

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 5, 2007

IN RE:


APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY INITIATIVE FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
TO PROVIDE NATURAL GAS SERVICES IN CERTAIN AREAS
OF MACON COUNTY, TENNESSEE (INCLUDING WITHIN THE
CITY OF RED BOILING SPRINGS); TO APPROVE THE
TRANSFER OF CERTAIN ASSETS AND CUSTOMERS OF
RBS GAS UTILITY, INC.; TO APPROVE FRANCHISE FROM
THE CITY OF RED BOILING SPRINGS; TO CONFIRM
CANCELLATION OF SPECIAL CONTRACT OF RBS UTILITY,
INC.; AND TO SET RATES AND APPROVE TARIFF

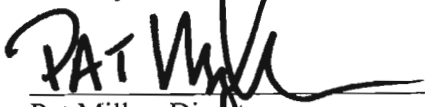
DOCKET NO.
06-00281

ORDER 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 December 4, 2006 for consideration of the *Application of Community Initiative for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Natural Gas Services in Certain Areas of Macon County, Tennessee (Including Within the City of Red Boiling Springs); to Approve the Transfer of Certain Assets and Customers of RBS Gas Utility, Inc.; to Approve Franchise from the City of Red Boiling Springs; to Confirm Cancellation of Special Contract of RBS Utility, Inc.; and to Set Rates and Approve Tariff* filed on November 13, 2006. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Sara Kyle, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director