

RESOLUTION 2025-007

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS FINDING THAT THE STATEMENT OF INTENT OF ATMOS ENERGY CORP., WEST TEXAS DIVISION TO CHANGE RATES FILING WITHIN THE CITY SHOULD BE DENIED; FINDING THAT THE CITY’S REASONABLE RATE CASE EXPENSES SHALL BE REIMBURSED BY THE COMPANY; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS RESOLUTION IS PASSED IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AS REQUIRED BY LAW; REQUIRING NOTICE OF THIS RESOLUTION TO THE COMPANY AND LEGAL COUNSEL.

WHEREAS, the City of Wolfforth, Texas (“City”) is a gas utility customer of Atmos Energy Corp. (“Atmos” or “Company”) within the West Texas Division, and a regulatory authority with an interest in the rates and charges of Atmos; and

WHEREAS, the City is a member of Cities Served by Atmos West Texas (“Cities”) (such participating cities are referred to herein as “Cities”), a coalition of similarly situated cities served by Atmos that have joined together to efficiently and cost effectively review and respond to natural gas issues affecting rates charged in the West Texas Division; and

WHEREAS, on or about October 25, 2024, Atmos filed with the City a Statement of Intent to Increase Rates seeking to increase natural gas rates by \$66.1 million annually and to all customers residing in the City; and

WHEREAS, Cities is coordinating its review of Atmos’s Statement of Intent filing with designated attorneys and consultants to resolve issues in the Company’s filing; and

WHEREAS, through review of the application, Cities’ consultants determined that Atmos’s proposed rates are excessive; and

WHEREAS, the Cities’ members and attorneys recommend that Cities members deny the Statement of Intent; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WOLFFORTH, TEXAS:

Section 1. That the rates proposed by Atmos to be recovered through its gas rates charged to customers located within the City limits, are hereby found to be unreasonable and shall be denied.

Section 2. That the Company shall continue to charge its existing rates to customers within the City.

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Section 3. That the City's reasonable rate case expenses shall be reimbursed in full by Atmos West Texas.

Section 4. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Resolution is passed is open to the public as required by law and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required.

Section 5. That a copy of this Resolution shall be sent to Atmos West Texas, care of Philip Littlejohn, Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs, West Texas Division, 6606 66th Street, Lubbock, Texas 89424 (Philip.littlejohn@atmosenergy.com), and to Thomas Brocato at Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend, P.C., 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1900, Austin, Texas 78701 (tbrocato@lglawfirm.com).

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney