

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

NOTICE OF BRIEFING SCHEDULE

DOCKET NO: 01-00704

IN RE: United Cities Gas Company, a Division of Atmos Energy Corporation,
Incentive Plan Account (IPA) Audit and Petition of United Cities Gas
Company to Amend the Performance-Based Ratemaking Mechanism
Rider to its Tariff

DATE: August 1, 2006

On April 18, 2006, the Hearing Officer in this docket issued an *Order Denying Motion for Reconsideration* ("Order"). Thereafter, on May 3, 2006, Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed a Motion asking the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to review the Hearing Officer's *Order* pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-315. The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") responded to Atmos' Motion on May 10, 2006. No further filings regarding the Atmos' Motion or the Consumer Advocate's Response have been made.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-315(e), all parties shall be afforded an opportunity to submit briefs addressing Atmos' Motion. The Authority establishes the following briefing schedule for the parties in this matter: Initial briefs by the parties shall be due no later than **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 31, 2006** and Reply Briefs shall be filed no later than **2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2006**. Oral argument may be scheduled at a later date, if necessary.

All filings shall be served on the parties by hand-delivery, facsimile or e-mail on the date of filing with the Authority. Any request to modify this schedule shall be made in writing and filed with the Office of the Chairman no later than 2:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, August 9, 2006**.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

J. Richard Collier, General Counsel

cc: Parties of Record
(original in docket file)