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July 6, 2007

Director Pat Miller Director Sara Kyle **Director Ron Jones** Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Roberson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: For the Collection of Data and Comments Relating to Home Energy Conservation

Matters in Tennessee TRA Docket 06-00309

Dear Directors Miller, Kyle, and Jones:

Please find the attached motion that I plan to make in our scheduled Authority Conference on July 9, 2007, in the above-referenced docket. For your convenience, I am filing this today in order that you have sufficient time for review before we deliberate.

Sincerely,

Eddie Roberson, Ph.D.

Chairman

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Attachment

c: Docket File 06-00309

## Chairman Roberson's Motion Docket No. 06-00309

## I move the following:

- We create an autonomous pilot Energy Conservation Program for Nashville Gas Company, Atmos Energy Corporation and Chattanooga Gas Company;
- 2. The pilot program will target energy conservation education; diagnostics of energy loss and recommendations on how residents can reduce energy bills through the use of conservation in their homes; and remediation. The program will also designate a contribution to GTI for research;
- 3. Consumers eligible for program benefits will be those who qualify for LIHEAP;
- 4. The size of the pilot programs will vary with each company, depending upon the number of customers. The program size per company will be \$325,000 for Nashville Gas, \$255,000 for Atmos Energy and \$125,000 for Chattanooga Gas.
- 5. Each company will file comments with the Authority within 30 days outlining how much funding each company is willing to contribute and details on the specifics of its plan; (I envision that the Authority will act on each company's plan at a future conference)
- 6. Implementation of the program shall begin before November 30, 2007;
- 7. At the end of 18 months from implementation of the pilot program, each company shall submit an evaluation report, as designed by the Authority's Economic Analysis and Policy Division, to the Authority detailing how the funds were spent and the program benefits.

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