



**David Park**  
Vice President  
Rates and Regulatory Affairs

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To the Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Dallas

RE: Atmos Energy Franchise

I am in receipt of the latest draft of the franchise agreement negotiated between Atmos Energy and the City of Dallas. Should the City Council adopt the final version that the Company received today from Assistant City Attorney Don Knight via electronic mail, Atmos Energy is prepared to provide a formal written acceptance as required therein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David J. Park".

David J. Park  
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