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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Sarah Kyle, Chairman
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460 James Robertson Parkway
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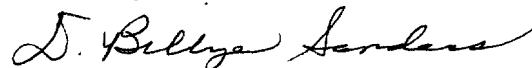
Re: In Re: Petition Of The Consumer Advocate To Open An Investigation
To Determine Whether Atmos Energy Corp. Should Be Required By
The Tennessee Regulatory Authority To Appear And Show Cause That
Atmos Energy Corp. Is Not Overearning In Violation Of Tennessee
Law And That It Is Charging Rates That Are Just and Reasonable
Docket No. 05-00258

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed you will find the original and thirteen copies of the
Application for John M. Dosker to appear Pro Hac Vice for Stand Energy
Corporation.

Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,



D. Billye Sanders
Attorney for Stand Energy
Corporation

cc: John M. Dosker, General Counsel, Stand Energy Corporation
Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE: PETITION OF THE)	
CONSUMER ADVOCATE TO)	
OPEN AN INVESTIGATION)	
TO DETERMINE WHETHER)	
ATMOS ENERGY CORP. SHOULD)	
BE REQUIRED BY THE TENNESSEE)	DOCKET NO. 05-00258
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)	

APPLICATION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee, John M. Dosker, General Counsel, for Stand Energy Corporation, hereby makes application for permission to appear and to participate in the above referenced case on behalf of Stand Energy Company and in support of his application states as follows:

1. The full name of the undersigned is John M. Dosker. The address of his residence is 2716 McKinley Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio 45211 and his business address is Stand Energy Corporation, 1077 Celestial Street, Suite 110 Cincinnati, OH 45202-1629.

2. The undersigned hereby enters an appearance on behalf of Stand Energy Corporation in the above reference matter.

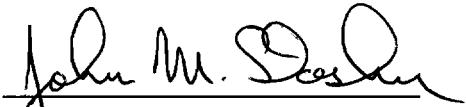
3. The undersigned is currently licensed, in good standing and admitted to practice in the State of Kentucky (Kentucky License No. 82089). The

undersigned has been licensed in Kentucky since 1987, has been licensed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky at Covington since 1989 and was admitted to the United States Supreme Court in 2006. No disciplinary action or investigation of his conduct as an attorney has ever been filed, nor is any such action or investigation pending.

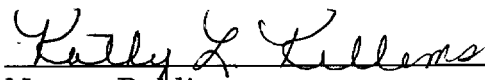
4. The undersigned agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Authority in any manner arising out of his conduct in such proceeding and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

5. The undersigned will provide representation to Stand Energy Corporation in association with D. Billye Sanders, who is licensed in the state of Tennessee (Board of Professional Responsibility No. 005631). Her address is: Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP, 511 Union Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, TN, 37219.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that he be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled case of behalf of Stand Energy Company.


John M. Dosker

Sworn and subscribed before me
This 11 day of January, 2007


Notary Public

My Commission Expires 2-7-2011