

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE September 1, 2017

Honorable Members of the Government Performance and Financial Management  
TO Committee: Jennifer S. Gates (Chair), Scott Griggs (Vice Chair), Tennell Atkins,  
Kevin Felder, Sandy Greyson, Phillip T. Kingston, Lee M. Kleinman

SUBJECT **Atmos Statement of Intent to Increase Rates**

On August 18, 2017, Atmos Energy Corporation (Atmos) filed a Notice of Intent to increase residential, commercial, industrial, and transportation rates for natural gas service within the City of Dallas. This rate case was filed in response to the City's June 14, 2017 order for Atmos to show good cause why its rates should not be reduced (Resolution #17-0933). Atmos is requesting an increase in annual revenue of \$16.2 million for the City of Dallas.

Under Section 5.08 of the Texas Gas Utilities Regulatory Act, these rates automatically go into effect on the effective date, unless the City Council extends the decision deadline for an additional 90 days by official action. An item has been placed on the September 13, 2017 agenda to consider a resolution to suspend the effective date from September 22, 2017 until December 21, 2017. The additional time is required to conduct an adequate investigation of the request and determine if the proposed new rates are fair and reasonable.

Please contact me if you have further questions.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jack Reich'.

*for* M. Elizabeth Reich  
Chief Financial Officer

c: Honorable Mayor and City Council  
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