

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S MOTION *IN LIMINE* TO
REQUEST A RULING ON THE ORDER OF PROOF AT THE HEARING**

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") submits this Motion *In Limine* to Request a Ruling on the Order of Proof at the Hearing. Atmos requests that the Hearing Officer identify the Order of Proof at the Hearing in the above-captioned docket. Specifically, Atmos requests that the Hearing Office identify the order in which Atmos, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Investigative Staff, and/or the Intervention Group will present evidence.

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