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Director Pat Miller
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Re: Petition to Open an Investigation to Determine Whether Atmos Energy Corporation Should Be Required by the TRA to Appear and Show Cause That Atmos Energy Corporation Is Not Overearning in Violation of Tennessee Law and That It Is Charging Rates That Are Just and Reasonable —
TRA No. 05-00258

Dear Director Miller:

I am writing to you in response to your letter of June 8, 2006, to Chairman Jones, in which you stated:

In order to properly evaluate the various positions of the parties and give the appropriate weight to such positions, it is essential that all attorneys fully disclose their clients. Therefore, I am requesting that you [Chairman Jones], as Hearing Officer, require this disclosure at your earliest convenience.

As stated on page 6, numbered paragraph 1 of our initial pleading in this docket¹:

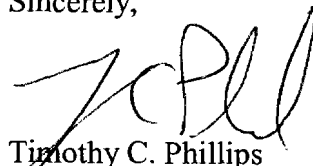
The Consumer Advocate is authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118(b)(1) to represent the interests of Tennessee consumers by participating or intervening in any matter or proceeding before the TRA and initiate such proceedings in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act ("UAPA") and TRA rules.

¹By common law and pertinent statutory law, the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General represents the interests of the State of Tennessee and the public interest.

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By copy of this letter, I am notifying all counsel of record.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Phillips', written over the printed name.

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cc: Counsel of record

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