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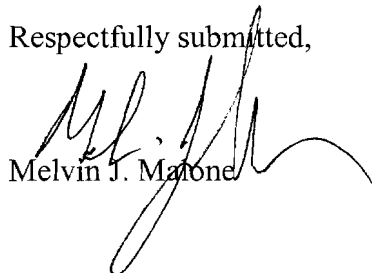
RE: *In Re: Petition to Open An Investigation to Determine Whether Atmos Energy Corp. Should Be Required by The Tennessee Regulatory Authority to Appear And Show Cause That Atmos Energy Corp. Is Not Overearning in Violation of Tennessee Law And That It Is Charging Rates That Are Just And Reasonable, TRA Docket No. 05-00258*

Dear Chairman Kyle:

On behalf of Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC ("AEM"), I am writing to advise the Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter that AEM concurs in the Proposed Procedural Schedule for Phase Two submitted by Atmos Energy Corporation ("AEC"). As the Tennessee Regulatory Authority is well aware due to its historical experience, Phase Two of this docket will involve complex issues and will require the development of a fairly extensive evidentiary record. While AEM desires that Phase Two proceed in an expeditious manner, it remains mindful that the public interest will not be served by proceeding forward upon an under-developed record. AEC's proposal will result in Phase Two being concluded both in a reasonable period of time and based upon a sound evidentiary record.

An additional copy of this filing is enclosed to be "file stamped" for our records.

Respectfully submitted,



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c: All Parties Of Record