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Chairman Ron Jones  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Atmos Energy Information for Docket 05-00281**

Dear Chairman Jones:

Included below is Atmos' response to the December 2004/2005 information requested concerning termination of residential service for non-payment, and residential customer participation in the Company's equal payment plan:

**Data requested:**

1. The number of residential customers whose service was terminated for non-payment during the preceding calendar month
2. The number of residential customers whose service was terminated for non-payment during the same calendar month of the prior year.
3. The number of residential customers participating in the Company's equal payment plan (budget billing) during the preceding calendar month.
4. The number of residential customers participating in the Company's equal payment plan (budget billing) during the same month for the preceding year

**Response:**

1. Dec05 – 309
2. Dec04 – 360

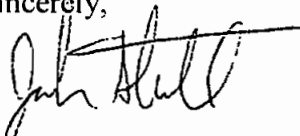
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3. Dec05 – 9,999

4. Dec04 – 7,404

The original and 13 copies are included. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 615-771-8440.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh R. Stull", with a horizontal line drawn through the middle of the signature.

Josh R. Stull

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Enclosures

Pc: Denise Manning

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