

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 23, 2008

IN RE:

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S
TARIFF FILING TO MODIFY AND ADD
LANGUAGE REGARDING
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE
(TARIFF NO. 2007-0021)**

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**DOCKET NO.
07-00020**

ORDER ON PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This docket came before the Hearing Officer at a Status Conference held on December 13, 2007, to consider, to the extent possible, the scheduling of proceedings to completion. On January 16, 2008, in the *Order on Motion to Join Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC and Procedural Schedule*, I set forth a proposed procedural schedule and required Atmos Energy Corporation ("AEC") to "file on behalf of all parties by 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, 2008, a statement confirming that all parties agree to the above, proposed procedural schedule or proposing modifications thereto."¹ On January 22, 2008, AEC filed a letter and stated that the parties had met and agreed to certain modifications of the proposed procedural schedule. Specifically, the parties agree to the following schedule:

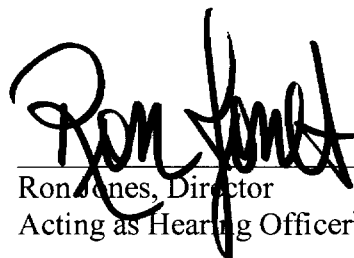
Intervenors' Pre-Filed Testimony	Friday, January 25, 2008
AEC's and CAPD's Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony	Friday, February 22, 2008
Pre-Hearing Conference	Tuesday, March 11, 2008, starting at 10:30 or later
Hearing on the Merits	Friday, March 28, 2008, starting at 9:00 a.m.
Post-Hearing Briefs	Friday, April 25, 2008

¹ *Order on Motion to Join Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC and Procedural Schedule*, p. 11 (Jan. 16, 2008).

I find that the parties proposed modifications, with one exception, are acceptable. Specifically, I am unavailable on March 11, 2008, for a Pre-Hearing Conference; therefore, it will have to be scheduled for a different date.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule proposed by the parties in the January 22, 2008, letter is adopted with the exception of the date for the Pre-Hearing Conference.
2. Each party shall file by **Wednesday, January 30, 2008**, a statement as to the party's availability for a Pre-Hearing Conference on March 12, 13, 25 and 26, 2008. Each party should also state whether its availability on a particular day is limited to a specific time period during the day.



Ron Jones, Director
Acting as Hearing Officer²

² The panel voted to appoint Director Jones as the hearing officer to hear this docket on the merits during the July 9, 2007, Authority Conference. See Transcript of Authority Conference, pp. 38-39 (July 9, 2007).