BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 23, 2006

IN RE:)	
PETITION OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE 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)))))	DOCKET NO. 05-00258

MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

On March 23, 2006, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority issued the Order Granting Petition and Commencing Investigation ("Order") in this docket. The Order memorializes the Directors' November 7, 2005 decisions to: 1) grant the Consumer Advocate's 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; 2) require the investigative staff to publish the names of the investigators in the record; 3) require the investigative staff to file a report containing a recommendation for consideration by the panel upon completion of the investigation; and 4) defer consideration of Chattanooga Gas Company's petition to intervene until after the filing of the investigators' report.

Because of various correspondence filed in this docket since our deliberations, I move that the panel reconsider the decisions made at the November 7, 2005 Authority Conference as memorialized in the *Order* issued on March 23, 2006.

Pat Miller Director