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Good Morning All,

On Friday, June 2nd, Misty Kelley, attorney for Atmos Energy Corp., contacted the Chairman's office to discuss the proposed protective order. Ms. Kelley noted that all parties were aware of her contact with our office. Ms. Kelley explained that generally there is agreement over the terms of the protective order. Ms. Kelley further explained, however, that there is one point of contention over access to information by Mr. Earl Burton. Specifically, Ms. Kelley stated that Atmos, as reflected in its objections to discovery requests filed on June 2nd, opposes providing Mr. Burton information related to Atmos Energy Management. After listening to Ms. Kelley, I explained that it was the Hearing Officer's opinion that the parties should continue to work to file a proposed protective order. In the event, however, that agreement can not be reached, the Hearing Officer will hear from the parties on the dispute at the status conference previously scheduled for June 8, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. In addition, I further explained that it is likely that the Hearing Officer will require all parties to file on June 7, 2006 a statement describing the dispute and the party's position thereon. Ms. Kelley responded that she would notify the other parties of the outcome of our discussion.

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