

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY,</b>	)	
<b>a Division of ATMOS ENERGY</b>	)	
<b>CORPORATION, INCENTIVE PLAN</b>	)	
<b>ACCOUNT (IPA) AUDIT</b>	)	<b>CONSOLIDATED DOCKET NOS.</b>
	)	<b>01-00704 and 02-00850</b>
<b>UNITED CITIES GAS COMPANY,</b>	)	
<b>a Division of ATMOS ENERGY</b>	)	
<b>CORPORATION, PETITION</b>	)	
<b>TO AMEND THE PERFORMANCE</b>	)	
<b>BASED RATEMAKING</b>	)	
<b>MECHANISM RIDER</b>	)	

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**CONSUMER ADVOCATE’S MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE REPLY BRIEFS**

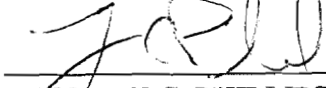
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Comes now Robert E. Cooper, Jr., Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”), and hereby respectfully requests that the time to file reply briefs by all parties be extended to 2:00 PM on Thursday, November 9, 2006. For cause, the Consumer Advocate states that lead counsel in this matter has been occupied in time consuming sessions with parties in another matter presently pending before the Authority. The timing and length of the sessions was not expected and has resulted in lead counsel for the Consumer Advocate not being able to devote the necessary focus on the briefing in this matter.

Lead counsel for the Consumer Advocate has consulted with counsel for Atmos Energy Corporation and the TRA Staff. Neither objects to the scheduling modification proposed.

The foregoing considered, the Consumer Advocate respectfully requests that the time for the filing of reply briefs by the parties be extended to 2:00 PM, November 9, 2006.

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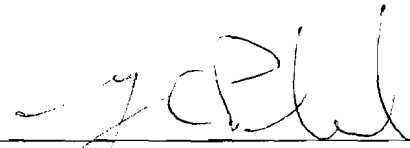

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