GAS UTILITIES DOCKET NO. 10742

STATEMENT OF INTENT FILED BY § ATMOS ENERGY CORP. TO CHANGE THE § GAS UTILITY RATES WITHIN THE § UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ITS MID- § TEX DIVISION § **BEFORE THE**

RAILROAD COMMISSION

OF TEXAS

SUSPENSION ORDER

Notice of Open Meeting to consider this Order was duly posted with the Secretary of State within the time provided by law pursuant to TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. Chapter 551.

On June 29, 2018, Atmos Energy Corp., filed with the Railroad Commission a "Statement of Intent" to increase its gas utility rates within the unincorporated area of its Mid-Tex Division. The effective date for the proposed rate schedules and tariffs is August 22, 2018.

The Commission has the authority to suspend the proposed rates for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the rates otherwise would become effective, under TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. § 104.107(a)(2). The Commission requires further time to consider the propriety of the proposed rate change. A Commission order is necessary to suspend the operation of the proposed rate schedules for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days from the date on which the schedules would otherwise become effective.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS that the date on which Atmos's proposed rate change would become effective, as detailed in its Statement of Intent, is hereby **SUSPENDED** for a period of one hundred fifty (150) days.

SIGNED this 21st day of August, 2018.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

CHAIRMAN CHRISTI CRADDICK

COMMISSIONER RYAN SITTON

COMMISSIONER WAYNE CHRISTIAN

ATTEST: