FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2010 COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Date Submitted: 12/29/2009	Submitted By:P. Batts Department: Engineering Phone Number: 281 633 7507
Court Agenda Date: 01/05/2010	AGENDA ITEM
Bend County, the State of Texas, and Atmos	ction on Standard Utility Agreement between Fort Energy Company regarding Highway Fm1464 (from ture not to exceed \$749,872.53, Precinct 4. (Fund:
RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE	YES NO CE: YES NO
List Supporting Documents Attached:	
information must be provided by Wednesda All original back-up must be received in the DISTRIBUTION: Original Form Submitted with back up to Coun If by E-Mail to ospindon@co.fort-bend.tx.us Distribute copies with back-up to all listed below Auditor (281-341-37) Budget Officer (281-344-39) Facilities/Planning (281-633-70) Purchasing Agent (281-341-86) Information Technology (281-341-45) Other:	d by e-mail, fax, or inter-office mail, and all back-up by at 2:00 p.m. to all those listed below. County Judge's Office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday. Ity Judge's Office (✓ when completed) If by Fax to (281) 341-8609 If by fax, send to numbers below: Comm. Pct. 1 (281-342-0587) Comm. Pct. 2 (281-403-8009) Comm. Pct. 3 (281-242-9060) Comm. Pct. 4 (281-980-9077)
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Special Handling Requested (specify):	

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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To:	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5							
	Rosenberg, Te		RE:	Utility Agreement FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr. to SH 99				
Attention:_	Paulette Batts,	Executive Assistant						
WE ARE SEN	DING YOU:			UNDER SEPARATE COVER				
THE FOLLOW	WING ITEMS:	☑ UTILITY AGREEMENT☐ UTILITY REIMBURSEMENT☐ SPECIFICATIONS☐ OTHER:	VIA:	☐ OVERNIGHT EXPRESS☑ OUR MESSENGER☐ OTHER:				
CO	PIES							
QTY.	ТҮРЕ	SHEET NO. / DESCRIPTION						
3	Original(s)	Atmos Energy Corporation - Utility A	Agreement;	TxDOT U#-not yet assigned				
FOR APPROMENT AS REQUEST AS REQUEST Attached for your Company (Atmost require ??????? Anormal policy will degrees to the RO enforced by various will be affected yeligibility has been sometimed.	OVAL USE STED r review and furthers) based on the Act Atmos to lower appear required to low OW which will required to low out TxDOT District within the proposed	ual Cost Basis. The total estimated cost proximately 240 LF of 18" pipeline crower any of their pipelines is to lower their Atmos to install approximately 720-coffices in Texas. In this case, Atmos will ROW taking which has been calculated the for all reasonable and eligible costs.	st is set at \$ cossing the parties will only be ed to be 12	FOR REVIEW AND COMMENT ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION OTHER: g documents as submitted by Atmos Energy 749,872.53. The widening of FM 1464 will proposed ROW limits of FM 1464. Atmos' the adjusting the line so that it crosses at 90- pipe. This policy is accepted by TxDOT and the eligible for the amount of existing pipe that 1-ft out of a total 240-ft. This adjustment's				
IF ENCLOSURES A	RE NOT AS NOTED	KINDLY NOTIFY US AT ONCE. TELEPHO	ONE: 281-343	-7171. 1				
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(281) 343-7171 Office (281) 343-8181 Fax



STANDARD UTILITY AGREEMENT **ACTUAL COST – LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

U-Number:

District: Houston Federal Project No.: n/a ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Highway Project Letting Date: Feb 2010

County: Fort Bend Highway: FM 1464 From: Shiloh Lake Dr.

To: SH 99

This Agreement by and between the State of Texas, acting by and through the Texas Transportation Commission. ("State"), and Fort Bend County, Texas, acting by and through its duly authorized official, ("Local Government"), and Atmos Energy Corporation, acting by and through its duly authorized representative. ("Owner"), shall be effective on the date of approval and execution by and on behalf of the State.

WHEREAS, the State has determined that it is necessary to make certain highway improvements in the state highway system, which said changes are generally described as follows: WIDEN 2 LANES UNDIVIDED TO 4 LANES DIVIDED ON EXISTING LOCATION; BASE REPAIR, OVERLAY AND REALIGNMENT AND DETENTION **PONDS**

WHEREAS, these proposed highway improvements will necessitate the adjustment, removal, and/or relocation of certain facilities of **Owner** as indicated in the following statement of work: Atmos Energy Corporation will install approximately 730 feet of !8-Inch steel pipe crossing at approximate hwy sta 462+15 and abandon approximately 540 feet of existing 18-inch steel pipe to accommodate improvement on FM 1464 in Fort Bend County, Texas... and such work is shown in more detail in Owner's plans, specifications and costs (estimated at \$749,872.53), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof, and which are prepared in form and manner required by 23 CFR 645. Subpart A. and amendments thereto; and

WHEREAS, the State and the Local Government have previous to this date entered into an agreement, said agreement being attached as Exhibit "B" and incorporated for all purposes herein, to accept responsibility for the adjustment, removal, or relocation of certain utility facilities required by highway improvements on the hereinabove designated project.

WHEREAS, the Owner, has provided sufficient legal authority to the Local Government to establish an interest in properties affected by the abovementioned highway improvements. Said facilities are located upon such properties as indicated in the statement of work as described in Exhibit "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties mutually agree as follows:

The State will administer federal funds in payment of the costs incurred in the adjustment or relocation of Owner's facilities to the extent authorized under Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 645, Subpart A. The State's participation will not exceed Ninety percent (90%) of the total cost of authorized expenses after receipt of a final billing prepared in accordance with the abovementioned federal regulations. The Local Government's participation shall consist of the remaining Ten percent (10%) of the cost of the adjustment or relocation.

The Owner has determined that the method to be used in developing the adjustment or relocation costs shall be as specified for the method checked and described hereinafter:

(1) Actual direct and related indirect costs accumulated in accordance with a work order accounting procedure prescribed by the applicable Federal or State regulatory body.



(2) Actual direct and related indirect costs accumulated in accordance with an established accounting procedure developed by the **Owner** and approved by the **Local Government** and **State**.

Subject to the participation percentage as set out above, the **Local Government** will, upon satisfactory completion of the adjustment or relocation, and upon receipt of a final billing prepared in the form and manner prescribed by Federal regulations, make payment in the amount of ninety percent (90%) of the eligible costs as shown in the final billing. The **Local Government** will reimburse the remaining ten percent (10%) after its audit of the final billing. Unless a variance is discovered, the total payments will equal the amount found eligible for reimbursement by the final audit.

When requested, the **Local Government** will make intermediate payments at not less than monthly intervals to **Owner** when properly billed. Such payments will not exceed eighty percent (80%) of the eligible cost as shown in each such billing. Intermediate payments shall not be considered final payment for any listed items. Bills for work completed herein shall be submitted to the **Local Government** not later than ninety (90) days after completion of the work. The **State** will reimburse the **Local Government** in an amount equal to the payment by the **Local Government** to the **Owner** upon receipt of **Owner's** billing statement, and certification by the **Local Government** that payment in the requested amount has been made to the **Owner**. Upon receipt of the final billing and conclusion of the audit, the **Local Government** agrees to pay **Owner** any eligible outstanding retainage, and promptly request final reimbursement from the **State**.

In the event there is a substantial change for the statement of work contained in Exhibit "A", reimbursement is limited to the amount approved pursuant to this agreement and its attached exhibits unless written approval is obtained from the **Local Government** and the **State**. All changes shall be documented on the **Owner's** "as-built" plans supplied to the **State**. In no event can the **Local Government** bind the **State** for additional costs incurred due to the adjustment or relocation.

Upon execution of this agreement by all parties, the **Local Government** will, by written notice, authorize the **Owner** to proceed with the necessary adjustment or relocation, and the **Owner** agrees to prosecute such work diligently in accordance with the **Owner's** plans. Such plans are attached as Exhibit "C". **Owner** agrees to proceed in such a manner that will not result in avoidable delay or interference with the **State's** highway construction. Should **Owner** by its actions cause interference or delay resulting in the imposition of damages upon the **State** by a third party, **Owner** agrees to be responsible for said damages. Such authorization to proceed shall constitute notice on the part of the **State** that the relocation has been included in an approved program as an item of right of way acquisition, that a project agreement which includes the work has or will be executed, and that the utility relocation or adjustment will be required by the final approved project agreement and plans.

The Owner will retain records of such costs in accordance with the provisions of 23 CFR Part 645, Subpart A.

The **Owner**, by execution of this agreement, does not waive any rights to which **Owner** may legally have within the limits of the law.

This agreement is subject to cancellation by either the **State** or the **Local Government** at any time up to the date that work under this agreement has been authorized. Such cancellation will not create any liability on either the part of the **State** or the **Local Government**.

The State Auditor may conduct an audit or investigation of any entity receiving funds from the **State** directly under this contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract. Acceptance of funds directly under this contract or indirectly through a subcontract under this contract acts as acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor, under the direction of the Legislative Audit Committee, to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds.

It is also expressly understood that the **Owner** conducts the adjustment, removal, or relocation at its own risk, and that the **Owner** agrees to indemnify and hold the **State** harmless for damage to existing facilities caused by the **Owner's** conduct.

The signatories to this agreement warrant that each has the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the party represented.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
By: Rebert Hebert Title: Fort Bend County Judge
Date: 1-5-2010
OWNER
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Owner: Atmos Energy Corporation By:

EXECUTION RECOMMENDED:
, Houston District *

THE STATE OF TEXAS

and approved for the Texas Executed Transportation Commission for the purpose and effect of activating and/or carrying out the orders, established policies or work programs heretofore approved and authorized by the Texas Transportation Commission.

By:	 -
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Date:	
Date	



^{*} For locally-executed agreements, ROW Administrator recommends execution; otherwise District Engineer (or designee) .
** For locally-executed agreements, District Engineer (or designee) approves and executes; otherwise ROW Division Director.

FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr to SH 99

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment A

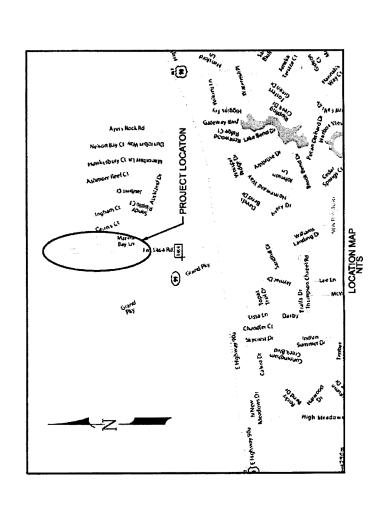
Plans, Specifications, and Estimated Costs

GAS UTILITY LOCATION PLAN

GAS PIPELINE RELOCATION PROPOSED 18" STEEL PIPELINE FM 1464, LINE V4 FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



OWNER: ATMOS ENERGY 5420 LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TEXAS 75240



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REV. NO.

ISSUED FOR BID

JOHN R. ANDRUS TEXAS P.E. NO. 43068

UNIVERSAL

CONSULTANT

UNIVERSAL ENSCO, INC. Houston, Tenos

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PLAN AND PROFILE

REFERENCE DRAWINGS

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- CONSTRUCT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CFR TITLE 49, PART 192 AND COMPANY'S GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES.
 - CROSSINGS AT PUBLIC ROADS AND HIGHWAYS WILL MEET REQUIREMENTS OF TXDOI UAP/UAR (IF APPLICABLE). MINIMUM COVER REQUIREMENTS TO TOP OF PIPE. ٥i rj

RIGHT-OF-WAY: <u>60</u>" NORMAL SOIL ___ CONSOLIDATED ROCK HIGHWAY CROSSING: <u>60</u>" PAVEMENT <u>48</u>" BAR DITCHES RAIL ROAD CROSSING: <u>11</u>" TRACKS: <u>5</u>" BAR DITCHES. RIVER/CREEK

CROSSING: __ CHANNEL: __ BANK AREAS.
OTHER: __ LEASE ROADS: __ FABRICATED ASSEMBLIES.
• UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED __ .

CATHODIC PROTECTION:

ANODES: INSTALL

RECTIFIER TO BE INSTALLED AFTER PROJECT COMPLETION. PIC DRY

SYSTEMS CATHODIC PROTECTION TO BE USED.

RECTIFIER TO BE INSTALLED AS PART OF CONSTRUCTION PROJECT.

POLY SYSTEM, CATHODIC PROTECTION NOT REQUIRED. ¥

- ALL DISTANCES SHOWN ARE HORIZONTAL SURFACE DISTANCES. ń
- PROPOSED AND KNOWN EXISTING PIPELINES ALONG WITH ALL KNOWN UNDERGROUND OBSTRUCTIONS TO BE STAKED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FORALL PREVIOUSLY UNDISCOVERED UNDERGROUND OBSTRUCTIONS. ø
- CONTRACTORS SHALL MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 18" OPEN CUT/ 48" BORE OR HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILL (HDD) CLEARANCE BETWEEN PIPELINE AND ALL HONDERGROUND OBSTRUCTIONS. IF ALL UNDERGROUND CHILITIES CAN BE LOCATED BY POT HOLING, THEN BORE OR HDD MAY BE WANNED TO 18" MINIMUM CLEARANCE BY THE ON-SITE ATMOS ENERGY REPRESENTATIVE. 7,
 - NO DISTURBANCE WITHIN 3 FEET HORIZONTALLY OF EXISTING OR FUTURE ATMOS ELRERCY PPELINES WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVALE BY ATMOS ENERGY. AN ATMOS ENERGY REPRESENTATIVE MUST BE PRESENT DURING ANY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AROUND OR OVER ATMOS ENERGY PIPELINES.
 - UNIVERSAL ENSCO, INC. MAKES NO WARRANTY (EXPRESS OR IMPLED OR OTHERWISE) THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE OR COMPLETE AS TO ANY AND ALL SUBSTIER ACCOUNTIONS AND CONFORMATION, ANY RELIANCE CONTRACTOR PLACES ON THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN AS TO SUCH CONDITIONS IS DONE OR AT ITS OWN FISK AND EXPENSE. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO CONTACT THE STATE "ONE CALL" SYSTEM PRIOR TO ANY EXCAVATION. Ø
- ATMOS ENERGY ELEVATIONS ARE ± 4' AT FOREIGN UTILITY CROSSINGS DEPENDING ON ACCURACY OF UTILITY ELEVATIONS. ₫ Ë
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT ATMOS ENERGY REPRESENTATIVE LOUIS MOYA (OFFICE: 281-371-4004) AT LEAST 72 HOURS (3 BUSINESS DAYS) BEFORE COMMENCING WORK THAT WOULD AFFECT ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTHY FINE LOCATION OF WATER AND SANITARY SERVICES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING THE LOCATION OF ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
 - THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONTACT THE STATE ONE CALL SYSTEM AT 1-800-545-6005 AND DIG TESS AT 1-800-344-8377 LEAST 48 HOURS (2 BUSINESS DAYS) BEFORE COMMENCING WORK THAT WOULD AFFECT ANY UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
 - CONTRACTOR TO BUILD TO ELEVATIONS NOT DEPTH OF COVER.
 - CONTRACTOR TO GATHER AND DELIVER X-Y-Z AS-BUILT DIMENSIONS FOR ALL POINTS OF INFLECTION AND TIE-INS INCLUDING GPS DATA COLLECTIONS. ნ ∓ 15.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL ATMOS ENERGY SUPPLIED PIPELINE MARKERS (T-POST WITH BOLT ON SIGNS) APPROXIMATELY EVERY 400 FEET AS DIRECTED BY THE ON-SITE ATMOS ENERGY REPRESENTATIVE.
- CONTRACTOR TO COORDINATE WITH THE ON-SITE ATMOS ENERGY REPRESENTATIVE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SWIPPP (IF REQUIRED). <u>9</u>
- THESE DRAWNGS ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY, GAS LINE LOCATIONS AND OTHER MEASUREMENTS SHOWN ON THESE MAPS ARE APPROXIMATE, ATMOS ENERGY DOES NO GUARANTEE THE ACCURACY OF THESE MAPS INDR DOES ATMOS ENERGY ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR LIABILITY FOR RELIANCE THEREON. ANY RELIANCE ON THIS INFORMATION IS DONE AT YOUR OWN RISK.
- UNIVERSAL ENSCO, INC. ADDED THE PROPOSED ATMOS ENERGY PIPELINE TO THE EXISTING DRAWINGS PROVIDED BY FORT BEND COUNTY TADOT OFFICE. œί

- WHILE WORKING WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF FM 1464 THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO COORDINATE HIS INSTALLATION ACTIVITIES THROUGH TADOT'S CONSTRICTION INSPECTOR IN CHARGE OF UTILITIES, frome listed on permit] ([fh. no. listed on permit]); AT LEAST 48 HOURS PRIOR TO WORKING IN RIGHT-OF-WAY.
 - THE UTILITY COMPANY AND / OR ITS CONTRACTOR MUST LOCATE EXISTING UTILITY LINES PRIOR TO DOING ANY GROUND WORK LIKE BORING, DIGGING, TRENCHING OR DRILLING WITHIN THE RIGHT—OF—WAY TO INSURE THAT THE LOCATION IS NOT ALREADY OCCUPIED BY ANDTHEN UTILITY AND THAT NO DAMAGE WILL BE DONE TO EXISTING UTILITY COMPANY'S APPROVED ASSIGNMENT THE CONTRACTOR WILL RED TO NOTIFY THE TADOT TRAFFIC SIGNAL DEPT, AT 817–370–6500 TO LOCATE UTILITY CURES OWNED AND MAINTAINED BY TAOOT.
 - UTILITY COMPANIES AND / OR THEIR CONTRACTORS CAN WORK WITHIN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS BETWEEN 6:00 AM AND 7:00 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. NO CONSTRUCTION WORK WITHIN THE ROW OUTSIDE OF THOSE TIMES WILL BE ALLOWED WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION.
 - TRAFFIC CONTROL MUST CONFORM TO TXDOT REQUIREMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SHOULD MEET OR EXCEED THE "TEXAS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES".
- LANE CLOSURES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN INCLEMENT WEATHER OR IF THE PAVEMENT IS WET OR ICY.
- LANE CLOSURES WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 4:00 PM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY. A 48 HOUR NOTFICATION PRIOR TO SET UP IS REQUIRED.
- NO CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT RELATIVE TO A UTILITY LINE INSTALLATION WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE ROADWAY OR SHOULDER, UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY TXDOT. EXCAVATED MATERIALS SHALL BE KEPT OFF THE PAVEMENT AT ALL TIMES. THE UTILITY COMPANY OR ITS CONTRACTOR WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING THE STATE ROADWAY FREE OF MUD, ROCKS, AND GENERAL DEBRIS.
- WORK CREWS AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE CONFINED TO AREAS OUTSIDE OF THE ROADWAY SHOULDER AND OFF THE EDGE OF PAYEMENT, THIS INCLUDES FIELD CREW VEHICLES.
- CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT LEFT OVERNIGHT IN THE RIGHT—OF—WAY MUST BE SECTIONED OFF WITH ORANGE PLASTIC MESH FENCING, AND BE PLACED AT LEAST SECTIONED OFF PAYEMENT. EQUIPMENT LOCATED CLOSER THAN 30' MUST BE PROTECTED BY CONCRETE TRAFFIC BARRIERS (CTB). Ö
- ALL ASPHALT AND CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS LOCATED WITHIN THE STATE
 MICHI-CA-WAY MUST BE BORED. AN EXCEPTION TO THIS ROLLE WILL BE ALLOWED.
 ONLY IF THE OWNER OF THE DRIVEWAY IS WILLING TO PROVIDE TXDOT A LETTER
 GRANTING THE CONTRACTOR PERMISSION TO OPEN CUT THEIR DRIVEWAY. THE
 ETTER MUST BE SIGNED AND REFLECT THE PROPERTY OWNER'S NAME, ADDRESS,
 AND PHONE NUMBER. TXDOT MAY CONTACT OWNER TO VERIFY THE LETTER'S
 ACCURACY.
- BORE PITS LOCATED WITHIN 10' FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT MUST BE REMEMORED WITH WOOD OR STEEL TO INSURE THAT THE EXISTING ROADWAY OR PLAY WALLS DON'T COLLAPSE. REMFORCED WALL SHORING AND / OR TRENUH BOX PROTECTION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL HOLES, PITS, AND TRENCHES DEEPER THAN 5'. BROSTETION LOCATED CADOSET THAN 5'. PROME PITS LOCATED CADOSET THAN 5'. PROME PITS DOCATED TRAFFIC BARRIERS, OPEN PITS MUST BE SEALED OFF BY ORANGE PLASTIC MESH FENCING, COMES, AND DRUMS.
- THE PERMIT HOLDER WILL BE REQUIRED TO RESTORE THE GROUND TO 11"S ORIGINAL LINES, GRADES, AND CONTOURS BY TAMPING DOWN BACKFILLED AREAS BY MEANS OF POUNDING OR COMPACTING IN 6" HORIZONTAL LAYERS TO A DENSITY EQUAL TO THAT OF THE SURROLINDING SOIL, SHAPING AND REVEGETATING ALL DISTURBED AREAS TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE, DAMAGED AREAS ON WHICH UTILITY CONSTRUCTION HAS CEASED TEMPORABILLY OR PERMANENTLY SHALL BE REVEGETATED WITHIN 14 DAYS UNLESS CONSTRUCTION IS SCHEDULED TO RESUME WITHIN 21 DAYS.

STEEL PIPE TABLE

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PRINCIPAL DESIGN EQUATION (BARLOW'S) FOR 18" STEEL PIPE

 $P = [(2) (60,000 LB/IN^2) (0.375 IN)/18 IN] \times 0.72 \times 1 \times$

P= 1800 LB/in 2 ALLOWABLE WITH CLASS 1 LOCATION (PSIG)

MAOP = 48% SMYS

 $P = [(2) (60,000 LB/IN^2) (0.375 IN)/18 IN] \times 0.60 \times 1 \times 1$

P= 1500 LB/IN ²ALLOWABLE WITH CLASS 1 LOCATION (PSIG)

MAOP = 48% SMYS

PRINCIPAL DESIGN EQUATION (BARLOW'S)

 $P = (2 St/D) \times F \times E \times T$

= 1.0 (ELONGATION FACTOR) P= DESIGN PRESSURE, PSIG (LB/NN²)
S= YELD STRENGTH (PSI)
D= OUTSIDE DIAMETER (IN.)
t= WALL THICKNESS (IN.)
F= DESIGN FACTOR = 0.50
E= LONGITUDINAL JOINT FACTOR = 1.0
T= TEMPERATURE FACTOR = 1.0

ISSUED FOR BID

JOHEN R. ANDRUS TEXAS, P.2, NO. 43048

ATMOS PROJ. MGR. CHECKED

AS NOTED 3

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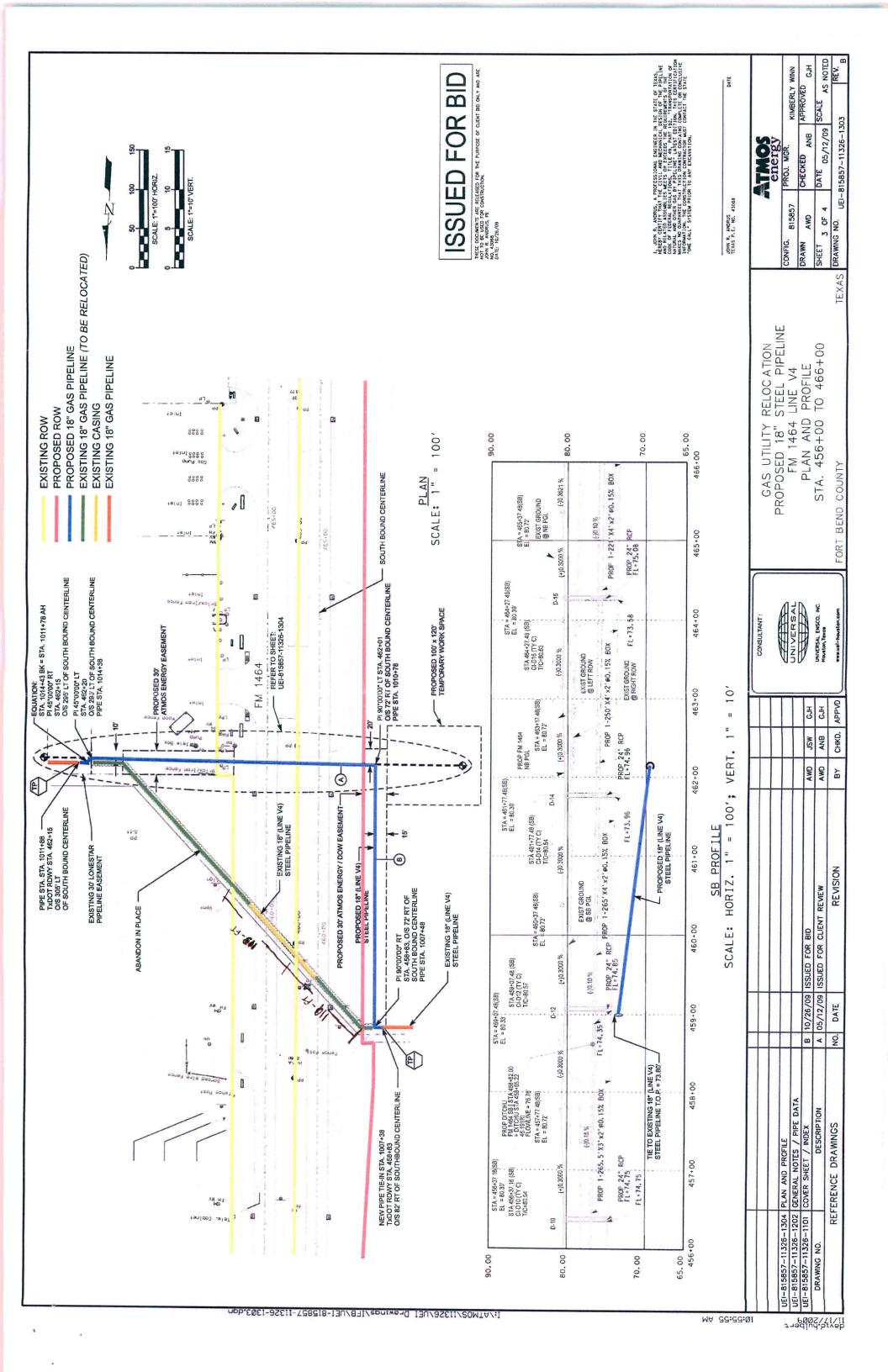
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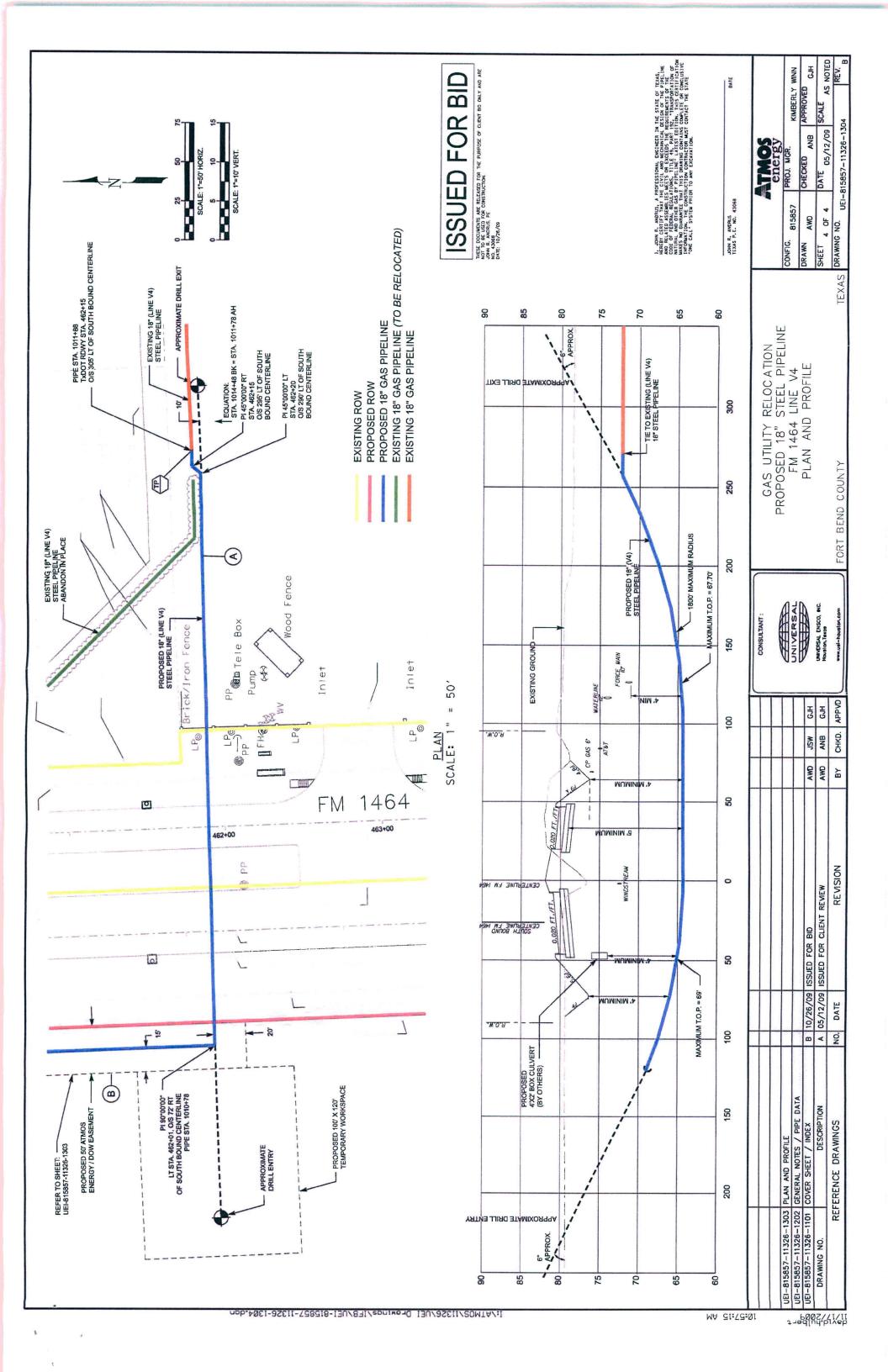
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REFERENCE DRAWINGS

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PRELIMINARY PROJECT COST ESTIMATE FM 1464- 18" Steel Relocation - Line V4 Richmond, TX (Ft Bend County) Completed by: J. Watts (UEI) November 17, 2009

Complete Project
Ballpark Estimate Basis
Prior to Construction Bids

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	48	Each		B J EPOXY W/O APPLICATOR KIT	\$	36.59		\$1,756.32
	2	Each	ELL WLD 18 X .375	W STD 90 DEG LR CS Y60	\$	1,500.00		\$3,000.00
	2	Each		W STD 45 DEG LR CS Y60	\$	1,300.00		\$2,600.00
			Miscellaneous (Cath	nodic Protection, P/L Markers, etc)		5%		\$4,350.82
			Stores Loading			1%		\$913.67
			Shipping/Transporta	ation		17%		\$15,532.41
			State Sales Tax			7.50%		\$6,852.54
			TOTAL MATERIAL	COSTS				\$114,665.76
COMPANY LA	BOR							
			40 hours	Operations	\$	85.00	/hour	\$3,400.00
			80 hours	Engineering/Construction Management	\$	85.00	/hour	\$6,800.00
			60 hours	Right-of-Way	\$	85.00	/hour	\$5,100.00
			5 hours	Environmental - Review and Mgt.	\$	85.00	/hour	\$425.00
			TOTAL COMPANY	LABOR COSTS				\$15,725.00
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RIGHT-OF-WA	<u>.Y</u>		13,500 sq ft	30' wide easement	\$	5.00	/ef	\$67,500.00
				STS (payments to landowners)	Ψ	3.00	/31	\$67,500.00
			101/1211011011	(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,				407,000.00
CONSTRUCTION	<u>00</u>				_			
			740 ft	Open Trench Installation and Directional Drill	\$	292.00	/ft	\$215,080.00
			TOTAL CONSTRUC	CTION COSTS (per scope of work)				\$216,080.00
CONTRACT EX	XPENSE							
		-	300 hours	Engineering Upfront/ Desgin	\$	100.00		\$30,000.00
			170 hours	Project & Construction Management	\$	100.00		\$17,000.00
			18 day 3 day	Construction Inspection X-Ray	\$ \$	900.00 1,500.00		\$16,200.00 \$4,500.00
			a day 2 day	Survey	\$	2,000.00		\$4,000.00
				T EXPENSE COSTS	•	_,000.00	,,	\$71,700.00
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GAS LOSS								
			6940.76 MCF	Gas Loss	\$	4.608	/MCF	\$31,983.02
RHUTTS								
MICHIO			Rent Heavy Equipr	nent, Utilities, Telecom, Transportation		17.00%	,	\$51,595.85
				Contract Labor, Construction and Atmos Labor)				431,333.00
			,					
			TOTAL DIRECT CO	OSTS				\$569,249.63
Indirect								
			,	applied to direct costs)		31.73%)	\$180,622.91
			TOTAL INDIRECT	COSTS				\$180.622.91
			TOTAL ESTIMATE	D PROJECT COSTS				\$749,872.53
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Assumptions/Comments

- 1) MATERIALS Source of costs is based on McJunkin Price List, June 2009.
- 2) ENVIRONMENTAL Environmental assumed not to be needed due to less than 1 acre of disturbance.
- 3) ROW 30' easement will be purchased along the western boundary for relocated Atmos pipeline.
- 4) CONSTRUCTION One contractor from inception to completion.
- 5) CONSTRUCTION Costs based on information provided by Atmos Construction Management.
- 6) GAS LOSS Costs based on www.nymex.com on 11/16/09
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		Barlow Equa	Barlow Equation t=(p*od)/(2*y*df)					
Pipe Data		T	1					
Pipe OD.		40,000 1						
•	>>	18.000 In.						
Pipe Grade	>>	60000 Psi	1					
Design Factor	>>	0.50				1		
		ANSI 150	ANSI 300	ANSI 600	ANSI 900	ANSI 1500	PIPE	
Commutation		285 Psi				2600 Psi	1200 Psi	
Computed min wall thick.	. •>	0.0855 In.	0.2160 ln.	0.4320 ln.	0.6480 In.	0.7800 In.	0.3600 In.	
wall thick.						***************************************		
OD		10,000 1-					s=pd/2t	
Int. Press	>>	18.000 In.						
wall thickness	>>	1200 Psi		internal hoop	stress calc.			
Hoop Stress	>>	0.5000 In.						
% SMYS			<-computed					
76 SWITS		36.00%		21600 Psi	divide by	60000 Psi		
design factor	>>	0.50					P=2Syt/d	
yield str.		60000 Psi						
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OD	>>	0.5000 In.		maximum pro	essure allowa	able		
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Maximum press 1667 Psi <- computed pressure								
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OD	<i>></i> >							
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REQ'D yield	; >>	1200 Psi		1 t t				
rica D yield	L	43200 PSI	<- computed	l minimum y	leid			

Volumetric Gas Loss for Pipeline Blowdown

Client: Atmos Energy
Job #: 11326

Date: 11/16/2009
Calculated by: J. Watts

Project: Line V4 (18") - FM 1464

Checked by:

Blowdown Gas Loss

Pipe input data:

O.D. = 18.000 inches W.T. = 0.375 inch I.D.(d) = 17.250 inches

P = 850 psig

L = 57,182 feet

 $P_b = 14.696 \text{ psia}$

 $T_b = 520 \text{ degree R}$ T = 60 degree F

Z = 0.8117 Comp.Factor

 $Z_b = 1.0 \text{ Comp.Factor}$

Unit Conversion

Feet → Miles 1,000 0.189

Miles → Fcet
1.00 5,280

Pipe Volume = 92,803.62 ft³

Purge Volume = 2.30 Pipe segment volumes

Output:

 $V_b = 6,727,310$ ft³ of gas lost

6,727 Mcf 6.727 MMcf Plus

Output:

213,448 ft³ of gas required for line purge

213.448 Mcf 0.213 MMcf

6,940.758 Mcf

1,000 MBtu per 1,000 cf \$4.61 Cost per MMBtu

\$31,983.01 Total Cost of Lost Gas

*
$$V_b = \frac{(\pi)(d^2)(L)(P+P_b)(T_b)(Z_b)}{(4)(144)(P_b)(T+460)(Z)}$$

Where: $V_b = Volume$

 V_b = Volume at P_b and T_b (SCF)

d = Internal Pipe Diameter (inches)

P_b = Atmospheric Pressure (14.69595 psia)

L = Length (Feet)

 $T_b = 520^{\circ} R = base temperature$

T = Temperature of gas prior to blowdown (°F)

P = Internal Pressure Prior to blowdown (psig)

Z = Gas Compressibility at conditions P and T (see Engineering Data Table sheet for chart)

 $Z_b = 1 = Gas$ compressibility at base conditions

* Per AEP Engineering Standard 5402, the above formula is used to calculate blowdown gas loss based on application of the Ideal Gas Law adjusted for gas compressibility.

Date: 11/17/2009 Time: 2:19 PM

FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment B

Utility's Accounting Method

Actual Cost Method of Accounting The utility accumulates cost under a work order accounting procedure prescribed by the Federal or State regulatory body; and The utility proposes to request reimbursement for actual direct and related indirect costs,
Lump Sum Method of Accounting Utility proposed to request reimbursement based on an agreed lump sum amount supported by a detailed cost analysis.
Alternative Method of Accounting The utility accumulates costs under an accounting procedure (Chart of Accounts) developed by the utility and approved by the State; and, The utility proposes to request reimbursement for actual direct and indirect costs; and The utility owner is a municipality.

FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr to SH 99

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment C

Utility's Schedule of Work and Estimated Date of Completion

Construction is estimated to start within 4 weeks from the date of receipt of a fully executed agreement or Atmos will notify the utility coordinator if any unforeseen delays are anticipated. The actual construction is estimated to take 35 days to complete. (weather permitting)

Atmos assumes:

Start Date for Adjustment:

February 16, 2010 (allowing 60 days for TxDOT

Approval, 2 weeks for bids, 2 weeks for material

delivery)

Duration of Adjustment:

35 days

End Date of Adjustment:

March 25, 2010

FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr to SH 99

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment D

Statement Covering Contract Work - ROW-U-48

Form ROW-U-48 Rev. 12/2004 Replaces Form D-15-48 GSD-EPC Page 1 of 2

STATEMENT COVERING UTILITY CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WORK

(AS APPEARING IN ESTIMATE)

U-No.

District: Houston County: Fort Bend Federal Project No.: n/a

ROW CSJ No.: 1415-02-041 Highway No.: FM 1464

I, Patti Richards, a duly authorized and qualified representative of Atmos Energy Corporation, hereinafter referred to as Owner, am fully cognizant of the facts and make the following statements in respect to work which will or may be done on a contract basis as appears in the estimate to which this statement is attached.

It is more economical and/or expedient for Owner to contract this adjustment, or Owner is not adequately staffed or equipped to perform the necessary work on this project with its own forces to the extent as indicate on the estimate.

		Procedure to be Used in Contracting Work	
	A.	Solicitation for bids is to be accomplished through open advertising and contract is to be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder who submits a proposal in conformity with the requirements and specifications for the work to be performed.	
	B.	Solicitation for bids is to be accomplished by circulating to a list of pre-qualified contractors or known qualified contractors and such contract is to be awarded to the lowest qualified bidder who submits a proposal in conformity with the requirements and specifications for the work to be performed. Such presently known contractors are listed below:	
		1. Capco Constractors, 3120 Preston Road Hwy 359 N, Henderson, Texas 75652	
		2. Driver Pipeline Company, 2019 Ruder St., Dallas, Texas 75212	
		3. Holloman Construction Company, 1001 W. Euless Blvd,, Suite 240, Euless, Texas 76040	
		4. Semtana Construction, P.O. Box 794, Temple, texas 76033	
		5. Quanta Utility Services, 3229 North Main, Cleburrne, Texas 76033	
		6. Watkins Constriction Co. Inc., P. O. Box 570, Corsicana, Texas 75171	
	C.	The work is to be performed under an existing continuing contract under which certain work is regularly performed for Owner and under which the lowest available costs are developed. (If only part of the contract work is to be done under an existing contract, give detailed information by attachment hereto.)	
	D.	The utility proposes to contract outside the foregoing requirements and therefore evidence in support of its proposal is attached to the estimate in order to obtain the concurrence of the State, and the Federal Highway Administration Division Engineer where applicable, prior to taking action thereon (approval of the agreement shall be considered as approval of such proposal).	
	E.	The utility plans and specifications, with the consent of the State, will be included in the construction contract awarded by the State.	
		12/1/09	
Sigr	nature	Vice President, Tedmical Dervices	
		Mid Tex Division	



FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr to SH 99

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment E

Joint-Use Acknowledgement – ROW-U-JUA

Separate attachment.

FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr to SH 99

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment F

Eligibility Ratio

On State highway facilities, Texas Transportation Code Section 203.092 provides that utility reimbursement for facility relocation is dependent upon whether the relocation costs are eligible for county and State participation. Pursuant to current state law, county participation is based on all reasonable and eligible costs for the existing portion of line that is within a private easement or similar.

The widening of FM 1464 will require Atmos to lower approximately 240 LF of 18" pipeline crossing the proposed ROW limits of FM 1464. Atmos' normal policy when required to lower any of their pipelines is to relocate at 90-degrees to the ROW which will require Atmos to install approximately 720-LF of 18" pipe. This policy is accepted by TxDOT and enforced by various TxDOT District offices in Texas. In this case, Atmos will only be eligible for the amount of existing pipe that will be affected within the proposed ROW taking which has been calculated to be 121-ft out of a total 240-ft. This adjustment's eligibility has been set at 50.4% eligible for all reasonable and eligible costs.

Total Feet in New ROW = 240-ft
Feet in Existing ROW = 119-ft (0% Eligibility)
Feet in Proposed ROW = 121-ft (100% Eligibility)
Work Done in Existing ROW = 0 ft
Work Done in Proposed ROW = 121 ft

121' / 240' = 50.4% Eligible

Upon completion of said adjustment, State will reimburse Fort Bend County 90% of all eligible costs associated with the adjustment of Atmos' adjustment.

FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr to SH 99

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment G

Betterment Calculation and Estimates

Betterment does not exist in this agreement.

FM 1464: From Shiloh Lake Dr to SH 99

CSJ: 1415-02-040 ROW CSJ: 1415-02-041

Attachment H

Proof of Property Interest

On State highway facilities, Texas Transportation Code Section 203.092 provides that if relocation of a utility facility is required by improvement of any segment of the state highway system and the utility has a compensable property interest in the land occupied by the facility to be relocated, the utility is reimbursable for all eligible costs.



AFFIDAVIT

(for Utility Owner)

U-No.

THE STATE OF TEXAS District: Houston County: Fort Bend Federal Project No.: NA **COUNTY OF FORT BEND** ROW CSJ No.: 1415-02-041 Highway No.: FM 1464

(To be filled in by State)

BEFORE ME, THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY, on this day personally appeared Patti Richards, Vice President - Technical Services, Mid Tex Division of the Atmos Energy Corporation, ("Utility") who after being by me duly sworn upon his/her oath deposes and says as follows:

"I, Patti Richards am over the age of 18 years and am fully competent to testify to the matters set forth in this Affidavit. I have personal knowledge of all facts and swear that such facts are true and correct.

 Easement dated April 26, 1973 executed by Vivian Leatherberry Smith, Trustee in favor of Lone Star Gas Company covering Tract 24: 52.13 acres, more or less, and Tract 25: 76.59 acres, more or less, out of the J. H. Cart wright Survey, Abstract No. 16 Fort Bend County, Texas recorded in Volume590, Page 466, Deed Records of said County and State;

Easement dated April 9, 1973 executed by Robert Schumann in favor of Lone Star Gas Company covering 100.00 acres and 179 1/2 acres of land out of the J. H. Cartwright Survey, Abstract No. 16, Fort Bend County, Texas recorded in Volume 589, Page 1, Deed Records, said County and State

[legal description of land]

- 2. Regular inspection with RR Commission Regulators; [facts indicating affiant's familiarity with subject land, including inspection and surveys]
- 3. Certificate of Name Change from Lone Star Gas Company to ENSERCH Corporation;

Certificate of Name Change from ENSERCH Corporation to TXU Gas Company;

Certificate of Conversion from TXU Gas Company to TXU Gas Company LP;

Certificate of Merger of TXU Gas Company LP and LSG Acquisition Corporation:

Certificate of Merger of LSG Acquisition Corporation into Atmos Energy Corporation; [facts attesting to ownership, including claims through deeds, etc.]

- 4. Underground natural gas pipeline; [facts showing use of property]
- 5. None;

[facts showing nature and state of repair of enclosures or fencing]

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6. Continuous operation since original construction; [facts showing continuous possession for statutory period].

Further affiant sayeth not."

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Signature

Patti Richards

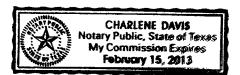
Title Vice President – Technical Services
Mid Tex Division

Company: Atmos Energy Corporation

Corporate Acknowledgment

State of Texas County of Dallas

This instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>Necember 1</u>, 2009 by Patti Richards, Vice President, Technical Services, Mid Tex Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, a Texas corporation, on behalf of said corporation.



Notary Public's Signature

Vivian Leatherberry Smith, Tr. COMPARED

To: Right of Way
Lone Star Gas Co.

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Form 279-T-Rev. 5-68

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FOR T BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That for and in consideration of Ten sideration.	Dollars & Other Good & Valuable Con-
	, Vivian Leatherberry Smith, Trus tee
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herein styled Grantor, whether one or more) paid,	the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said
nent to construct. inspect. maintain. repair. operat	its successors and assigns, the right of way and ease-
art; pipe linex, and appurtenances thereto over a	nd through the following described land, situated in
For t. BendCounty, State of Texas, to-w	it:
Tract No. 24; 52.12 acres, more	or less, and Tract No. 25: 76.89 acres,
more or less, being out of the J.	H. Cartwright Survey, Abstract No. 16,
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nore fully described in deed_fromR. E.	Smith to
ivian Leatherberry Smithrecorded in Volument, to which reference is here made for further of	ume 468 Page 298 Deed Records of soid
TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto said Granter ppurtenances thereto shall be maintained, with ingreat f this grant.	e, its successors and assigns, so long as such lines and ress to and egress from the premises, for the purposes
ranted to the said Grantee, which hereby agrees to be ere with cultivation of soil, and to pay any damage he construction, maintenance and operation of sa pon, to be ascertained and determined by three distinctions one by the said Grantee and the third be ward of such three persons shall be final and conclusions.	said premises, except for the purposes hereinbefore bury all pipes to a sufficient depth so as not to interess which may arise to growing crops or fences from id pipe lines; said damages, if not mutually agreed interested persons, one thereof to be appointed by the by the two so appointed as aforesaid, and the written usive. Mand impactant survives had the written usive which is a survive which we had been a survive which we had been a survive which we will be a survive which we will be survive which we will be survive which we will be survive with the weak will be survived the survive which we will be survive with the survive we will be survived the survive will be survived the survived with the survive will be survived to the survived will be survived to the survived to the survived will be survived to the survived to the survived will be survived to the survived
his Right of Way Agreement is subje	ect to the addendum hereby known as
Exhibit "A", and made a part hereog	for all purposes.
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f every right hereby granted. All covenants and a	ng paid to Grantor by Grantee is in full satisfaction agreements herein contained shall extend to and be atives, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.
o make any covenant or agreement not herein expres	1
Witness the execution hereof on this the	6 day of april , A. D. 1973
Signed and delivered in the presence of the undersigned witnesses:	Divian Leatherlery Smith Drus
Selle Defusion	
N.O. Hall	}
Right of Way Agent.	

The right of way and easement herein granted shall consist of a strip of land twenty feet in width, with right of ingress and egress thereon, the centerline of said twenty foot width strip described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the West right of way line of FM Hqy. No. 1464 along the East line of said Smith tract, said point being a distance of 108 feet - S^o55 E along said right of way line from its intersection with the North line of said Smith tract and the South line of the Harlem State Farm;

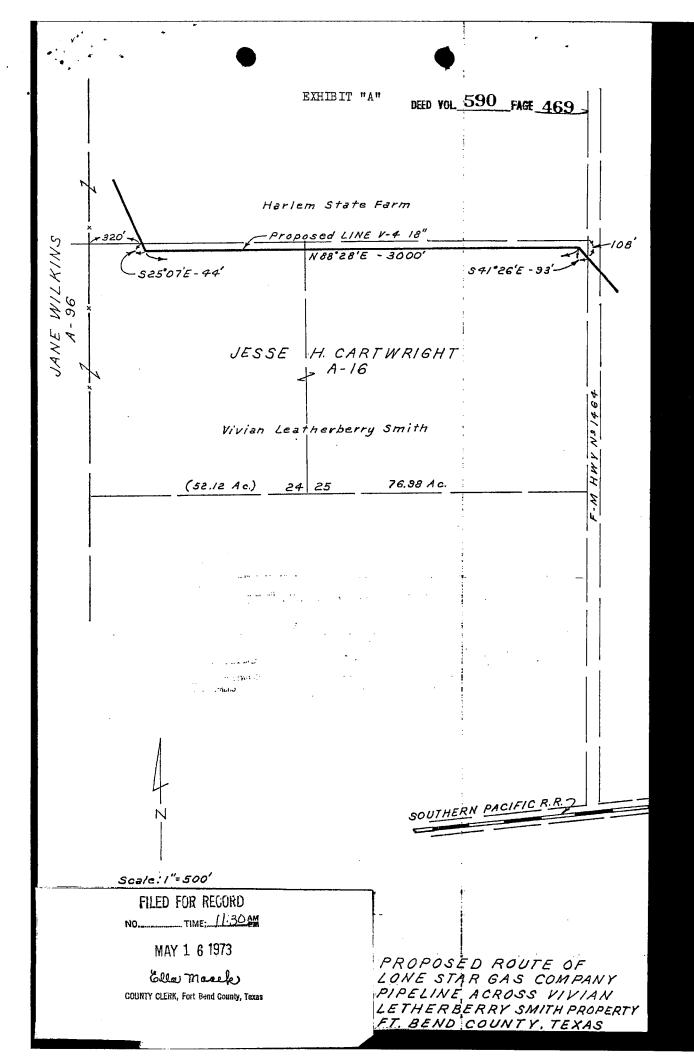
THENCE N41°26'W a distance of 93 feet to an angle point;

THENCE S88028'W a distance of 3,000 feet to an angle point;

THENCE N25°07'W a distance of 44 feet to a point in the North line of said Smith tract and the South line of the Harlem State Farm, said point being a distance of 320 feet - N88°28' along said North line of said Smith tract from a fence former at the junction of said North line of said Smith tract with the West line of said J. H. Cartwright Survey and the East line of the Janes Wilkins Survey, Abstract No. 96, said point being the end of the route herein described.

It is understood and agreed that Grantee may use an additional 30 foot width strip for the initial construction only, and after said initial construction the use of this additional working space shall be of no force or effect.

This grant provides for one pipe line only (with the necessary fittings, appliances and corrosion control equipment.)



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Engineer

Approved:

IONE STAR GAS COMPANY 301 South Harwood St. Dallas, Texas 75201

Suite 1900 2000 West Loop South Houston, Texas 77027

Trustee

Vivian Leatherberry Smith,

Fort Bend County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF FORT BEND I hereby certify that this instrument was filed on the date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly recorded in the volume and page of the named records of Fort Bened County, Texas as stamped hereon by me, on



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Ella marely COUNTY CLERK, Fort Bend County, Texas

Line V4 R/W# .+ \

Approved:

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Robert Schumann To: Lone Star Gas Company

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PIPELINE EASEMENT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT I, ROBERT SCHUMANN, of Fort Bend County, Texas, hereinafter called GRANTOR, for and in consideration of TEN (\$10.00) DOLLARS cash in hand paid, and other valuable and adequate considerations, receipt of which is acknowledged, do hereby GRANT, SELL and CONVEY unto COMPANY, a TEXAS corporation, hereinafter called GRANTEE, its successors and assigns, a right of way easement to construct, lay, operate, repair, replace with a line of the same or smaller size, and remove, one (1) pipeline not to exceed thirty (30") inches in diameter and necessary underground appurtenances (including without limitation cathodic testing stations, corrosion control equipment, vents and adequate centerline "markers") thereto, for the transportation of oil, gas, petroleum products or any other liquids or gases which can be transported through a pipeline under, through and across the following described tract of land situated in Fort Bend County, Texas, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land and being situated in the J. H. Cartwright Survey, Abst. #16, being the North 100.00 acres, out of the First Tract as described in the deed from Sugarland Industries to P. E. Schumann as recorded in vol. 136, page 503 of the Deed Records of Fort Bend County, Texas, being the tract of 179½ acres of land, out of the J. H. Cartwright Survey, Abst. #16, being more fully described in deed from Paul E. Schumann to Robert Schumann recorded in Volume 507, Page 281, Deed Records of said County, to which reference is here made for further description.

The right of way easement herein granted shall have an aggregate width of fifty feet (50'), during the construction period of said pipeline only, and in no event shall said construction period exceed one year from this date, and thereafter the right of way easement herein granted shall be reduced to an aggregate width of thirty feet (30'), being fifteen feet (15'), extending at right angles, on each side of the centerline and course across said above tract of land, which said centerline is shown on Lone Star Gas Company's Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof for description purposes.

Grantee's right of ingress to and egress from the premises is limited and confined to the Right of Way Easement herein granted, unless further written consent is obtained.

Grantee shall have the right to cut, trim and remove, now or hereafter, bushes, trees and all other obstructions on the Right of Way Easement which may interfere with the rights herein granted; however, all existing fences, roads, ditches, canals, laterals and levees now situated upon, or later placed in a manner not to interfere with Grantee's pipeline and facilities upon the Right of Way Easement by Grantor for ranching and farming purposes, shall not be considered obstructions, and shall not be altered or removed.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD unto Grantee, its successors and assigns, for all of said purposes above granted.

Grantor shall have the right fully to use and enjoy the said premises covered by the Right of Way Easement herein, except for the rights and purposes specifically herein granted to Grantee, its successors and assigns.

There shall be no surface installations or fences placed on the Right of Way Easement herein granted by the Grantee, except cathodic testing stations, corrosion control equipment and vents which may be installed at intersecting fence lines, roads, canals and property lines only, and adequate centerline

"markers", which shall be installed by Grantee at intersecting fence lines, roads, canals, drainage ditches, streams and property lines only. Also, centerline "marker", seven feet in height, shall be placed at points of deflection.

The pipeline to be constructed shall be buried forty-eight inches (48") from the normal surface of the ground to the top of the pipe. Grantee shall excavate the surface soil and sub-soil in such manner in digging the trench in which to bury said pipeline so that when the line is buried and the trench backfilled, the sub-soil shall be returned first and the surface soil last for restoration and conservation purposes.

Grantee shall remove all timbers, skids and other materials which may be placed on the Right of Way during construction and adequately back-fill and smooth out all ruts and swags caused as a result from construction operations, and maintain same so as not to interfere with the reasonable use, drainage or conservation of the soil and thereby generally restore and maintain the surface of the land to as nearly its original condition and contour as is practicable.

Grantee must keep all fences crossing the Right of Way herein granted, in good repair at all times at its expense when said fences have been damaged by its operations and said fences shall be immediately restored in a good workmanlike manner.

If requested by Grantor, the Grantee, during the construction period, shall leave unexcavated crossings or provide necessary bridges over the Right of Way for the transportation of automotive and farm equipment, and shall at all times keep private roads open and passable or provide temporary bridges around such construction.

Grantee agrees to pay for any damages which may arise from the construction, repairing, operation, replacement, removal and maintenances of said pipeline. The receipt of advance

payment \$100.00 for reasonable/damages, for the year of 1973 for the construction of the pipeline is hereby acknowledged by Grantor.

Grantee covenants and agrees to indemnify and forever hold harmless the Grantor against each and every claim, demand or cause of action that may arise from any defect, imperfection, explosion, operation, pollution, construction or maintenance of said pipeline unless such condition be caused by Grantor's negligence.

Grantor hereby reserves unto himself, his heirs, successors and assigns, the right to deepen and enlarge hereafter, for drainage or irrigation purposes, any existing ditch, slough, canal or lateral extending across said easement herein granted.

Grantor hereby further reserves the right to place across, but not along and within, the permanent right of way and easement as many roads, streets, sidewalks, passageways, railroad tracks, drainage ditches, pipelines, fences, electric light and power lines, sewer lines, water lines, gas lines, telephone lines, poles and cables as Grantor desires and none of the same shall be considered as obstructions hereunder, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, the installation, maintenance and operation of said facilities does not endanger or interfere with the facilities of Grantee as herein provided.

The easement herein granted shall be subject to any easements, rights of ways, reservations or other rights now outstanding in third parties. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this easement, and all rights, privileges and authority hereby granted by Grantor to Grantee, shall be subject; more particularly, to the following;

(a) All rights of tenants of Grantor's with respect to occupying and farming said land and the cultivation and harvesting of crops planted thereon:

- (b) All easements and grants for roads, drainage ditches and irrigation canals;
- (c) All easements and grants given or granted by Grantor to others for oil and gas pipelines; and
- (d) All easements and grants given or granted by Grantor to others for electric lines or power lines, poles and appurtenances.

Should the pipeline be abandoned for a period of two (2) years, the Right of Way Easement herein granted shall terminate and revert back to Grantor, provided, however, that Grantee shall have the right within such two (2) year period to remove said pipeline and its underground appurtenances, thereby obligating itself to re-level and restore the land as nearly as practicable to its original condition after the final removal of same.

This easement is given with the understanding that it will not interfere with the development of the property for oil and gas.

All rights of Grantor reserved in this agreement are also for the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators and the rights of both Grantor and Grantee may be assigned in whole or in part.

It is mutually understood and agreed that this agreement as written covers all the agreements and stipulations between the parties and that no representations, oral or written have been made modifying, adding to or changing the terms hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantor has executed this conveyance the 9 day of April , 1973.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF FORT BEND

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Robert Schumann known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the 9th day of April A. D. 1973.

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Notary Public in and for <u>Fort Bend</u> County, Texas.

My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT "A"

The Right of Way and Easement herein granted shall consist of a strip of land thirty (30°) feet in width, with right of ingress and egress, the center line of said thirty foot width strip described as follows, to wit:

| Solely over the easement | Solely over the easement |

BEGINNING at a point in the East right of way line of F. M. Hwy. No. 1464 along the West line of said 100.00 acre Robert Schumann tract, said point being a distance of 135.71 feet - NOO55'W along and with said right of way line from its intersection with the South line of said 100.00 acre tract;

THENCE S41°26'E a distance of 17%.9 feet to a point in the South line of said 100.00 acre tract and the North line of the 13.755 Paul E. Schumann tract, said point being a distance of 115.4 feet - N88°51'E along and with said South line of said 100.00 acre tract from its intersection with the North right of way line of F. M. Hwy. No. 1464 along the West line of said 100.00 acre tract, said point being the end of the route herein described.

Grantee may use an additional twenty (20') foot width strip for the initial construction of the pipe line, and to use so much of Grantor's adjacent land immediately southerly of F. M. Hwy. No. 1464 as shall be reasonably necessary to complete the bore of said Highway. The use of this working area shall be limited to the initial construction only, and the privilege of it's use after the construction shall be of no force or effect.

This Grant provides for one pipe line only (with the necessary fittings, appliances, and corrosion control equipment.)

589 PAGE 28 DEED VOL Robert Schumann :: 100.00 Ac.Tr. HWY Nº1464 F. 7. 115.4'-N.88'51'E. Paul E. Schumann 13.755 Ac.Tr. 5/8" I.P. In Conc.

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Scale: 1"=501

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Ella Malek County Clerk, Fart Bend, Co., Tex. PROPOSED ROUTE OF
LONE STAR GAS COMPANY
PIPELINE ACROSS
ROBERT SCHUMANN PROPERTY
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS

Fort Bend County, Texas

Robert Schumann 5003 Hwy. No. 59 Sugarland, Texas

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY 301 South Harwood St. Dallas, Texas 75201

Approved:

COUNTY CLERK, Fort Bend County, Texas

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I hereby certify that this instrument was filled on the date and time stamped hereon by me and was duly recorded in the volume and page of the named records of Fort Bend County, Texas as stamped hereon by me, on

CONNIX OF FORT BEND

STATE OF TEXAS

Approved:



The State of Texas

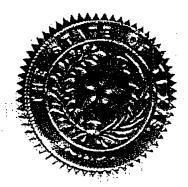
SECRETARY OF STATE

I, MARK WHITE, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of the following described instruments on file in this office:

ENSERCH CORPORATION

Amendment

October 10, 1975



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City of Austin, this

10th day of October , A D 19 75

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT BY THE SHAREHOLDERS

OF THE RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LONE STAR GAS COMPANY

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Pursuant to the provisions of Article 4.04 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Restated Articles of Incorporation which change the name of the corporation to ENSERCH CORPORATION

ARTICLE ONE. The name of the corporation is Lone Star Gas Company.

ARTICLE TWO. The following amendment to the Restated Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Shareholders of the corporation on October 8, 1975:

Article One of the Restated Articles of Incorporation is amended so that the same shall be deleted in its entirety and so that a new Article One which reads as follows shall be inserted in lieu thereof:

ARTICLE ONE
The name of the corporation is ENSERCH CORPORATION.

ARTICLE THREE. The number of shares of the Corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was 15,342,578, of which 14,942,578 were shares of common stock and 400,000 were shares of preferred stock. All outstanding shares of common stock were entitled to vote on the amendment. The outstanding shares of preferred stock were not entitled to vote on the amendment.

ARTICLE FOUR. 11,780,444 shares of common stock voted in favor of the adoption of the amendment and 454,955 shares of common stock voted against such amendment.

Dated October 8, 1975

LONE STAR CAS COMPANY ?

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By Michael Ch Forta

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF DALIAS

I, Charles Whaley, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this 8th day of October, 1975, personally appeared before me W. C. McCord who declared he is President of the corporation executing the foregoing document, and being first duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the foregoing document in the capacity therein set forth and declared that the statements therein contained are true

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the day

and year before written.

Nobary Public



The State of Texas

SECRETARY OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF

TXU GAS COMPANY FORMERLY ENSERCH CORPORATION

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that the attached Articles of Amendment for the above named entity have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

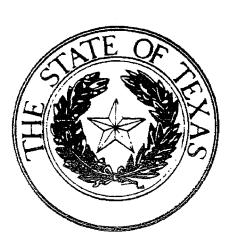
ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Amendment.

Dated:

May 28, 1999

Effective:

June 14, 1999



Elton Bomer Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ENSERCH CORPORATION

In the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas

MAY 28 1999

Corporations Section

Pursuant to the provisions of Articles 4 04 and 10.03 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its amended and restated articles of incorporation to be effective as set forth herein

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is ENSERCH Corporation

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ARTICLE TWO

The following amendment to the amended and restated articles of incorporation was adopted by the sole shareholder of the corporation on May 14, 1999 The amended and restated articles of incorporation are amended to change the name of the corporation.

The amendment alters or changes Article One of the amended and restated articles of incorporation and the full text of each provision of Article One is amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation is TXU Gas Company "

ARTICLE THREE

The number of shares of the corporation outstanding at the time of such adoption was 201,000; and the number entitled to vote thereon was 201,000

ARTICLE FOUR

The holder of all of the shares outstanding and entitled to vote on said amendment has signed a consent in writing pursuant to Article 9 10 adopting said amendment and any written notice required by Article 9 10 has been given.

ARTICLE FIVE

This amendment does not necessitate an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares.

Corporations Section P O.Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Geoffrey S. Connor Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

October 04, 2004

Capitol Services Inc P O Box 1831 Austin, TX 78767 USA

RE: TXU Gas Company LP File Number: 800397130

It has been our pleasure to approve and place on record your articles of conversion. The appropriate evidence is attached for your files. Payment of the filing fee is acknowledged by this letter.

If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section Statutory Filings Division (512) 463-5555

Enclosure

Corporations Section P.O. Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Geoffrey S. Connor Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

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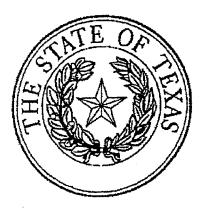
TXU Gas Company LP Filing Number: 800397130

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a certificate of limited partnership for the above named limited partnership has been received in this office and filed as provided by law on the date shown below

Accordingly, the undersigned, as Secretary of State hereby issues this Certificate evidencing the filing in this office.

Dated: 10/01/2004

Effective: 10/01/2004



Geoffrey S. Connor Secretary of State Corporations Section P.O Box 13697 Austin, Texas 78711-3697



Geoffrey S. Connor Secretary of State

Office of the Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF CONVERSION

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that the attached Articles of Conversion

for

TXU GAS COMPANY Filing Number: 8212400

Converting it to

TXU Gas Company LP Filing Number: 800397130

have been received in this office and have been found to conform to law. ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Conversion

Dated: 10/01/2004

Effective: 10/01/2004



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Geoffrey S Connor Secretary of State

in the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas

OCT 01 2004

Corporations Section

ARTICLES OF CONVERSION OF TXU GAS COMPANY INTO TXU GAS COMPANY LP

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.18 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 2.15 of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act, the undersigned converting entity hereby adopts the following Articles of Conversion for the purpose of effecting a conversion in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act and the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act

- 1. The name of the converting entity is TXU Gas Company, a Texas corporation
- 2. A Plan of Conversion was approved and adopted in accordance with the provisions of Article 5 17 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 2.15 of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act providing for the conversion of TXU Gas Company, a corporation organized under the Texas Business Corporation Act, to TXU Gas Company LP, a limited partnership organized under the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act
- 3. An executed Plan of Conversion is on file at the principal place of business of TXU Gas Company at Energy Plaza, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, and, from and after the conversion, an executed Plan of Conversion will be on file at the principal place of business of TXU Gas Company LP at Energy Plaza, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201
- A copy of the Plan of Conversion will be furnished by TXU Gas Company (prior to the conversion) or by TXU Gas Company LP (after the conversion) on written request and without cost to any shareholder of TXU Gas Company or any partner of TXU Gas Company LP.
- 5. The number of shares entitled to vote for and against the Plan of Conversion are as follows:

Number of Shares Outstanding	Total Voted For	Total Voted Against	Class or Series	Number of Shares Entitled to Vote as a Class or Series	
				Voted For	Voted Against
437,111	437,111	0	Common	N/A	N/A

 The approval of the Plan of Conversion was duly authorized by all action required by the laws of the State of Texas and by the constituent documents of TXU Gas Company.

- 7 TXU Gas Company LP will be responsible for the payment of all fees and franchise taxes and will be obligated to pay such fees and franchise taxes if the same are not timely paid.
- 8. The Certificate of Limited Partnership of TXU Gas Company LP, which is to be created pursuant to the Plan of Conversion, is attached hereby as Exhibit A.

[Signature page follows.]

TXU GAS COMPANY

EXHIBIT A

In the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF TXU GAS COMPANY LP

OCT 01 2004

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TXU Gas Management Company LLC, General Partner of TXU Gas Company LP, hereby executes this Certificate of Limited Partnership, which is being filed with the Secretary of State in accordance with Section 2.01 and Section 2.15 of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act (the "Act").

- The name of the Limited Partnership is TXU Gas Company LP (the "Limited Partnership") The Limited Partnership is being formed pursuant to a Plan of Conversion.
- 2. The name of the entity that is party to the Plan of Conversion, its address, the form of such entity, the date of incorporation and jurisdiction are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	Form and Date
TXU Gas Company	Energy Plaza 1601 Bryan Street Dallas, Texas 75201-3411	Texas corporation, incorporated December 11, 1942

- 3. The address of the registered office of the Limited Partnership in the State of Texas is Energy Plaza, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201-3411, and the name of the registered agent for service of process on the Limited Partnership in the State of Texas at such address is TXU Business Services Company (Office of the Corporate Secretary).
- 4. The address of the principal office of the Limited Partnership in the United States where its partnership records are to be kept or made available under Section 1.07 of the Act is:

Energy Plaza 1601 Bryan Street Dallas, Texas 75201.

5 The name and the mailing and street address of the principal place of business of the General Partner are as follows:

TXU Gas Management Company LLC Energy Plaza 1601 Bryan Street Dallas, Texas 75201

[Signature page follows.]

GENERAL PARTNER:

TXU GAS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC

By:

n Authorized Offic

ARTICLES AND CERTIFICATE OF MERGER OF TXU GAS COMPANY LP AND LSG ACQUISITION CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.04 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 2.11 of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act, the undersigned entities hereby adopt the following Articles and Certificate of Merger for the purpose of merging TXU Gas Company I.P with LSG Acquisition Corporation, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act and the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act, with TXU Gas and LSG being the surviving entities.

ARTICLE 1

The names and states of organization of each entity that is a party to the Agreement and Plan of Merger (as hereinafter defined) are:

Name	Type of Entity	State
TXU Gas Company LP	Limited Partnership	Texas
LSG Acquisition Corporation	Corporation	Texas

ARTICLE 2

An Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated June 17, 2004, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Merger Agreement, dated September 30, 2004 (the "Agreement and Plan of Merger"), was approved in accordance with the provisions of Article 5.03 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 2.11 of the Texas Revised Limited Partnership Act providing for the merger of TXU Gas Company LP ("TXU Gas") and LSG Acquisition Corporation ("LSG"), with TXU Gas and LSG being the surviving entities.

ARTICLE 3

No amendments to the certificate of limited partnership of TXU Gas or the articles of incorporation of LSG are desired to be effected by the merger.

ARTICLE 4

Executed copies of the Agreement and Plan of Merger are on file at the principal place of business of each of TXU Gas, Energy Plaza, 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201, and LSG, Three Lincoln Centre, Suite 1800, Dallas, Texas 75201.

ARTICLE 5

TXU Gas has complied with the provisions of its limited partnership agreement regarding furnishing partners copies or summaries of the Agreement and Plan of Merger or notices

regarding the merger. A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by LSG and TXU Gas, on written request and without cost, to any shareholder of LSG, and to any creditor or obligee of TXU Gas or LSG at the time of the merger if such obligation is then outstanding.

ARTICLE 6

As to LSG, the approval of whose shareholders is required, the number of shares outstanding is 1,000. No shares of any class or series are entitled to vote, as a class or series, on the merger.

As to LSG, the approval of whose shareholders is required, the number of shares, not entitled to vote only as a class, voted for and against the Agreement and Plan of Merger, respectively, and, if the shares of any class or series are entitled to vote as a class, the number of shares of each such class or series voted for or against the Agreement and Plan of Merger are as follows:

Total Voted For	Total Voted Against	Class or Series	Number of Shares Entitled to Vote as a Class or Series	
			Voted For	Voted Against
1,000	0	Common	N/A	N/A

ARTICLE 7

The Agreement and Plan of Merger and the performance of its terms were duly authorized by all action required by the laws of the State of Texas and by the constituent documents of each of the parties thereto.

TXU GAS COMPANY LP

By: TXU GAS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC, its General Partner

An Authorized Officer

LSG ACQUISITION CORPORATION

By:
An Authorized Officer

regarding the merger. A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by LSG and TXU Gas, on written request and without cost, to any shareholder of LSG, and to any creditor or obligee of TXU Gas or LSG at the time of the merger if such obligation is then outstanding.

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Total Voted For	Total Voted Against	Class or Series	Number of Shares Entitled to Vote as a Class or Series	
			Voted For	Voted Against
1,000	O	Common	N/A	N/A

ARTICLE 7

The Agreement and Plan of Merger and the performance of its terms were duly authorized by all action required by the laws of the State of Texas and by the constituent documents of each of the parties thereto.

TXU GAS COMPANY LP

By: TXU GAS MANAGEMENT COMPANY LLC, its General Partner

By: _____ An Authorized Officer

LSG ACQUISITION CORPORATION

An Authorized Officer



Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of each document on file in this office as described below:

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION Filing Number: 54895300

Articles of Merger

October 01, 2004

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on September 09, 2005.



Roger Williams Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF MERGER OF LSG ACQUISITION CORPORATION and ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

In the Office of the Secretary of State of Texas

OCT 01 2004.

Corporations Section

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 5.16 of the Texas Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") hereby adopts the following Articles of Merger for the purpose of merging LSG Acquisition Corporation ("LSG"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Atmos Energy with and into Atmos Energy, in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Business Corporation Act, with Atmos Energy being the surviving entity.

ARTICLE 1

The name, type of entity and state of organization of each entity that is a party to the merger are:

Name	Type of Entity	State
Atmos Energy Corporation	Corporation	Texas
LSG Acquisition Corporation	Corporation	Texas

ARTICLE 2

Atmos Energy owns 100% of the outstanding shares of common stock of LSG, which is the only class of shares authorized under LSG's Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 3

Pursuant to resolutions duly adopted in accordance with the Texas Business Corporation Act and the constituent documents of Atmos Energy, the Board of Directors of Atmos Energy (the "Board"), by the Unanimous Written Consent of the Board dated September 17, 2004, and filed with the minutes of the Board, authorized and approved the merger of LSG with and into Atmos Energy (the "Merger"). Such resolutions have not been modified or rescinded and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof. A true and correct copy of such resolutions is attached hereto as EXHIBIT A.

ARTICLE 4

The merger will become effective upon the issuance of the certificate of merger by the Secretary of State of the State of Texas in accordance with the provisions of Article 5.05 of the Texas Business Corporation Act. Atmos Energy, as the surviving entity in the Merger, will be responsible for the payment of all fees and franchise taxes due to the State of Texas from LSG and will pay to the State of Texas any such fees and taxes if not timely paid by LSG.

Dated: Cctober 1,2004

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION

Robert W. Best

Chairman, President and Chief

By: Pobert W. Best

Executive Officer

EXHIBIT A

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Company, being the holder of 100% of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock of LSG Acquisition Corporation, a Texas corporation ("LSG"), hereby approves and authorizes the merger of LSG with and into the Company (the "Merger") immediately after the merger of TXU Gas Company or its successor entity and LSG, pursuant to that certain Agreement and Plan of Merger by and between TXU Gas Company and LSG dated June 17, 2004, in accordance with and pursuant to Article 5.16 of the Texas Business Corporation Act and Section 13.1-719 of the Virginia Stock Corporation Act and any other applicable provisions of such Acts, with such merger to be effective upon the filing of Articles of Merger with the Secretary of State of both the State of Texas and the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the existing Articles of Incorporation of the Company shall be the Articles of Incorporation of the Company as of the effective date of the Merger; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the appropriate officers of the Company be, and each of them hereby is, authorized to execute all such documents and instruments as they or any of them deem necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes of the foregoing resolutions.

Atmos Energy Corporation

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Attachment I

Inclusion in Highway Construction Contract

