

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

## Commission Conference

Hearing Room G.201  
Andrew Jackson State Office Building  
502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee  
(615) 770-6850

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## FINAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

May 29, 2025 at 10:00a.m. through May 30, 2025 at 9:00a.m.

Issue Date: 5/15/2025

### Section 1 - Commission Business

1. Following the Commission Conference, a Commissioner Meeting will be held in the Fourth Floor Conference Room at 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243
2. Presentation on Critical Infrastructure, Cybersecurity, and Grants  
Mr. James Cotter, Supervisory Special Agent, Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security (Bio attached)

### Section 2 – DCrowell, CGood, Hill, Jones, Morrison

- 1 25-00019 **Peace Communications, LLC**  
PETITION FOR MERGER OF NEXUS GROUP, INC. INTO PEACE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC  
\*Consider Petition  
**Miscellaneous Business**

### Section 7 – CGood, Hill, Hilliard, Jones, Morrison

- 1 22-00037 **Q Link Wireless LLC**  
Q LINK WIRELESS LLC'S PETITION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER  
\*Hear and Consider Show Cause on Why the Commission Should Not Revoke ETC Designation  
**Miscellaneous Business**

## **Section 11 – DCrowell, CGood, Hilliard, Jones, Morrison**

- 1    24-00063    **Atmos Energy Corporation**  
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT (ACA) ACCOUNTING FILING FOR TENNESSEE EXCLUDING UNION CITY AND FOR UNION CITY TENNESSEE FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024  
\*Consider Staff Audit  
**Miscellaneous Business**

## **Section 12 – DCrowell, Hie, Hill, Jones, Morrison**

- 1    24-00065    **Chattanooga Gas Company**  
CHATTANOOGA GAS COMPANY ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT (ACA) FILING FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024  
\*Consider Staff Audit
- 2    24-00081    **Counce Natural Gas**  
COUNCE NATURAL GAS COMPANY, INC. ACA AUDIT FILING FOR PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024.  
\*Consider Staff Audit

### **Company Request for Cancellation**

13-00135 - **Correct Solutions, LLC**

**Miscellaneous Business**

## **Section 15 – CGood, Hie, Hill, Jones, Morrison**

- 1    24-00046    **GO MD USA LLC**  
PETITION OF GO MD USA LLC FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE FOR THE LIMITED PURPOSE OF PROVIDING LIFELINE SERVICE TO QUALIFYING CUSTOMERS  
\*Consider Petition for Reconsideration  
**Miscellaneous Business**

## **Section 16 – DCrowell, CGood, Hie, Jones, Morrison**

- 1    25-00007    **Atmos Energy Corporation**  
PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS 2025 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW FILING PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)  
\*Hear and Consider Settlement Agreement or, in the Alternative, Hear and Consider Petition  
**Miscellaneous Business**

STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY  
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Presentation During the May Tennessee Public Utility Commission Conference:  
**TN Department of Safety & Homeland Security: Critical Infrastructure,  
Cybersecurity, and Grants**

This presentation will provide the attendees a high-level introduction to the Department of Safety & Homeland Security's Office of Homeland Security, the Critical Infrastructure, Cybersecurity and Grant Divisions, current initiatives and projects, and resources the department offers. The Office of Homeland Security has expanded its responsibilities and offers sector specific (CI, Cyber, Grants) free resources to State and Local government entities and utilities.



**James Cotter**

Supervisory Special Agent  
Cybersecurity Operations, Critical Infrastructure and Grants

James has over 25 years of law enforcement experience and has been with the Department of Safety & Homeland Security for the last 17.

In 2008, James joined the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security as an Agent. He was promoted in 2012 to Supervisory Intelligence Officer and Director of the Tennessee Fusion Center overseeing Homeland Security Intelligence Operations for the State. In 2017, he became the Special Agent Program Manager for Cyber Operations. In 2023, he was promoted to Supervisory Special Agent and supervises the department's cybersecurity, critical infrastructure, and grant divisions; and serves as an Emergency Services Coordinator for Emergency Support Function 17 (Cyber) and ESF-13 (law enforcement).

James is a graduate of the Naval Post Graduate School Fusion Center Leaders Program, the Southeast Command and Leadership Academy, holds a BS in Criminal Justice, and is a budding ethical hacker. He is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps with deployments to the Middle East, Africa, South and Central America.