

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

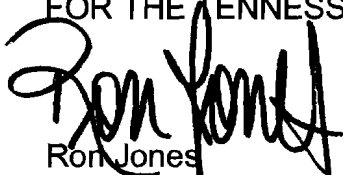
DOCKET: 05-00258

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*

DATE: May 19, 2006

On May 15, 2006, the TRA Directors unanimously approved a Motion appointing Chairman Ron Jones as the Pre-Hearing Officer in this docket for the purpose of taking actions necessary to prepare this matter, as expeditiously as possible, for hearing by the panel. Accordingly, attached as part of this notice, for the consideration of all interested persons, is a proposed contested case procedural schedule that will be considered at the Status Conference scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2006.

FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:


Ron Jones
Chairman

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cc: Parties of Interest

Docket No. 05-00258 Proposed Procedural Schedule

Under this schedule, all parties file all pleadings at the same time. All filings are due by 2:00 p.m. on the scheduled date.

Discovery Requests Sent and Proposed Protective Order Submitted	5/26/06 (F)		
Discovery Responses Due	6/2/06 (F)	3 weeks	
Motions to Compel Filed	6/7/06 (W)		
Responses to Motions to Compel	6/12/06 (M)		
Order on Motions to Compel	6/15/06 (Th)		
Supplemental Responses to Discovery	6/19/06 ¹ (M)		
Pre-Filed Direct Testimony	6/23/06 (F)		
Discovery Requests Sent	6/30/06 (F)		
Discovery Responses Due	7/7/06 (F)	3 weeks	
Motions to Compel Filed	7/12/06 (W)		
Responses to Motions to Compel	7/17/06 (M)		
Order on Motions to Compel	7/20/06 (Th)		
Supplemental Responses to Discovery	7/24/06 (M)		
Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony Filed	7/28/06 (F)		
Hearing	8/8–11/06 (Tu-F)		6 business days ²
Post-Hearing Briefs	8/18/06 (F)	10 business days	
Deliberations	9/5/06 (Tu)		

¹ SEARUC runs from June 18 through 21, 2006.

² NARUC in San Francisco is July 30 through August 2, 2006.