

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Nashville, Tennessee

November 21, 2006

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| IN RE: |) | |
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| PETITION OF THE CONSUMER |) | DOCKET NO. |
| ADVOCATE TO OPEN AN |) | 05-00258 |
| 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 |) | |

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR FILING
BILLING DETERMINANTS AND TARIFF


This docket came before the Hearing Officer for consideration of the request of Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos”) to extend the time for filing its billing determinants and tariff. During the October 26, 2006, deliberations, the panel ordered Atmos to file its billing determinants and tariff with an effective date of December 1, 2006, on November 22, 2006.¹ On November 21, 2006, Atmos filed a letter in which it requested an extension until November 28, 2006, to file the billing determinants and tariff. Atmos explained that the extension would not alter the effective date of the tariff. Atmos further stated that Authority Advisory Staff, Authority Investigative Staff, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, and the Atmos

¹ Transcript of Proceedings, pp. 19-20 (Oct. 26, 2006).

Intervention Group do not object to the request. Given the representations regarding the effective date and lack of objections, I find that the request should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Atmos Energy Corporation shall file its billing determinants and tariff with an effective date of December 1, 2006, by Tuesday, November 28, 2006.



Ron Jones, Director
Acting as Hearing Officer²

² During the May 15, 2006 Authority Conference, a panel of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority consisting of Chairman Sara Kyle and Directors Ron Jones and Pat Miller unanimously voted to appoint Director Jones as the Hearing Officer to prepare this docket for a hearing by the Panel. Transcript of Authority Conference, pp. 29-39 (May 15, 2006).