

IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE: PETITION TO OPEN AN)
INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE)
WHETHER ATMOS ENERGY CORP.)
SHOULD BE REQUIRED BY THE TRA)
TO APPEAR AND SHOW CAUSE THAT)
ATMOS ENERGY CORP. IS NOT)
OVEREARNING IN VIOLATION OF)
TENNESSEE LAW AND THAT IT IS)
CHARGING RATES THAT ARE JUST)
AND REASONABLE)

Docket No. 05-00258

Affidavit of Patricia Childers

I, Patricia Childers, after first being duly sworn according to law, hereby depose and say that:

1. I am beyond the age of majority, am competent to make this Affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the matters stated within this Affidavit.

2. I am employed by Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "Company") as Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs. I am based out of Atmos' Franklin, Tennessee office.

3. I have reviewed the information Atmos is producing in response to the data requests submitted by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, Authority Staff, and counsel for the Atmos Intervention Group on May 26, 2006. I have also reviewed the Protective Order in this docket. The information within Atmos' responses which has been labeled CONFIDENTIAL contains trade secrets or other sensitive and confidential information protected by state or federal law, regulation or rule.

4. Atmos certifies that it has complied with the provisions of the protective order in this docket and invokes the protections provided therein.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Patricia Childers

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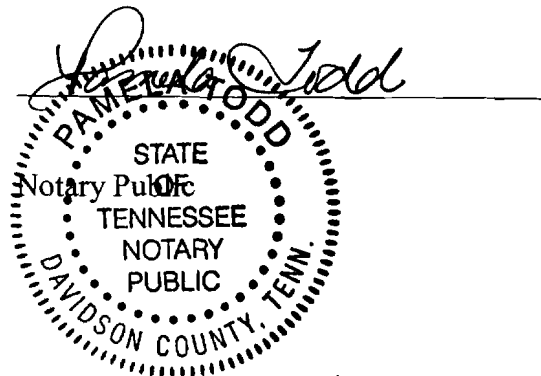
STATE OF Tennessee
COUNTY OF Williamson

Personally appeared before me, Pamela Todd, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, Patricia Childers, the within named affiant, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

WITNESS my hand and seal at office, on this 23rd day of June, 2006.

My Commission Expires:

May 24, 2008



My Commission Expires 05-24-08