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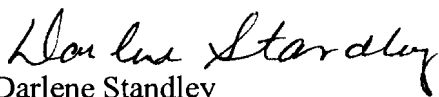
Mr. Gary Hotvedt
TRA Investigative Staff Counsel
460 James Roberston Parkway
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RE: Docket No. 05-00258 PETITION OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO PEN
AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE WHETHER ATMOS ENERGY
CORP. SHOULD BE REQUIRED BY THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY
AUTHORITY 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

Dear Mr. Hotvedt:

Please provide the information as outlined on the attached Data Requests. All
information should be provided by August 4, 2006. Should you have any questions
regarding the requested information, please contact Darlene Standley (extension 149) for
clarification.

Sincerely,


Darlene Standley
Utilities Division Chief

Cc: Docket File

Data Request Items and Explanations
TRA Investigative Staff

1. Provide a rate design generating the revenue deficiency or surplus put forth in Staff Exhibit 1. Also provide the supporting price-out demonstrating the revenue effect of the design.
2. Please provide an explanation of the calculations made to determine the Total Margin calculated in DM1 as well as the growth figures and percentages.
3. Please provide the Excel Spreadsheet for Exhibit DM5.
4. Provide the calculations for each line item in CAPD Exhibit Schedule 4.
5. What expense category and what amount has bare steel replacement costs been accounted for in the attrition year.

Certificate of Service

I herby certify that a copy of the foregoing is being forwarded via email and U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to:

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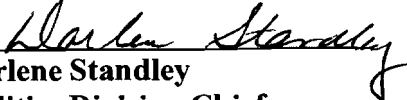
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on this the 21st day of July 2006.


**Darlene Standley
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