

# Analyst Call to Review

# Fiscal 2019 Financial Results & Fiscal 2020-2024 Outlook

November 7, 2019 10:00 a.m. Eastern



# Fiscal 2019 Review

# **Fiscal 2019 Highlights**



#### Financial Performance

- Diluted EPS of \$4.35; 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of EPS growth
- 15% increase in capital spending to \$1.7 billion; 87% allocated to safety and reliability spending
- Initiated Fiscal 2020 EPS guidance range of \$4.58 \$4.73
- 9.5% increase in fiscal 2020 indicated annual dividend to \$2.30 per diluted share 36th consecutive year of rising dividends

#### Executed Our Regulatory Strategy

- Implemented \$117 million of annualized regulatory outcomes during Fiscal 2019
- \$57 million in progress at September 30 implemented as of November 6, 2019
- \$6 million currently in progress

#### Strong Balance Sheet

- \$1.2 billion of equity issued; \$694 million impacted FY 2019 EPS
- \$1.1 billion of 30-year debt issuances
- Equity capitalization at 59.0% at September 30, 2019

## **Consolidated Financial Results Fiscal 2019**



#### Adjusted Net Income Increased 15% Year-over-Year

(\$millions, except EPS)		Fiscal	2019	Fiscal 2018		
		et ome	Diluted EPS <sup>2</sup>		let ome	Diluted EPS <sup>2</sup>
Segment Net Income						
Distribution	\$	329		\$	443	
Pipeline & Storage		182			160	
Net Income	\$	511	\$4.35	\$	603	\$5.43
Adoption of the TCJA					(159)	(1.43)
Adjusted Net Income <sup>1</sup>	\$	511	\$4.35	\$	444	\$4.00

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted Net Income and diluted EPS are non-GAAP measures defined as Net Income and diluted EPS before the one-time, non-cash income tax benefit resulting from the implementation of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act of 2017 (TCJA).

<sup>2</sup> Since Atmos Energy has non-vested share-based payments with a nonforfeitable right to dividends, there is a requirement to use the two-class method of computing earnings per share. As a result, EPS cannot be calculated directly from the income statement.

### Consolidated Financial Results Fiscal 2019 – Q4



### Net Income – Q4 Fiscal 2019 versus Q4 Fiscal 2018

(\$millions, except EPS)		Fiscal 2019 – Q4			Fiscal 2018 – Q4		
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Segment Net Income							
Distribution	\$	10		\$	13		
Pipeline & Storage		48			26		
Net Income	\$	58	\$0.49	\$	39	\$0.35	
Adoption of the TCJA					7	0.06	
Adjusted Net Income <sup>1</sup>	\$	58	\$0.49	\$	46	\$0.41	

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# **Distribution Segment Financial Results**



Year Ended 9/30 (\$millions)	2019	2018	Change
Contribution Margin	\$ 1,476.9	\$ 1,443.2	\$ 33.7
Operating Expenses			
Operation & Maintenance	480.2	461.0	19.2
Depreciation & Amortization	283.7	264.9	18.8
Taxes, Other Than Income	242.2	231.6	10.6
Operating Income	\$ 470.8	\$ 485.7	\$ (14.9)

#### Key Drivers

- Contribution Margin increase:
  - ✓ \$33.0MM Increase in rates
  - ✓ \$12.8MM Customer growth
  - ✓ (\$2.3MM) Lower consumption

#### • O&M increase:

 Increased pipeline maintenance expense

#### ✓ D&A and ad valorem taxes:

Increased capital investments

Quarter Ended 9/30 (\$millions)	2019	2018	Change
Contribution Margin	\$ 282.8	\$ 269.3	\$ 13.5
Operating Expenses			
Operation & Maintenance	132.8	117.1	15.7
Depreciation & Amortization	73.5	67.3	6.2
Taxes, Other Than Income	52.8	47.4	5.4
Operating Income	\$ 23.7	\$ 37.5	\$ (13.8)

#### Contribution Margin increase:

- ✓ \$9.3MM Increase in rates
- ✓ \$2.4MM Higher consumption
- ✓ \$2.2MM Customer growth
- O&M increase:
  - Increased pipeline maintenance expense
- D&A and ad valorem taxes:
  - Increased capital investments

# Pipeline & Storage Segment Financial Results Armos

Year Ended 9/30 (\$millions)	2019		2018		2019 2018		Cha	ange
Contribution Margin	\$	567.4	\$	505.7	\$	61.7		
Operating Expenses								
Operation & Maintenance		151.3		135.0		16.3		
Depreciation & Amortization		107.8		96.1		11.7		
Taxes, other than Income		33.0		32.3		0.7		
Operating Income	\$	275.3	\$	242.3	\$	33.0		

Quarter Ended 9/30 (\$millions)	2019		2018		18 Chan	
Contribution Margin	\$	147.5	\$	132.6	\$	14.9
Operating Expenses						
Operation & Maintenance		45.2		46.0		(0.8)
Depreciation & Amortization		27.5		25.3		2.2
Taxes, other than Income		8.8		8.1		0.7
Operating Income	\$	66.0	\$	53.2	\$	12.8

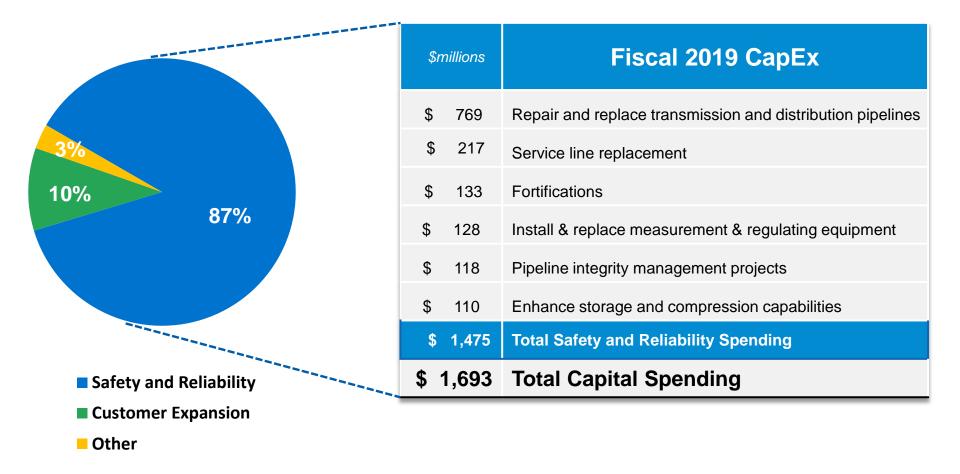
#### **Key Drivers**

- Contribution Margin increase:
  - ✓ \$46.5MM Rate increases
  - \$12.2MM Thru-system activities
- O&M increase:
  - Hydro testing and in-line inspection
- D&A:
  - Increased capital investments

- Contribution Margin increase:
  - ✓ \$13.1MM Rate increases
  - \$2.0MM Thru-system activities
- D&A:
  - Increased capital investments



### Safety & Reliability Investments Support Infrastructure Modernization



# **Fiscal 2019 Financing Recap**



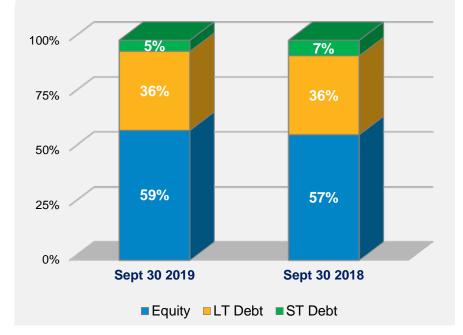
- \$2.2 billion of financing executed through September 30, 2019
  - \$1.1 billion of debt issuances
    - ✓ \$600 million 4.3% senior notes issued October 2018 to repay short-term debt
    - ✓ \$450 million 4.125% senior notes issued March 2019 to refinance \$450 million 8.5% notes
    - \$1.2 billion of equity priced in Fiscal 2019
      - ✓ \$694 million impacting EPS in Fiscal 2019
      - ✓ \$463 million available under forward agreements at September 30, 2019

Maturity	Shares	Forward Share Price	Net Proceeds Available (\$MM) September 30, 2019
March 31, 2020	2,155,698	\$94.03	\$202.7
September 30, 2020	2,474,162	\$105.35	\$260.7
	4,629,860	\$100.08	\$463.4

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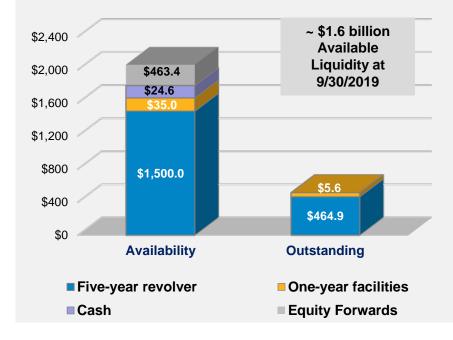


### **Capitalization and Liquidity Profile**



#### **Total Capitalization**

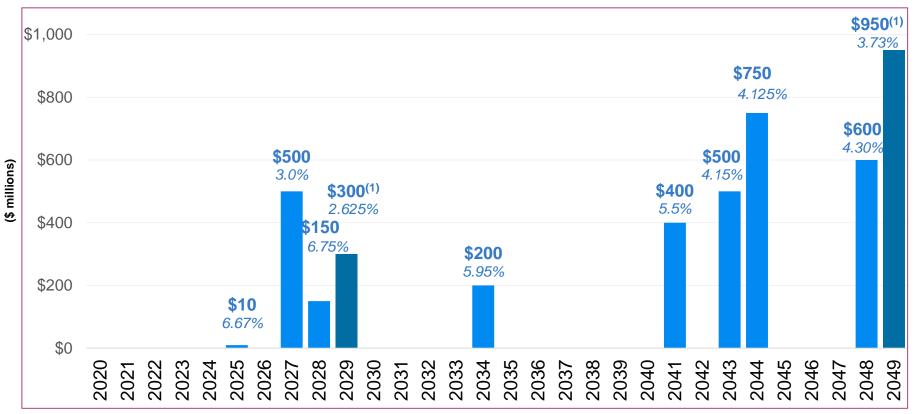
#### Liquidity Profile as of September 30, 2019



# **Strong Financial Foundation**



#### Weighted Average Maturity ~22 Years



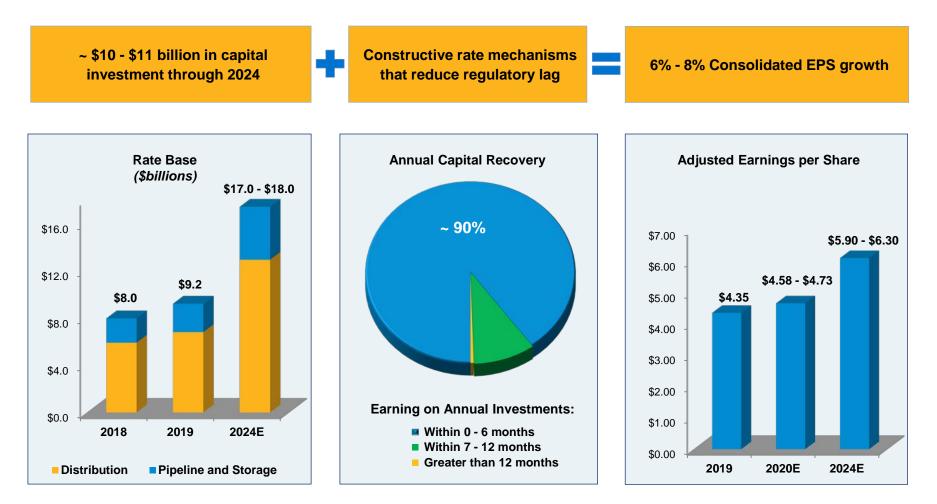
(1) – On October 2, 2019, we completed a public offering of \$300 million of 2.625% senior notes due 2029 and \$500 million of 3.375% senior notes due 2049.



# Fiscal 2020 – 2024 Financial Outlook

# Safety Driven, Organic Growth Strategy

Constructive Regulatory Mechanisms Support Efficient Conversion of Safety and Reliability Investments into Financial Results





### **Fiscal 2020E Guidance**



(\$millions, except EPS)	FY 2019		FY	2020E <sup>2</sup>
Distribution	\$	329	\$	385 - 400
Pipeline & Storage		182		175 - 190
Total Net Income	\$	511	\$	560 - 590
Average Diluted Shares		117.5		122.3 - 124.7
Diluted EPS <sup>1</sup>	\$	4.35	\$4.	.58 - \$ 4.73
Capital Spending	\$	1,693	\$ \$ <sup>;</sup>	1,850 - \$1,950

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<sup>2</sup> Changes in events or other circumstances that the Company cannot currently anticipate could materially impact earnings and could result in earnings for fiscal 2020 significantly above or below this outlook.

### **Fiscal 2020E Guidance**



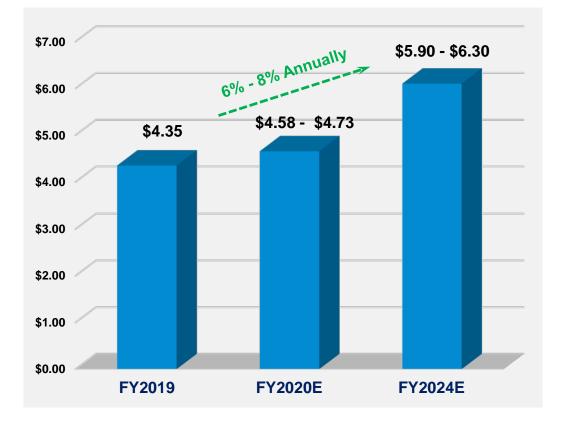
Selected Expenses (\$millions)	FY 2019	FY 2020E <sup>1</sup>
O&M	\$ 630	\$ 620 - 650
D&A	\$ 391	\$ 425 - 435
Interest	\$ 103	\$ 75 - 85
Income Tax	\$ 139	\$ 145 - 160
Effective Tax Rate	21.4%	20% - 22% <sup>2</sup>

1 Changes in events or other circumstances that the Company cannot currently anticipate could materially impact earnings and could result in earnings for fiscal 2019 significantly above or below this outlook.

<sup>2</sup> Excluding the amortization of excess deferred tax liabilities the effective rate is expected to be 23% - 25%



#### **Execution Drives Annual 6% - 8% EPS & Dividend Growth**



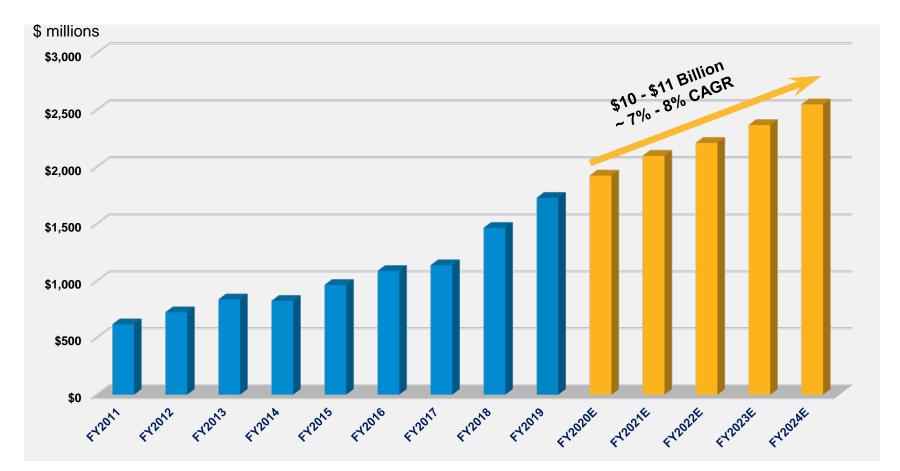
#### **Key Assumptions**

- FY 20-24 capital spending rising 7%-8% annually for a total of \$10 - \$11 billion
- O&M expense inflation rate of 2.5% - 3.5% annually
- Maintain existing regulatory mechanisms for infrastructure investment
- Normal weather
- Approximately \$5.5 \$6.5 billion of incremental long-term debt and equity financing through Fiscal 2024

## **System Modernization Driving Capital Spending**

### Consolidated 2020E Capital Expenditures of \$1.85 billion - \$1.95 billion

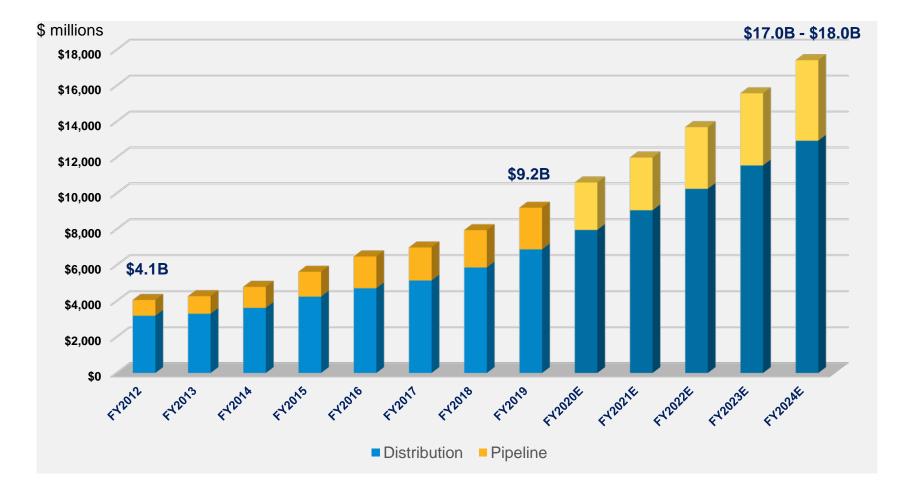
~90% of annual CAPEX begins to earn within 6 months from end of test year





### **Capital Spending Drives Rate Base Growth**

### Focused on enhancing system safety and reliability

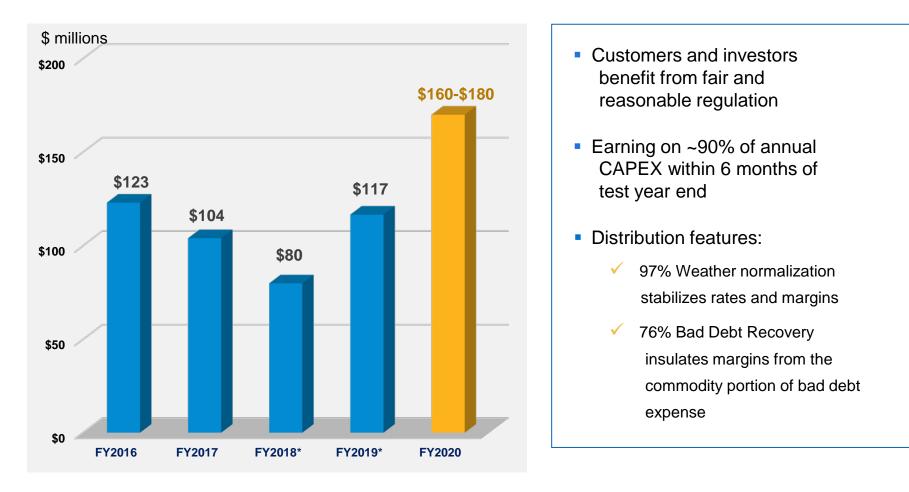


<sup>\*</sup> Estimated rate base at the end of each fiscal year

### Constructive Rate Outcomes Support Continued Investment



### **Annualized Increases From Implemented Rate Activity**



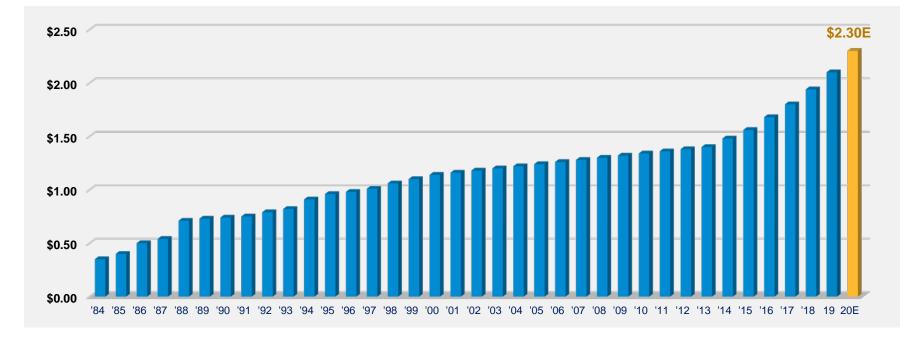
\* Includes the impact of lower rates to reflect implementation of TCJA



## **Sustainable and Growing Dividend**

### **36 Consecutive Years of Dividend Increases**

- Dividend increased 8.2% for Fiscal 2019
- The indicated annual dividend rate for Fiscal 2020 is \$2.30
- Long-term targeted payout ratio of 50%



Note: Amounts are adjusted for mergers and acquisitions.

### Anticipated Financing Plans Fiscal 2020 – Fiscal 2024



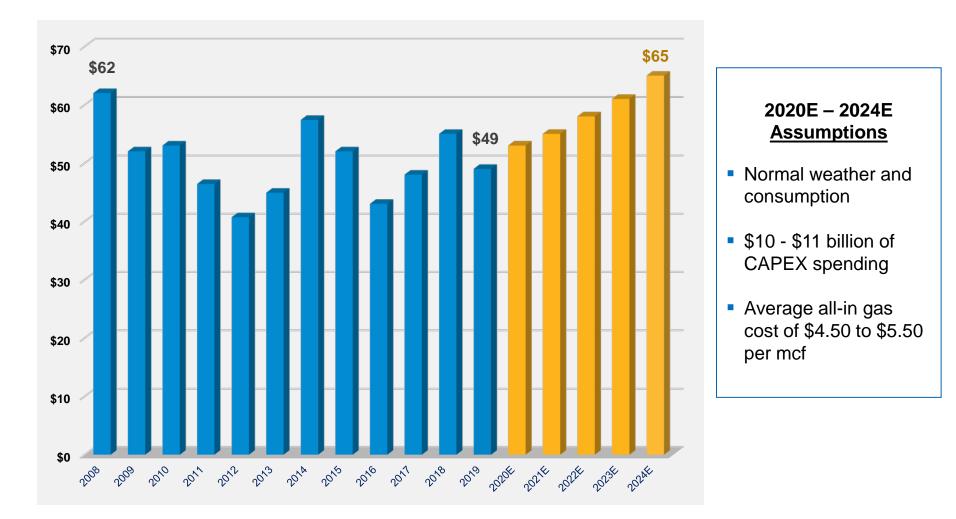
- Currently anticipate incremental long-term financing of \$5.5 billion \$6.5 billion through fiscal 2024
- Issuance of debt and equity securities to maintain a balanced capital structure with an equity-to-capitalization ratio in a target range of 50 to 60 percent, inclusive of short-term debt
  - \$800 million issued on October 2, 2019 with an all-in interest cost of 3.18%
- Short-term debt utilized to provide cost-effective financing until it can be replaced with a mix of long-term debt and equity financing

Financing plans are reflected in our earnings and EPS growth estimates for Fiscal 2020 through Fiscal 2024 and are expected to support current credit metrics



### **Average Residential Bill**

#### **Average Customer Bill Remains Affordable**





### **Monthly Household Bills**

#### **Natural Gas Bills Lowest Among Residential Utilities**



Natural Gas \$49 Water \$116 Cable/Satellite TV \$107 Electric \$118 Mobile Phone \$157

#### Sources:

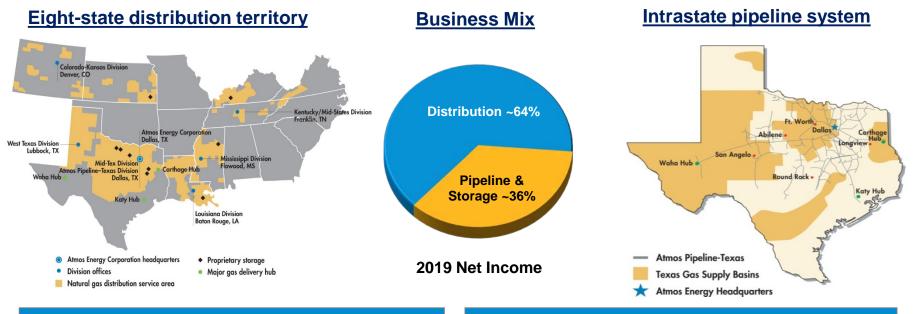
- Natural Gas \$50. F2019 Atmos Energy enterprise-wide average monthly residential bill
- Water \$116. Circle of Blue (www.circleofblue.org); 2019 average monthly residential bill of 30 major U.S. cities-does not include sewer or storm water
- Cable/Satellite TV \$107. Q3 2018; Leichtman Research Group, Pay-TV in the U.S. 2018
- Electric \$118. Energy Information Administration (www.eia.gov); 2018 average monthly residential bill
- Mobile Phone \$157. J.D. Power (www.jdpower.com); 2018 average monthly service bill



# **Concluding Remarks**



# **Leading Natural Gas Delivery Platform**



#### **Diversified LDC platform in 8 states**

- Largest pure-play natural gas LDC with over 3 million customers in 8 states
- ~70,000 miles of distribution and transmission mains
- ~61% of distribution rate base is located in Texas (~71% including pipeline)
- Blended allowed ROE of 9.8%
- Constructive regulatory mechanisms reduce or minimize lag

Favorably positioned pipeline spans Texas shale gas supply basins

- ~5,700 miles of intrastate pipeline
  - Spans multiple key shale gas formations
  - Connection to major market hubs
- Five storage facilities with 46 Bcf of working capacity
- Allowed ROE of 11.5%
- Margin derived from tariff-based rates primarily serving Mid-Tex and other LDCs

### **Fiscal 2019 Highlights**



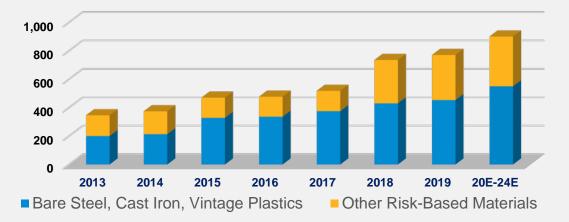
Governance	<ul> <li>Established Corporate Responsibility &amp; Sustainability Board Committee</li> <li>Adopted Pipeline Safety Management System</li> <li>Seamless CEO transition</li> </ul>
Environment	<ul> <li>Replaced 770 miles distribution &amp; 120 miles transmission pipe; 53,000 service lines</li> <li>Reduced methane emissions; remain on track to reach target of 50% reduction by 2035</li> <li>Systematic roll-out of advanced leak detection technology</li> </ul>
Social	<ul> <li>~288,000 training hours, cumulative training hours since 2010 exceed 1.3 million hours</li> <li>98% Customer service satisfaction rate</li> <li>Donated nearly \$5 million to the communities we serve</li> </ul>
Financial	<ul> <li>17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year of EPS growth</li> <li>Invested \$1.7 billion, 87% on safety and reliability</li> <li>Indicated annual dividend \$2.30, 9.5% increase</li> </ul>
Process Improvement	<ul> <li>LocusView</li> <li>Advanced Leak Detection technologies</li> <li>Skill-based routing customer service</li> </ul>



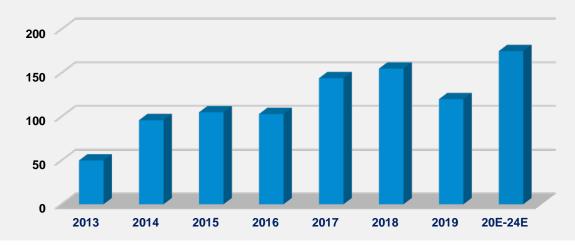
## **Next Five Years - Safe System Even Safer**

- Replace 5,000 6,000 miles of distribution and transmission pipe
  - ✓ 6% 8% of total system
- Eliminate all known cast iron by 2021
  - ✓ 428 miles remaining
- Replace 200,000 300,000 steel service lines
  - 29% reduction
- Install wireless meter reading
   75% system covered by WMR
- Reduce methane emissions
   10% 15% reduction

#### **Distribution Miles Replacement Rate**



#### **Transmission Miles Replacement Rate**



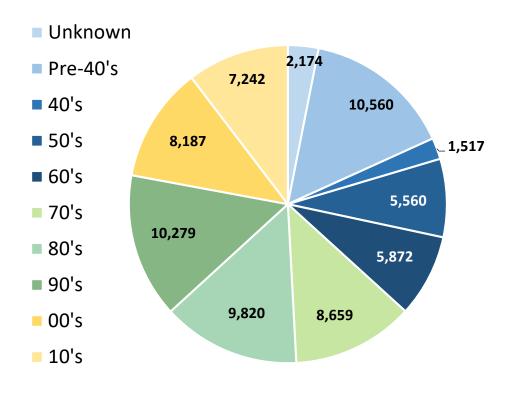


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### **Distribution System**



### **Miles of Pipe by Decade of Installation**

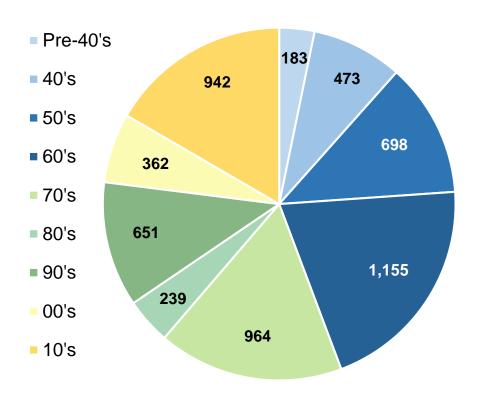


- ~ 70,000 Miles of Distribution Main
- ~1,000 Miles of Transmission Main
- ~ 37% Installed Pre-1970
- Comprehensive Pipe Replacement Program Risk Assessment Factors Include:
  - Legacy construction practices
  - Material type
  - Leak history
  - 🗸 Age
  - Location
  - Soil type

Source: 2018 DOT Report

# **Atmos Pipeline Texas Transmission System**





### **APT Miles by Decade of Installation**

- ~ 5,700 Miles of Total Transmission System
- 44% Installed Pre-1970
- Comprehensive Pipe Replacement Program Risk Assessment Factors Include:
  - Population density
  - Pipe coating
  - Leak history
  - 🗸 Age
  - Location
  - Soil type
  - Corrosion data

Source: 2018 DOT Report

#### As of November 6, 2019

# **Distribution Investment Outlook**

- Anticipated CAPEX spend of ~\$8 billion over 5 years
- More than 80% of CAPEX is focused on safety and reliability
  - System safety
  - Enhance capacities
  - Service reliability
- ~90% of capex earns within 6 months
- ~8% annual growth rate
- Key anticipated targets by 2024
  - Remove last 428 miles of cast iron by December 2021
  - Replace all bare steel outside of our MidTex Division
  - Replace 5,000-6,000 Miles of Pipe
  - Replace 200,000-300,000 steel service lines





# Core Strategy - Infrastructure Modernization

#### Safety & Reliability Continue to Drive Investment

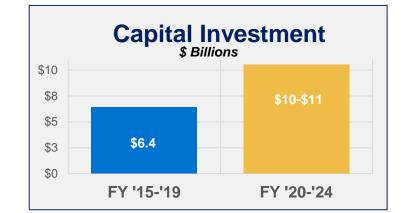
- ✓ >80% focused on system modernization
- Continued focus on industry identified materials
- Known cast iron eliminated by 2021
- Regulated storage investments to meet new requirements

#### Successful Execution

- Scaling operations with technology
- Precision in execution
- Communication with all stakeholders

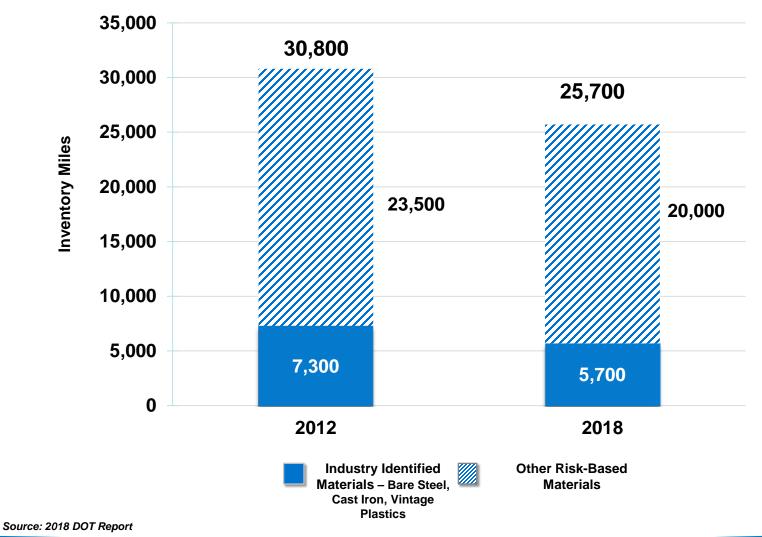
#### Risk Mitigation

- Risked-based capital prioritization
- Monitor evolving regulations
- Continued employee training





### Inventory of Pre-1970 Materials

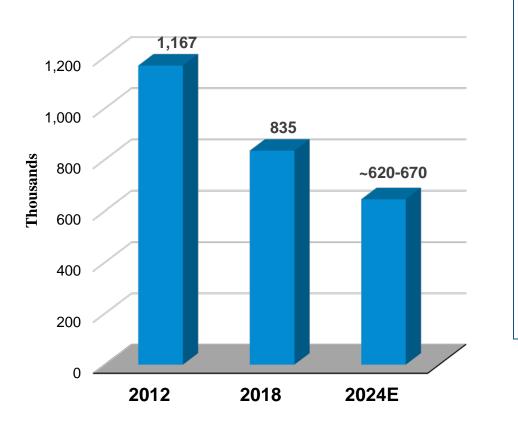


As of November 6, 2019



### **Focused Steel Service Lines Replacement**

### **Replacing ~ 40,000 – 60,000 Steel Service Lines Annually**



#### **Inventory of Steel Service Lines**

- New service lines use state of the art material, construction and joining practices
- Service lines are in close proximity to customer residence and business locations
- Approximately 70% of leaks occur on service lines

<u>Note</u>: Pipeline replacement due to changes in state or federal regulations is not projected in this 5-year replacement estimate. Year over year variances in mileage replacement are driven by factors including: construction resources, project type and permitting.

Source: 2018 DOT Report



# **Atmos Pipeline-Texas Investment Outlook**

- Anticipated CAPEX spend of ~\$3 billion over five years
- All CAPEX is focused on serving APT's regulated customers
  - System modernization and versatility
  - Integrity management
  - Supply flexibility
  - Market growth
- 8% annual growth rate
- All CAPEX is GRIP eligible
- Key initiatives thru 2024
  - Partial Line X replacement near Abilene
  - Line S-2 east of Dallas
  - WA Loop West of Forth Worth
  - Bethel to Groesbeck line
  - Bethel Cavern upgrade

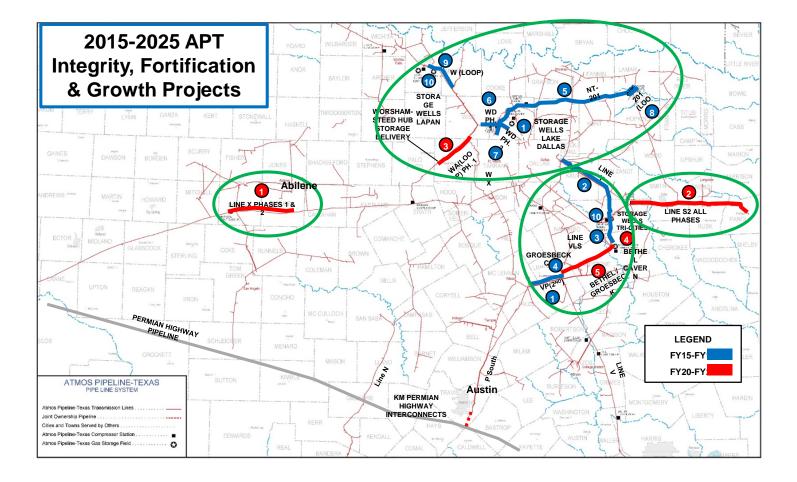








### **APT Major Capital Projects 2015-2025**



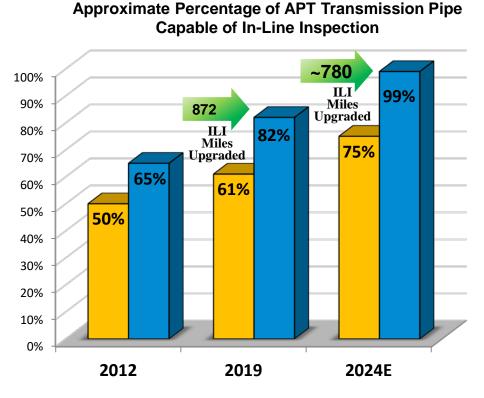


### **Bethel Cavern Storage Projects**

### Investment in Safety, Growth & Reliability



### **Atmos Pipeline - Texas Pipeline Integrity Management**



36-inch Magnetic Flux Axial Flaw Detection In-Line Inspection tool being loaded into Line X

#### Total Pipelines High Consequence Areas

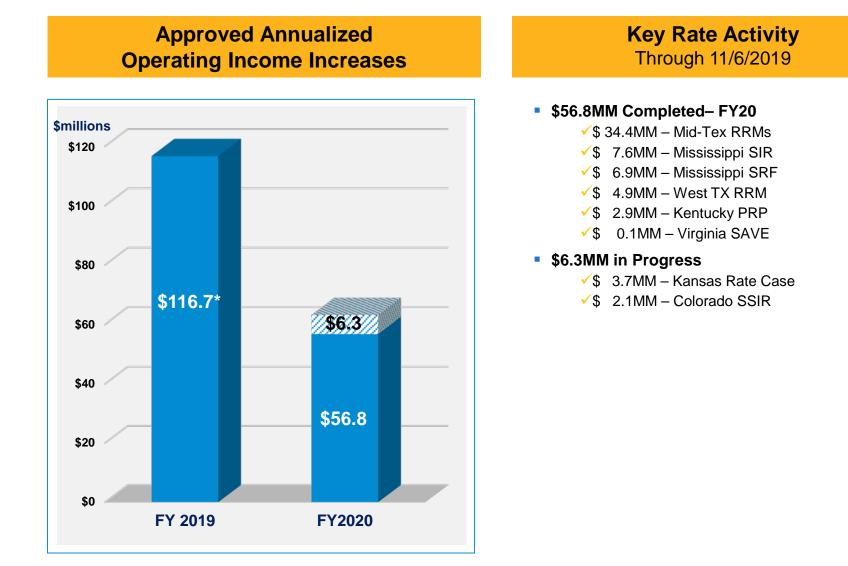
### **Pipeline Integrity Management drives CapEx investments**

- Upgrading lines with pigging facilities
- Replacing valves, fittings, and pipe to allow ILI tool to travel through pipeline
- Assessing and repairing abnormalities by installing weldover sleeves, composite wraps, or replacement of pipe
- Prioritization of pipe replacement based on ILI results
- Installation of remote-control valves



## **FY2020 YTD Regulatory Accomplishments**





\* Includes DARR of \$9.5MM which is subject to appeal at the Texas Railroad Commission

# Aligned Regulatory Strategy Focused on Safety energy

### ~ 90% of Annual CAPEX Begins to Earn Within Six Months

	Regulatory M	echanism	Recovery Met	hod	Servic	CapEx		
Jurisdiction	Infrastructure Program Deferral/ Forward- Looking		Annual Filing	Annual Filing General Case		Rate Base (\$MM) % of Total		<b>2020E</b> (\$MM)
<u>Texas</u>								
<ul> <li>Mid-Tex</li> </ul>	8.209	✓	RRM/DARR/ GRIP	-	1,722	3,053	36	785-800
Pipeline	GRIP	-	GRIP *	-	NA	2,388	28	510-535
<ul> <li>West Texas</li> </ul>	8.209	✓	RRM/GRIP	-	317	592	7	130-140
Louisiana	RSC	~	RSC	-	365	662	8	125-135
Mississippi	SIR	✓	SRF/SIR	-	267	542	6	115-125
Kentucky	PRP	✓	PRP	$\checkmark$	183	425	5	60-70
Tennessee	-	✓	ARM	-	154	389	4	65-74
Kansas	GSRS	-	GSRS	$\checkmark$	137	227	3	25-30
Colorado	SSIR	✓	SSIR	$\checkmark$	122	175	2	30-35
Virginia	SAVE	-	SAVE	$\checkmark$	25	48	1	6-8

\* Requires a rate case every 5 years

## Key Regulatory Filings – Fiscal 2020E Rate Filing Planned Timing



Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4					
October> December	January —> March	April → June	July → September					
Mississippi – Implemented Stable Rate Filing (SRF) and System Integrity Rider (SIR) of \$14.5 million	Atmos Pipeline Texas (APT) – Anticipate filing 2019 GRIP request in February 2020; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2020	Louisiana –Anticipate LGS annual Rate Stabilization Clause filing in April 2020; new rates anticipated Q4 fiscal 2020	Mississippi –Anticipate Stable Rate Filing filing July 2020; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2021					
Colorado – Filed Annual System Safety and Integrity Rider (SSIR) of \$2.1 million; new rates anticipated Q2 fiscal 2020	Mid-Tex and WTX Cities – Anticipate Rate Review Mechanism (RRM) filing in April 2020; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2021	Kansas – Anticipate GSRS Annual filing in May 2020; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2021	Kentucky – Anticipate PRP in August 2020; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2021					
Louisiana – Anticipate filing TransLa jurisdiction annual Rate Stabilization Clause filing in December 2019; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2020	Texas Environs Customers - Anticipate filing GRIP in March 2020; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2020	Virginia – Anticipate SAVE Annual filing in June 2020; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2021	West Texas ALDC – Anticipate Rate Case in September 2020; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2021					
Mid-Tex(Dallas) –Anticipate filing Dallas Annual Rate Review (DARR) January 2020; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2020	West Texas ALDC and Mid-Tex ATM – Anticipate filing annual GRIP request in March 2020; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2020	Colorado – Anticipate Rate Case in June 2020; new rates anticipated Q3 fiscal 2021						
	Mississippi – Anticipate filing System Integrity Rider (SIR) in March 2020; new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2021							
	Kentucky –Anticipate filing rate case in March 2020 new rates anticipated Q1 fiscal 2021							

### **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** *Mid-Tex Division*



#### Mid-Tex ATM Cities: Implemented 2018 GRIP on September 26, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$6.6 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.97%
- Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$3.0 billion
- Test year ending December 31, 2018

#### Mid-Tex Environs: Implemented 2018 GRIP on June 4, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$2.4 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.97%
- Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$3.0 billion
- Test year ending December 31, 2018

#### Mid-Tex City of Dallas: Implemented, subject to refund, Dallas Annual Rate Review (DARR) on June 1, 2019

- \$9.5 million increase in annual operating income
- Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR of 7.96%
- Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Authorized system-wide rate base of \$2.9 billion
- Serves approximately 232,000 customers
- Test year ended September 30, 2018
- Pending appeal at the Texas Railroad Commission

### **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** *Mid-Tex Division*



#### Mid-Tex ATM Cities: Implemented Statement of Intent (SOI) on June 1, 2019

- Authorized an increase in annual operating income of \$2.1 million
- ✓ Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR of 7.97%
- Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Authorized system-wide rate base of \$2.6 billion
- Serves approximately 174,000 customers
- Test year ended December 31, 2017

#### Mid-Tex Cities: Implemented 2019 Annual Rate Review Mechanism (RRM) on October 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$34.4 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.83%
- Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$3.1 billion
- Test year ending December 31, 2018

#### Mid-Tex Environs: Implemented Statement of Intent (SOI) on January 1, 2019

- Authorized a decrease in annual operating income of \$2.7 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR of 7.97%
- Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Authorized system-wide rate base of \$2.6 billion
- Serves approximately 70,000 customers
- Test year ended December 31, 2017

### **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** West Texas Division



#### West Texas Environs: Implemented 2018 GRIP on June 4, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$1.0 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR: 7.97%
- Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$592.9 million
- Test year ending December 31, 2018

#### Amarillo/Lubbock/Dalhart/Channing: Implemented 2018 GRIP on May 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$5.7 million
- Authorized ROE: 10.5%; ROR: 8.57%
- Authorized capital structure: 48% debt / 52% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$594.5 million
- Test year ending December 31, 2018

#### West Texas Cities: Implemented 2018 RRM on October 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$4.9 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR: 7.83%
- Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$591.5 million
- Test year ending December 31, 2018

### **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** West Texas Division



#### West Texas Environs: Implemented 2018 SOI on January 1, 2019

- Authorized \$0.8 million decrease in operating income
- Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR: 7.97%
- Authorized capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Authorized system-wide rate base of \$507 million
- Serves approximately 24,000 customers
- Test year ended December 31, 2017

### **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** Louisiana Division

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#### LGS: Implemented Annual RSC on July 1, 2019

- Authorized \$7.1 million increase in annual operating income
- Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR: 7.79%
- ✓ Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base of \$469.0 million
- Serves approximately 288,000 customers
- Test year ended December 31, 2018

#### TransLa: Implemented Annual RSC Filing on April 1, 2019

- Authorized \$4.7 million increase in annual operating income
- Authorized ROE: 9.8%; ROR: 7.81%
- Authorized capital structure: 41% debt / 59% equity
- Authorized rate base of \$192.6 million
- Serves approximately 77,000 customers
- Test year ended September 30, 2018

### **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** *Mississippi Division*



#### Mississippi: Implemented Annual System Integrity Rider (SIR) on November 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$7.6 million
- Authorized ROR: 7.81%
- Authorized rate base: \$185.8 million
- Serves approximately 267,000 customers
- Forward-looking components PP&E, accumulated depreciation, accumulated deferred income taxes, depreciation and ad valorem taxes from November 2019 - October 2020

#### Mississippi: Implemented Annual Stable Rate Filing (SRF) on November 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$6.9 million
- Authorized ROR: 7.81%
- Authorized rate base: \$448.5 million
- Serves approximately 267,000 customers
- Forward-looking components PP&E, accumulated depreciation, accumulated deferred income taxes, depreciation and ad valorem taxes from November 2019 - October 2020

## **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** *Kentucky/Mid-States Division*

#### • Kentucky PRP Rate Filing: *Implemented* annual Pipe Replacement Program (PRP) filing on October 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$2.9 million
- Authorized ROE of 9.65%; ROR of 7.49%
- Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$27.3 million
- Serves approximately 183,000 customers
- Forward-looking test year ending September 2019

#### Tennessee ARM Filing: Implemented Annual Rate Mechanism (ARM) filing on June 1, 2019

- Authorized annual operating income increase of \$2.4 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.80%; ROR: 7.79%
- Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$389.1 million
- Serves approximately 154,000 customers
- Forward-looking test year ending May 2020

#### Kentucky Rate Filing: Implemented general rate case on May 8, 2019

- Authorized a \$3.4 million increase in annual operating income
- Authorized ROE: 9.65%; ROR: 7.49%
- Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$424.9 million
- Serves approximately 183,000 customers
- Forward-looking test year ending March 2020
- Reinstated the Pipeline Replacement Program (PRP) on a forward-looking basis



## Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update Kentucky/Mid-States Division



#### • Virginia Rate Filing: *Implemented* New SAVE Infrastructure Program on October 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$0.1 million
- Authorized ROE: 9.20%; ROR: 7.43%
- Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$0.7 million
- Serves approximately 25,000 customers

#### Virginia Rate Filing: Implemented general rate case filing on April 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income decrease of \$0.4 million
- Authorized d ROE: 9.20%; ROR: 7.43%
- Authorized capital structure: 42% debt / 58% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$47.8 million
- General rate case incorporates a portion of the impact of the TCJA
- Serves approximately 25,000 customers
- Test year ending September 2017

### **Distribution Operations – Regulatory Update** *Colorado - Kansas Division*



#### Colorado: *Filed* System Safety and Integrity Rider (SSIR) on November 1, 2019

- Requested a \$2.1 million increase in annual operating income
- Requested ROE: 9.45%; ROR: 7.55%
- Requested capital structure: 44% debt / 56% equity
- Requested Rate base value: \$56.5 million
- Test year ended December 31, 2019

#### Kansas: Filed rate case with Annual Mechanism and Integrity Mechanism on June 28, 2019

- Requested a \$3.7 million increase in annual operating income
- Requested ROE: 10.25%; ROR: 7.98%
- Requested capital structure: 40% debt / 60% equity
- Rate base value: \$248.7 million
- Test year ended March 31, 2019

#### Kansas: Implemented Gas Safety Reliability Surcharge filing (GSRS) on May 1, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$1.6 million
- First filing to reflect new customer monthly surcharge of \$0.80
- Serves approximately 137,000 customers

### **Pipeline & Storage – Regulatory Update** *Atmos Pipeline - Texas*



#### Atmos Pipeline - Texas: Implemented 2018 GRIP on May 7, 2019

- Authorized an annual operating income increase of \$49.2 million
- Authorized ROE: 11.50%; ROR: 8.87%
- Authorized capital structure: 47.4% debt / 52.6% equity
- Authorized rate base: \$2.4 billion
- Test year ending December 31, 2018

### **Regulatory Summary**



Jurisdictions		Effective Date of Last Rate Action	Date of Last Rate Filing (Pending)	Authorized Operating Income \$ millions	Operating Income		Requested Rate Base \$ millions	Rate of	Requested Rate of Return	Authorized Return on Equity (1)	Requested Return on Equity	Authorized Debt/ Equity Ratio	Requested Debt/ Equity Ratio	Meters at 9/30/19
Atmos Pipeline-TX (GUD 10580)		8/1/17	(i chang)	\$ 13.0		\$ 1,767		8.87%		11.50%	Equity	47/53		NA
Atmos Pipeline-TX GRIP		5/7/19		\$ 49.2		\$ 2,388		8.87%		11.50%		47/53		NA
Mid-Tex - City of Dallas DARR		6/1/19		\$ 9.5		\$2,862		7.96%		9.80%		40/60		231,670
Mid-Tex Cities RRM		10/1/19		\$ 34.4		\$3,053		7.83%		9.80%		42/58		1,246,550
Mid-Tex ATM Cities SOI/GRIP (GUD 10779)		9/26/19		\$6.6		\$2,976		7.97%		9.80%		40/60		173,812
Mid-Tex Environs SOI/GRIP (GUD 10742)		6/4/19		\$2.4		\$2,976		7.97%		9.80%		40/60		70,392
West Texas Division SOI		4/1/14		\$ 8.4		\$ 324		2		2		2		NA
WTX Cities RRM		10/1/19		\$ 4.9		\$ 592		7.83%		9.80%		42/58		144,905
WTX ALDC GRIP	3,4	5/1/19		\$ 5.7		\$ 595		8.57%		10.50%		48/52		147,729
WTX Environs SOI/GRIP (GUI 10743)		6/4/19		\$1.0		\$ 593		7.97%		9.80%		40/60		24,210
Louisiana-LGS (U-34424)		7/1/19		\$7.1		\$469		7.79%		9.80%		42/58		288,336
Louisiana-Trans La (U-35106)		4/1/19		\$ 4.7		\$ 193		7.81%		9.80%		41/59		76,984
Mississippi SRF (2005-UN-0503)		11/1/19		\$ 6.9		\$ 449		7.81%		2		2		266,727

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### **Regulatory Summary** (continued)

Jurisdictions	Effective Date of Last Rate Action	Date of Last Rate Filing (Pending)	Authorized Operating Income \$ millions	Requested Operating Income \$ millions	Rate Base \$ millions (1)	Requested Rate Base \$ millions	Authorized Rate of Return (1)	Requested Rate of Return	Authorized Return on Equity (1)	Requested Return on Equity	Debt/	<mark>Requested</mark> Debt/ Equity Ratio	Meters at 9/30/19
Mississippi SIR (2015-UN-049)	11/1/19		\$ 7.6		\$ 186		7.81%		2		2		NA
Kentucky PRP (2019-00253)	10/1/19		\$ 2.9		\$ 27		7.49%		9.65%		42/58		NA
Kentucky (2018-00281)	5/7/19		\$ 3.4		\$ 425		7.49%		9.65%		42/58		183,450
Tennessee ARM (19-00067)	6/1/19		\$ 2.4		\$ 389		7.79%		9.80%		42/58		154,004
Kansas GSRS (18-ATMG-218- TAR)	4/23/19		\$ 1.6		\$ 26		2		2		2		136,647
Kansas (19- ATMG-525-RTS)		6/28/19		\$ 3.7		\$ 249		7.98%		10.25%		40/60	NA
Colorado (17AL-0429G)	5/3/18		\$ (0.2)		\$ 135		7.55%		9.45%		44/56		121,883
Colorado SSIR (18AL-0770G)	1/1/19	11/1/19	\$ 2.1	\$ 2.1	\$ 40	\$ 57	7.55%	7.55%	9.45%	9.45%	44/56	44/56	NA
Colorado GIS (18A-0765G)	4/1/19		\$ 0.1		\$ 0.6		7.55%		9.45%		44/56		NA
Virginia (PUR-2018-00013)	4/1/19		(\$ 0.4)		\$ 48		7.43%		9.20%		42/58		24,536
Virginia SAVE (PUR-2019-00054)	10/1/19		\$ 0.1		\$ 0.7		7.43%		9.20%		42/58		NA

1. Rate base, authorized rate of return and authorized return on equity presented in this table are those from the last base rate case for each jurisdiction. These rate bases, rates of return and returns on equity are not necessarily indicative of current or future rate bases, rates of return or returns on equity.

2. A rate base, rate of return, return on equity or debt/equity ratio was not included in the final decision.

3. GRIP filings are based on existing returns and the change in net utility plant investment.

4. Includes the cities of Amarillo, Lubbock, Dalhart and Channing.

Other: Annual Rate Filing Mechanisms allowed in Mid-Tex Cities RRM, Mid-Tex Dallas DARR, West Texas Cities RRM, Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee;

Bad Debt Rider allowed in all jurisdictions except Colorado, Louisiana and Mississippi; WNA allowed in all jurisdictions except Colorado.

As of November 6, 2019

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