

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 9, 2007

IN RE:

**NASHVILLE GAS COMPANY PERFORMANCE
INCENTIVE PLAN FILING FOR THE PERIOD
JULY 1, 2005 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006**


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**DOCKET NO.
06-00220**

**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 26, 2007 to consider the annual report of shared gas cost savings for the period July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 filed by Nashville Gas Company on August 30, 2006. During the February 26, 2007 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of disposing of any outstanding issues relating to the entry of a protective order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director¹

¹ Director Jones concurred in the results only and filed a separate concurring opinion.