

**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 RATE MAKING</b>	)	
<b>MECHANISM RIDER</b>	)	

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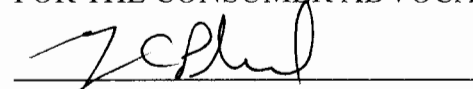
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Comes now Robert E. Cooper, Jr., Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), the TRA Staff and Atmos Energy Corporation, Inc. and file herewith a proposed protective order in this matter.

Attached is the protective order the parties ask the hearing officer to enter in this matter. The protective order is adapted from the protective order entered in TRA Docket No. 07-00269. There are provisions in this protective order which the Consumer Advocate may wish to object to in future proceedings, but for the sake of moving this matter along the parties are willing to accept the attached protective order for use in the present docket.

FOR THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE:

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail, and by either email transmittal, facsimile or hand delivery on Friday, July 11, 2008.

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