

IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE:)
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GASCO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS,) DOCKET NO. 00-00998
INC. ACTUAL COST ADJUSTMENT)
(ACA) AUDIT)

OFFICE OF THE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Comes the Office of the Attorney General & Reporter, through its Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118(c)(2)(A), and petitions to intervene in this case. For cause the Petitioner would show as follows:

I.

1. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General is authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118 (c)(2)(A) to initiate a contested case, and participate or intervene in proceedings to represent the interests of Tennessee consumers in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act (UAPA).

2. GASCO Distributions Systems, Inc. ("GASCO") is a company regulated by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). GASCO sells natural gas to consumers in the State of Tennessee.

3. The present docket, No. 00-00998, involves an Actual Cost Adjustment (ACA) audit for the period 1999-2000.

4. The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division has previously intervened in a case

pending before the TRA involving a prior audit of GASCO, Auditing of Gasco Distribution System's Deferred Gas Cost Account for the Period of July 1, 1998 through June 30, 1999, TRA Docket No. 99-00647.

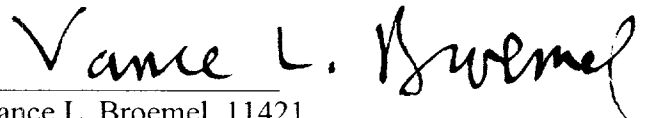
5. It is anticipated that the present case will involve issues related to or affecting matters in the prior audit in TRA Docket No. 99-00647 , in which the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division has intervened. Accordingly, intervention by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division is necessary in the present case in order to assure that issues in both dockets are properly and consistently addressed.

Wherefore the Petitioner prays the Authority to grant its Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,



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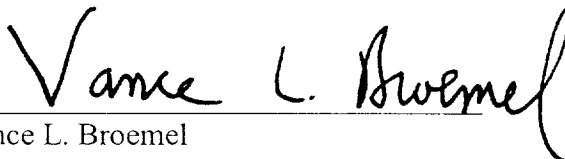
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Petition to Intervene was served on parties below via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this June, 1, 2001.

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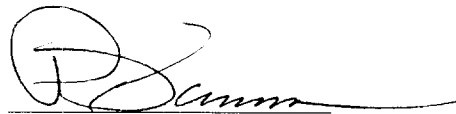
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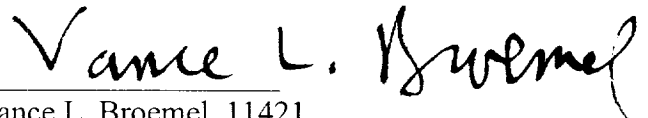
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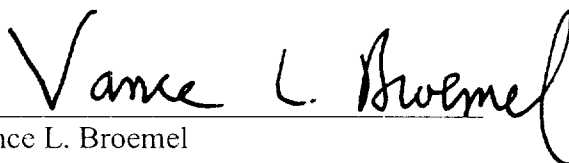
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