, Inc., the City of Rising Star, the City of Navasota, Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc., Terra Gas Supply, Texas Gas Service Co., and Other City Gate Service Customers, except Mid-Tex	
EFFECTIVE DATE:		

Application

Applicable, in the event that Company has entered into a Transportation Agreement for City Gate Service to a Local Distribution Company (Customer), other than Mid-Tex, connected to the Atmos Pipeline -Texas System for the transportation of all natural gas supplied by Customer to a Point or Points of Delivery.

Type of Service

This service provides firm transportation and storage service to Local Distribution Companies. Where service of the quantity and type required by Customer is not already available at a Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished at such Point of Delivery.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the Monthly Customer and Usage charges to the amounts and quantities due under the Riders listed below. The Monthly Customer Charge each month will be equal to the Capacity Charge, as adjusted, multiplied by the Customer's Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) as set forth in the Transportation Agreement between Customer and Company. Total Usage Charges each month will be equal to the Usage Charge multiplied by the volume of gas delivered to Customer by Company during such month:

Charge	Amount
Capacity	\$ 10.20461 per MMBtu of MDQ ¹
Annual Rider REV Adjustment	\$ 0.1351 per MMBtu of MDQ
Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA")	\$ 1.91376 per MMBtu of MDQ ²
Total Capacity Charge	\$12.25347 per MMBtu of MDQ
Usage	\$ 0.02785 per MMBtu

Rider RA: Plus a quantity of gas as calculated in accordance with Rider RA.

Rider TAX: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Rider SUR: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with Rider SUR.

Rider REV: Plus an amount per MMBtu in accordance with Rider REV as an adjustment to the Capacity Charge per MMBtu of MDQ.

MDQ Adjustment: If Shipper's daily usage on any day exceeds Shipper's MDQ as set forth herein by 10% or more, then Shipper's MDQ will be increased to equal such daily usage up to the firm capacity available through the then existing APT facilities. The effective date of such increase in the MDQ will be

¹ The Capacity Charge per MMBtu will be adjusted annually as calculated pursuant to Rider REV.

² Interim Rate Adjustment of \$0.81992 (GUD 10652) revised to \$0.74102 (GUD 10704); 2017 IRA - \$1.17274.

RATE SCHEDULE:	CGS - OTHER
APPLICABLE TO:	CoServ, WTG Marketing, Inc., the City of Rising Star, the City of Navasota, Corix Utilities (Texas), Inc., Terra Gas Supply, Texas Gas Service Co., and Other City Gate Service Customers, except Mid-Tex
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

the first day of the calendar month following the day on which Shipper's daily usage exceeded Shipper's MDQ by 10% or more.

Imbalance Fees

All fees charged to Customer under this Rate Schedule will be charged based on the quantities determined under the applicable Transportation Agreement and quantities will not be aggregated for any Customer with multiple Transportation Agreements for the purposes of such fees.

Monthly Imbalance Fees

Customer shall pay Company the greater of (i) \$0.10 per MMBtu, or (ii) 150% of the difference per MMBtu between the highest and lowest "midpoint" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" during such month, for the MMBtu of Customer's monthly Cumulative Imbalance, as defined in the applicable Transportation Agreement, at the end of each month that exceeds 10% of Customer's receipt quantities for the month.

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

Replacement Index

In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

Agreement

A transportation agreement is required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for service provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate CGS - Other, Customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

RATE SCHEDULE:	PT - PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION
APPLICABLE TO:	Entire System
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

Applicability

This rate schedule is applicable to service by the Company under a Transportation Agreement - Pipeline, to a customer directly connected to the Atmos Pipeline-Texas System for the transportation of all natural gas supplied by Customer or Customer's agent for delivery to Customer at one Point of Delivery.

Not applicable for service to City Gate Service customers.

Type of Service

This service provides interruptible transportation service to end use customers. Where service of the quantity and type desired by Customer is not already available at a Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished at such Point of Delivery.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the Monthly Customer and Usage charges to the amounts and quantities due under the Riders listed below. The Monthly Customer Charge each month will be equal to the Capacity Charge, as adjusted, multiplied by the Customer's Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) as set forth in the Transportation Agreement between Customer and Company. Total Usage Charges each month will be equal to the Usage Charge multiplied by the volume of gas delivered to Customer by Company during such month:

Charge	Amount
Capacity	\$ 5.46962 per MMBtu of MDQ ¹
Annual Rider REV Adjustment	\$ 0.0843 per MMBtu of MDQ
Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA")	\$ 1.05029 per MMBtu of MDQ ²
Total Capacity Charge	\$ 6.60421 per MMBtu of MDQ
Usage	\$ 0.01325 per MMBtu

Rider RA: Plus a quantity of gas as calculated in accordance with Rider RA.

Rider TAX: Plus an amount for tax calculated in accordance with Rider TAX.

Rider MF: Plus an amount for municipal fees calculated in accordance with Rider MF.

Rider SUR: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with Rider SUR.

¹ The Capacity Charge per MMBtu will be adjusted annually as calculated pursuant to Rider REV.

² Interim Rate Adjustment of \$0.41672 (GUD 10652) revised to \$0.37663 (GUD 10704); 2017 IRA - \$0.67366.

RATE SCHEDULE:	PT - PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION
APPLICABLE TO:	Entire System
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

Rider REV: Plus an amount per MMBtu in accordance with Rider REV as an adjustment to the Capacity Charge per MMBtu of MDQ.

Imbalance Fees

All fees charged to Customer under this Rate Schedule will be charged based on the quantities determined under the applicable Transportation Agreement and quantities will not be aggregated for any Customer with multiple Transportation Agreements for the purposes of such fees.

Monthly Imbalance Fees

Customer shall pay Company the greater of (i) \$0.10 per MMBtu, or (ii) 150% of the difference per MMBtu between the highest and lowest "midpoint" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" during such month, for the MMBtu of Customer's monthly Cumulative Imbalance, as defined in the applicable Transportation Agreement, at the end of each month that exceeds 10% of Customer's receipt quantities for the month.

Curtailment Overpull Fee

Upon notification by Company of an event of curtailment or interruption of Customer's deliveries, Customer will, for each MMBtu delivered in excess of the stated level of curtailment or interruption, pay Company 200% of the midpoint price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* published for the applicable Gas Day in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey."

Replacement Index

In the event the "midpoint" or "common" price for the Katy point listed in *Platts Gas Daily* in the table entitled "Daily Price Survey" is no longer published, Company will calculate the applicable imbalance fees utilizing a daily price index recognized as authoritative by the natural gas industry and most closely approximating the applicable index.

MDQ Adjustment

If a Customer's daily usage on any day exceeds the Customer's MDQ as set forth in the applicable Transportation Agreement by 10% or more, the Customer's MDQ shall be increased to equal such daily usage. The effective date of such increase in the MDQ shall be the first day of the calendar month that begins following the day on which the Customer's daily usage exceeded the Customer's MDQ.

Agreement

A transportation agreement is required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for service provided are subject to the orders of regulatory bodies having jurisdiction and to the Company's Tariff for Gas Service.

Special Conditions

In order to receive service under Rate PT, Customer must have the type of meter required by Company. Customer must pay Company all costs associated with the acquisition and installation of the meter.

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EXHIBIT B

Schedules

Summary

ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS INTERIM COST RECOVERY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Change to Capacity Charge Per MDQ for 2017 Interim Rate Adjustment (1)

	Rate Class		Capacity Charge Per MDQ per GUD 10580 (2)	Interim Cost Recovery Adjustment to Capacity Charge (3)	Interim Cost Recovery Adjustment to Capacity Charge (3)		Proposed Capacity Charge
	(a)		(q)	(c)			(c) + (c) = (c)
Rat	Rate Schedule CGS - Mid-Tex (4)	⇔	11.59657	€9	1.29626	↔	12.89283
Rai	Rate Schedule CGS - Other	↔	11.15963	⇔	1.29626	↔	12.45589
Rat	Rate Schedule PT	₩	5.97064	es	0.74461	↔	6.71525
Notes:	es.						
-	 The capacity charge times each cus 	stomer's M	customer's MDQ equals the monthly customer capacity charge.	ner capacity c	harge.		
2. adji	Column (b) is from GUD 10580, Scr adjustment in GUD 10652.	r K, Col (c	Sch K, Col (c), plus the approved Rider REV adjustment in GUD 10649, and the approved IRA	/ adjustment	in GUD 1064	o, an	d the approved IRA
က်	Column (c) is 2017 Interim Rate Adj	justment p	Adjustment per the proposed Tariffs for Rate CGS and PT customers.	e CGS and P	T customers		
4	4. Rate CGS - Mid-Tex capacity charge includes a charge related to Mid-Tex Working Gas in the amount of \$0.43694.	e includes	a charge related to Mid-Tex V	Vorking Gas ii	n the amount	: of \$0).43694.

Schedule A

ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS INTERIM COST RECOVERY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Line No.		Description	Pe A	Total Approved Per GUD 10580 At 12/31/16 (1)	Per Book As of 12/31/17	Adiustments (2)	Per Book Adjusted	ğ	0 = 8	Change in Investment
		(a)		(p)	(c)	(p)	(e)	€		(6)
← 2	Utility Plant Investment Accumulated Depreciation		↔	2,634,673,168 \$	2,966,373,200	€9	\$ 2,966,373,200	0.0	49	331,700,032
က	Allocated SSU Utility Plant Investment	westment		52,577,268	53,303,414	199,441	53 502 855	2 2		925,586
4	Allocated SSU Accumulated Depreciation Removal of Expense Account Amounts, and Other	Depreciation It Amounts, and Other		19,631,319	22,245,168	(257,018)	21,988,150	, 2, 3, 6		2,356,831
5	Adjustments	<u>.</u>		(1,018,810)	•	(2,303,128)	(2,303,128)	2		(1,284,318)
1 0)	Net Utility Plant Investment (Ln 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5)		69	2,145,328,344 \$	2,416,301,673		\$ 2,414,455,004	' "	s	269,126,659
~ 00										
6	Calculation of the Interim Rate Adjustment Amount:	te Adjustment Amount:								
9	Return					(Sch A, Col (g), Lr	(Sch A, Col (g), Ln 6) times (Sch B, Col (b), Ln 1)	o), Ln 1)	69	23.876.917
=	Depreciation Expense					(Sch B, Col (b), Lr	(Sch B, Col (b), Ln 7) plus (Sch B, Col (b), Ln 11)	, Ln 11)		10,745,358
					[(Sch A, Col (g), Ln 1	[(Sch A, Col (g), Ln 1 minus Ln 2), times (Sch B, Col (b), Ln 18)] plus [(Sch A,	B, Col (b), Ln 18)] plus	[(Sch A		
12	Property-related Taxes (Ad Valorem)	/alorem)				Col (g), Ln 3 minus Ln	Col (g), Ln 3 minus Ln 4) times (Sch B, Col (b), Ln 23)]	, Ln 23)]		3.220.256
13	Revenue-related Taxes					į		4		'
14	Federal Income Tax						(Sch C. Col (b) Ln 7)	(C Ln 7)		8.772.535
15	Interim Rate Adjustment Ame	Interim Rate Adjustment Amount (Sum of Ln 10 through Ln 14)	4						€ S	46,615,067
16								"		
17	Total Interim Rate Adjustmer	Total Interim Rate Adjustment Amount times the Allocation Factors:	-actors							
9	Rate Schedule CGS					(Sch A. Col (a), Ln 1	(Sch A. Col (a), Ln 15) times (Sch B. Col (h), Ln 28)	1 1 28)	64	45 395 523
19	Rate Schedule PT					(Sch A, Col (q), Ln 1	(Sch A, Col (q), Ln 15) times (Sch B, Col (b), Ln 29)), Ln 29)	•	1,219,544
20	Total (Ln 18 + Ln 19)							· (2)	မာ	46,615,067
21								"		
22	Total Change in Capacity Charge:	arge:								
23	Rate Schedule CGS					(Sch A. Col (a). Ln 18) divided by (Sch B. Col (b). Ln 33)	ivided by (Sch B. Col (b). Ln 33)	69	1 29626
24	Rate Schedule PT					(Sch A. Col (a), Ln 19) divided by (Sch B. Col (b), Ln 34)	ivided by (Sch B. Col (b	Ln 34)	6 7	0 74461
25									•	
26	Notes:									
27	1. Amounts updated to inclu-	Amounts updated to include the 2016 IRA authorized in GUD 10652	3UD 10	3652.						
28	2. See Workpaper/Schedule	See Workpaper/Schedule A for adjustment details related to Column (d)	d to Co	lumn (d).	:					
8 6	Ine SSU amounts in Colt Revenue-related taxes are	The SSU amounts in Column (c) represent the per book amounts multiplied by the allocation factors as of December 31, 2017. Bevenue related taxes are recovered through Didor TAV	amonu	ts multiplied by the	allocation factors as o	of December 31, 2017.				
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Schedule B

ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS INTERIM COST RECOVERY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

Line No.	Desc	Total	Reference
	(a)	(q)	(5)
— c	Return Factor	8.872%	GUD 10580, Sch. G, Col. (b), Ln. 23
1 E 4	Depreciation Expense Calculations:		
9	Total Pipeline Depreciation Expense (Current Filing) Total Pineline Depreciation Expense (Prior Eiling)	\$ 95,070,398	
) ~ 0	·	\$ 10,638,245	GUD 10552, Sch B, Col (b), Ln 5 Ln 5 minus Ln 6
0			Calculated SSU Depreciation Expense Allocated to APT by Account as of December 31
e 5	Total SSU Depreciation Expense (Current Filing) Total SSU Depreciation Expense (Prior Filing)	\$ 3,522,277	2017, per GUD 10580 Finding of Fact 110.
=	•	\$ 107,113	Ln 9 minus Ln 10
12			
<u>, 1</u>	 Pipeline Property Tax Factor Calculation: Property-Related Tayos (Ad Valorem) 	9 50 50 50 084	
15		452,531	Amount of Ad Valorem taxes paid for 2017 for Pipeline and Gas Storage Property Amount of Energy Transfer Reimbursement for 50% of North Long Tayes
16		\$ 23,143,550	Ln 14 minus Ln 15
7 2	Pipeline Property Tax Factor	1,949,182,324	GUD 10580, Sch C, Col (e), Ln 54 minus Sch D, Col (e), Ln 55
19			_
20			
21	Property-Related Taxes (Ad Valorem)	\$ 160,075	Amount of Ad Valorem taxes paid for 2017
23		0.521%	. GOD 10300, 3Cii C, Col (e), Ln 113 minus 3Cn D, Col (e), Ln 114 Ln 21 divided by Ln 22
24			
25	Federal Income Tax Factor Calculation (1 / .65) * (.35)	53.846%	Per GUD 10580 Schedule F-6, Page 2, Col (b), Ln 10
26	Allocation Eactors		
200	-		
29		0.0262	GUD 10580 Final Order, Finding of Fact 110 GUD 10580 Final Order Finding of Fact 110
9	Total	1.0000	Sum of Ln 28 through Ln 29
33	2017 Year-end Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) times 12: Rate Schedule CGS	35 020 392	Current Year-and MDOs nar Contract
34 35		1,637,832	Current Year-end MDGs per Contract Current Year-end MDGs per Contract Sum of Ln 33 through Ln 34
		131(200)	

SUMMARY
ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS
Twelve Month Period Ending December 31, 2017

Line		12/31/16			12/31/17	
0	No. escription	Previous Year	Reference	J	Current Year	Reference
	(a)	(q)	(c)		(p)	(a)
_	Net Investment	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2		•		
- 6	Increase in Net Investment	\$ 2,143,326,344	(IRA-7, Ln. 40, Col. n)	A	2,414,455,004	(IRA-8, Ln. 40, Col. g)
1 6	Authorized Deturn on Conital			A	669,921,692	(Ln. 1, Col. d) minus (Ln. 1, Col. b)
4					8.872%	(IRA-15, Ln. 4, Col. e)
ιΩ	Change in Return on Net Investment			¥.	23 876 917	
9	Change in Depreciation Expense			•	10.245.358	(En. 2, Cor. d) times (En. 3, Cor. d)
7	Change in Federal, Revenue, and Other Taxes				11 992 792	(IRA-5, in 3 Col a) plus (IRA-13, Ell. 36, Col. e)
∞	Change in Revenue Requirement			643	46 615 067	(Sim I a 5 that 7 Col 4)
თ						
10	Year-End Number of MDQs times 12:				36 658 224	(IRA-Company Sch B n 35 Col b)
÷	Increase Per Bill Per Month				See Below	(ii S) (Oii B) (Oii B) (Dii: O) (Oi: D)
12	(to be applied to monthly capacity charge or initial block rate, check one)	ock rate, check one)				
13	X Monthly Capacity Charge	•				
14	Initial Block Rate					
15						

9 ~	16 oposed Bill Information				
8 6	18 Rate C.G.S Mid-Tev	Current	Proposed	Difference	% Change
2 5 5	Monthly Average Bill Calculation	\$32,392,177	\$35,969,191	\$3,577,014	11%
3 23 25	Rate CGS - Other 23 Monthly Average Bill Calculation	\$279,176	\$311,299	\$32,123	12%
25 26 27	Rate PT Customers Monthly Average Bill Calculation	\$10,657	\$11,934	\$1,277	12%
7 7 7 7 8 7 8 7 8					
F					*From Schedule IRA-3 02-16-18

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EXHIBIT C

Schedules

Summary

INTERIM COST RECOVERY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT REPORT **AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS**

Change to Capacity Charge Per MDQ for 2017 Interim Rate Adjustment (1)

Line No.	Rate Class	Ca	Capacity Charge Per MDQ per GUD 10580 (2)	Interim Cost Recovery Adjustment to Capacity Charge (3)	m Cost Recovery Adjustment pacity Charge (3)		Proposed Capacity Charge
	(a)		(q)	(o)	()		(c) + (c) = (c)
- 0	Rate Schedule CGS - Mid-Tex (4)	↔	11.51767	€9	1.17274	↔	12.69041
1 C 4	Rate Schedule CGS - Other	ь	11.08073	↔	1.17274	⇔	12.25347
.	Rate Schedule PT	↔	5.93055 \$	₩	0.67366	₩	6.60421
o	Notes:		ø				
တ	1. The capacity charge times each customer's MDQ equals the monthly customer capacity charge	tomer's MDQ ec	quals the monthly custor	ner capacity c	harde		

 The capacity charge times each customer's MDQ equals the monthly customer capacity charge.
 Column (b) is from GUD 10580, Sch K, Col (c), plus the approved Rider REV adjustment in GUD 10649, and the approved IRA 9

adjustment in GUD 10652 revised based on GUD 10704.

3. Column (c) is 2017 Interim Rate Adjustment per the proposed Tariffs for Rate CGS and PT customers.

4. Rate CGS - Mid-Tex capacity charge includes a charge related to Mid-Tex Working Gas in the amount of \$0.43694. 12

ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS INTERIM COST RECOVERY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

		ĭ	Total Approved			Per Book		٥	Chone in
Line No.	e Description	₫ <	Per GUD 10580 At 12/31/16 (1)	Per Book As of 12/31/17	Adiustments (2)	Adjusted As of 12/31/17	Ref	ع د	Investment
	(a)	:	(q)	(0)	(p)	(e)	€		(6)
-	Utility Plant Investment	₩	2,634,673,168 \$	2,966,373,200	<i>ч</i>	2,966,373,200	2	69	331,700,032
7	Accumulated Depreciation		521,271,963	581,129,773	•	581,129,773	1 0	•	59.857.810
က	Allocated SSU Utility Plant Investment		52,577,268	53,303,414	199,441	53,502,855	2, 3		925,586
4	Allocated SSU Accumulated Depreciation		19,631,319	22,245,168	(257,018)	21,988,150	2,3		2,356,831
5	Adjustments		(1,018,810)	1	(2.303.128)	(2.303.128)	0		(1 284 318)
9	Net Utility Plant Investment (Ln 1 - 2 + 3 - 4 + 5)	es l	2,145,328,344 \$	2,416,301,673	\$ (1,846,670) \$	2,414,455,004	1	es.	269,126,660
≻ 8									
o	Calculation of the Interim Rate Adjustment Amount:								
10					(Sch A Col (n) 1 n	(Sch A. Col (a) 1 n 6) times (Sch B. Col (b) 1 n 1)	11 1 1	¥	22 876 017
=======================================	Depreciation Expense				(Sch B, Col (b), Ln 7	(Sch B, Col (b), Ln 7) plus (Sch B, Col (b), Ln 11)	Ln 11))	10.745.358
				[(Sch A, Col (q), Ln 1	((Sch A, Col (a), Ln 1 minus Ln 2), times (Sch B, Col (b) 1 n 18)) nlus (Sch A	3. Col (b) In 18)1 plus	[(Sch A		
12	Property-related Taxes (Ad Valorem)				Col (a). Ln 3 minus Ln 4) times (Sch B Col (b) 1 n 23)	times (Sch B. Col (b)	1 0 23)]		3 220 256
13	Revenue-related Taxes					(=) :== != ::= !	4		002'021'0
14	Federal Income Tax (5)					(Sch C Col (b) Ln Z)	7 1 1 7		4 330 745
15	Interim Rate Adjustment Amount (Sum of Ln 10 through Ln 14)	14)				2) (2) (3)		69	42 173 277
16								,	11,101,11
17	Total Interim Rate Adjustment Amount times the Allocation Factors:	Factor	 						
18					(Sch A. Col (a), Ln 15	(Sch A. Col (a). Ln 15) times (Sch B. Col (b). Ln 28)	1 1 28)	G	41 069 939
19	Rate Schedule PT				(Sch A Col (a) I n 15	(Sch A Col (a) In 15) times (Sch B Col (b) In 29)	1 20,00	•	1 103 338
20	Total (Ln 18 + Ln 19)				0	(2) (2) (3) (4) (4)	1 = 1 = 20	G	42 173 277
21								•	1170117
22	Total Change in Capacity Charge:								
23	Rate Schedule CGS)	(Sch A. Col (a). In 18) divided by (Sch B. Col (b). In 33)	ided by (Sch B. Col (b)	In 33)	64	1 17274
24	Rate Schedule PT				(Sch A. Col (a), Ln 19) divided by (Sch B. Col (b), Ln 34)	ided by (Sch B, Col (b)	1 34)	€	0.67366
25					(2)			•	
56	Notes:								
27	1. Amounts updated to include the 2016 IRA authorized in GUD 10652.	GUD 1	0652.						

28 2. See Workpaper/Schedule A for adjustment details related to Column (d).
29 3. The SSU amounts in Column (c) represent the per book amounts multiplied by the allocation factors as of December 31, 2017.
30 4. Revenue-related taxes are recovered through Rider TAX.
31 5. The Federal Income Tax amount has been calculated at 21% as per the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Schedule B

ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS INTERIM COST RECOVERY AND RATE ADJUSTMENT REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017

1	Description	Total	Reference
	(a)	(q)	(0)
	Return Factor	8.872% G	GUD 10580, Sch. G, Col. (b), Ln. 23
√ ω 4	Depreciation Expense Calculations:		
465	Total Pipeline Depreciation Expense (Current Filing) Total Pipeline Depreciation Expense (Prior Filing) Total Change in Pipeline Depreciation Expense	\$ 95,070,398 GL 84,432,153 GL \$ 10,638,245 Ln	Calculated APT Direct Depreciation Expense by Account as of December 31, 2017, per GUD 10580 Finding of Fact 110. GUD 10652, Sch B, Col (b), Ln 5 Ln 5 minus Ln 6
8 677	Total SSU Depreciation Expense (Current Filing) Total SSU Depreciation Expense (Prior Filing) Total Change in SSU Depreciation Expense	3,522,277 3,415,164 107,113	Calculated SSU Depreciation Expense Allocated to APT by Account as of December 31, 2017, per GUD 10580 Finding of Fact 110. GUD 10652, Sch B, Col (b), Ln 9 Ln 9 minus Ln 10
1 2 4 4 9 7 9 7 9 7	Pipeline Property Tax Factor Calculation: Property-Related Taxes (Ad Valorem) North Loop Tax Reimbursement Total Property-Related Taxes (Ad Valorem) Total Net Plant Pipeline Property Tax Factor	\$ 23,596,081 Ar 452,531 Ar 53,143,550 Lr 1,949,182,324 Gl	Amount of Ad Valorem taxes paid for 2017 for Pipeline and Gas Storage Property Amount of Energy Transfer Reimbursement for 50% of North Loop Taxes Ln 14 minus Ln 15 GUD 10580, Sch C, Col (e), Ln 54 minus Sch D, Col (e), Ln 55 Ln 16 divided by Ln 17
22 22 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 23 2	SSU Property Tax Factor Calculation: Property-Related Taxes (Ad Valorem) Total Net Plant SSU Property Tax Factor	\$ 160,075 Ar 30,740,661 Gi 0.521% Ln	Amount of Ad Valorem taxes paid for 2017 GUD 10580, Sch C, Col (e), Ln 113 minus Sch D, Col (e), Ln 114 Ln 21 divided by Ln 22
25 25	Federal Income Tax Factor Calculation (1 / .79) * (.21)	26.582% Pe	Per the TCJA (Tax Reform) (1)
30 30 30	Allocation Factors. Rate Schedule CGS Rate Schedule PT Total	0.9738 GI 0.0262 GI 1.0000 Si	GUD 10580 Final Order, Finding of Fact 110 GUD 10580 Final Order, Finding of Fact 110 Sum of Ln 28 through Ln 29
33 33 34 35	2017 Year-end Maximum Daily Quantity (MDQ) times 12: Rate Schedule CGS Rate Schedule PT Total	35,020,392 Ct 1,637,832 Ct 36,658,224 St	Current Year-end MDQs per Contract Current Year-end MDQs per Contract Sum of Ln 33 through Ln 34

SUMMARY
ATMOS PIPELINE - TEXAS
Twelve Month Period Ending December 31, 2017

Line		12/31/16			12/31/17	
Š	Description	Previous Year	Reference		Current Year	Reference
	(a)	(q)	(၁)		(p)	(e)
-	Net Investment	\$ 2,145,328,344	(IRA-7, Ln. 40, Col. h)	69	2,414,455,004	(IRA-8, Ln. 40, Col. a)
7	Increase in Net Investment			ы	269 126 659	(ln 1 Col d) minus (ln 1 Col h)
ო	Authorized Return on Capital				8.872%	(IRA-15 Ln 4 Col e)
4						
5	Change in Return on Net Investment			ы	23.876.917	(Ln 2 Col d) times (Ln 3 Col d)
9	Change in Depreciation Expense				10,745,358	(IRA-10 In 40 Col e) plus (IRA-13 In 38 Col e)
7	Change in Federal, Revenue, and Other Taxes				7 551 002	(IRA-5 1n 3 Col a) plus (IRA-6 1n 22 Col a)
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7	Increase Per Bill Per Month				See Below	(1.5. Company, Col. D, Ell. Co, Col. D)
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