

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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*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

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF ATMOS INTERVENTION GROUP

The Atmos Intervention Group ("AIG") petitions to intervene as a matter of right, pursuant to T.C.A. §4-5-301(a), in the above-captioned proceeding.

AIG is a group of customers who purchase natural gas from Atmos.¹

This is a proceeding to examine the rates, terms and conditions of service of Atmos Energy Corporation. As customers of Atmos, the members of AIG have legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interest which may be determined in the proceeding.

Since this docket has just been opened, the granting of this petition to intervene will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

Based on these facts, AIG asks that this petition to intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
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¹ AIG members include, among others, Berkline, LLC and Koch Foods, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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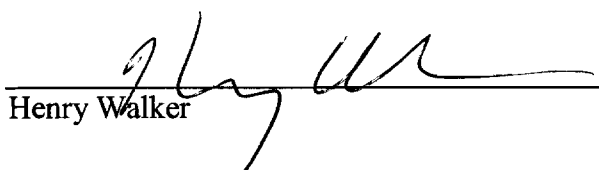
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