ORDINANCE NO. 20190919-098

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A REQUEST BY ATMOS ENERGY TO IMPLEMENT ITS JUNE 13, 2019 INTERIM RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING PURSUANT TO THE GAS RELIABILITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 104.301 OF THE TEXAS UTILITIES CODE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

- **PART 1.** On June 13, 2019, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed a request for an interim rate adjustment with the City under the Gas Reliability Infrastructure Program that would allow Atmos to recover the incremental costs of the new capital investment it made in its Mid-Tex Division in calendar year 2018.
- **PART 2.** Atmos originally proposed an effective date of August 12, 2019 for the rate adjustment.
- **PART 3**. The City Council is a regulatory authority under the Gas Utility Regulatory Act (GURA) and, under Section 103.001 of GURA, the City Council has exclusive original jurisdiction over Atmos's rates, operations, and services within Austin's city limits.
- **PART 4.** By City Ordinance No. 20190808-063 and pursuant to Section 104.301(a) of the Texas Utilities Code, the City suspended implementation of the interim rate adjustment in order to review and consider the proposed rate schedules and supporting documentation filed by Atmos.
- **PART 5.** The City has completed its review of Atmos's 2018 interim rate adjustment and has determined that it meets the statutory requirements of Section 104.301 of the Texas Utilities Code.
- **PART 6.** The rate schedules attached hereto as Exhibit A are approved to take effect.

PART 7. This ordinance takes effect of	on September 30, 2019.
PASSED AND APPROVED	§ ////
September 19 , 2019	§ Steve Adler
APPROVED:	ATTEST: Mayor
Anne L. Morgan	Jannette S. Goodall

RATE SCHEDULE:	R - RESIDENTIAL SALES
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION IN THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION ("ATM")
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

Application

Applicable to Residential Customers for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and Ccf charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Bill	\$ 18.85 per month
Rider CEE Surcharge	\$ 0.03 per month ¹
Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA")	\$ 2.84 per month ²
Total Customer Charge	\$ 21.72 per month
Commodity Charge – All <u>Ccf</u>	\$0.14846 per Ccf

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Weather Normalization Adjustment: Plus or Minus an amount for weather normalization calculated in accordance with Rider WNA.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

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

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Agreement

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

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

¹Reference Rider CEE - Conservation and Energy Efficiency as approved in GUD 10170. Surcharge billing effective July 1, 2018. ²2018 IRA - \$2.84.

RATE SCHEDULE:	R - RESIDENTIAL SALES
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION IN THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION ("ATM")
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

Exhibit A

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RATE SCHEDULE:	C - COMMERCIAL SALES
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION IN THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION ("ATM")
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

Application

Applicable to Commercial Customers for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter and to Industrial Customers with an average annual usage of less than 30,000 Ccf.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and Ccf charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Bill	\$ 43.50 per month
Rider CEE Surcharge	\$ (0.03) per month ¹
Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA")	\$ 8.74 per month ²
Total Customer Charge	\$ 52.21 per month
Commodity Charge – All Ccf	\$ 0.09165 per Ccf

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Weather Normalization Adjustment: Plus or Minus an amount for weather normalization calculated in accordance with Rider WNA.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

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

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Agreement

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

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

Reference Rider CEE - Conservation and Energy Efficiency as approved in GUD 10170. Surcharge billing effective July 1, 2018.

² 2018 IRA - \$8.74.

RATE SCHEDULE:	C - COMMERCIAL SALES
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION IN THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION ("ATM")
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

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RATE SCHEDULE:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION IN THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION ("ATM")
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

Application

Applicable to Industrial Customers with a maximum daily usage (MDU) of less than 3,500 MMBtu per day for all natural gas provided at one Point of Delivery and measured through one meter. Service for Industrial Customers with an MDU equal to or greater than 3,500 MMBtu per day will be provided at Company's sole option and will require special contract arrangements between Company and Customer.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's monthly bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and MMBtu charges to the amounts due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Meter	\$ 784.00 per month
Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA")	\$ 155.80 per month ¹
Total Customer Charge	\$ 939.80 per month
First 0 MMBtu to 1,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.3312 per MMBtu
Next 3,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.2425 per MMBtu
All MMBtu over 5,000 MMBtu	\$ 0.0520 per MMBtu

Gas Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for gas costs and upstream transportation costs calculated in accordance with Part (a) and Part (b), respectively, of Rider GCR.

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

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

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

Curtallment 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."

^{1 2018} IRA - \$155.80.

RATE SCHEDULE:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION IN THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION ("ATM")
EFFECTIVE DATE:	

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

An Agreement for Gas Service may be required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services 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 I, 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:	I – INDUSTRIAL SALES
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RATE SCHEDULE:	T - TRANSPORTATION
APPLICABLE TO:	ALL CUSTOMERS IN THE MID-TEX DIVISION IN THE ATMOS TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES COALITION ("ATM")
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Application

Applicable, in the event that Company has entered into a Transportation Agreement, to a customer directly connected to the Atmos Energy Corp., Mid-Tex Division Distribution System (Customer) for the transportation of all natural gas supplied by Customer or Customer's agent at one Point of Delivery for use in Customer's facility.

Type of Service

Where service of the type desired by Customer is not already available at the Point of Delivery, additional charges and special contract arrangements between Company and Customer may be required prior to service being furnished.

Monthly Rate

Customer's bill will be calculated by adding the following Customer and MMBtu charges to the amounts and quantities due under the riders listed below:

Charge	Amount
Customer Charge per Meter	\$ 784.00 per month
Interim Rate Adjustment ("IRA")	\$ 155.80 per month ¹
Total Customer Charge	\$ 939.80 per month
First 0 MMBtu to 1,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.3312 per MMBtu
Next 3,500 MMBtu	\$ 0.2425 per MMBtu
All MMBtu over 5,000 MMBtu	\$ 0.0520 per MMBtu

Upstream Transportation Cost Recovery: Plus an amount for upstream transportation costs in accordance with Part (b) of Rider GCR.

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

Franchise Fee Adjustment: Plus an amount for franchise fees calculated in accordance with Rider FF. Rider FF is only applicable to customers inside the corporate limits of any incorporated municipality.

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

Surcharges: Plus an amount for surcharges calculated in accordance with the applicable rider(s).

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.

¹ 2018 IRA - \$155.80.

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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."

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Agreement

A transportation agreement is required.

Notice

Service hereunder and the rates for services 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 T, 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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