

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 24, 2008

IN RE:

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

**DOCKET NO.
07-00020**

**ERRATUM TO ORDER ON MOTION TO JOIN
ATMOS ENERGY MARKETING, LLC AND PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

On January 16, 2008, the Hearing Officer entered the *Order on Motion to Join Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC and Procedural Schedule*. Due to an inadvertent error, a filing was omitted from the "Relevant Procedural History" section of the order.¹ As a result of this omission, the second full paragraph on page three of the order requires correction. Specifically, the paragraph shall be amended by the adding the following underlined language to the paragraph:

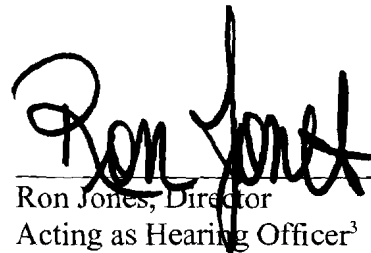
On December 13, 2007, following the Status Conference, AEC filed a letter in which it stated that AEM has "agreed voluntarily to provide responses to the two discovery requests that prompted Stand to file its motion – Stand 1-21 and 1-23."²

¹ On January 17, 2008, Stand Energy Corporation ("Stand") filed a letter informing the Hearing Officer that the order contains an omission. Specifically, Stand noted that the order failed to mention that Stand filed a letter on December 14, 2007, in response to a letter filed by Atmos Energy Corporation on December 13, 2007. Stand also notes that as a result of the omission, Stand assumes that the Hearing Officer did not consider the December 14, 2007, letter when drafting the order. Letter from D. Billye Sanders, Counsel for Stand Energy Corporation, to Director Ron Jones, dated January 17, 2008, p. 2 (filed Jan. 17, 2008). The Hearing Officer appreciates Stand bringing the omission to the Hearing Officer's attention; however, the Hearing Officer also notes that the assumption of Stand as described in its January 17, 2008, letter is not correct.

² Letter from Scott Ross, Counsel for AEC, to Director Ron Jones (Dec. 13, 2007) (citation contained in the January 16, 2008 order).

On December 14, 2007, Stand filed a responsive letter and asserted that AEM's voluntary agreement may resolve the production issue, but does not moot the Motion to Join. On January 2, 2008, AEM filed responses to the two discovery requests. No other related filings have been made.

Attached to this erratum is a corrected page 3. This corrected page shall be substituted into the *Order on Motion to Join Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC and Procedural Schedule* filed on January 16, 2008.


Ron Jones, Director
Acting as Hearing Officer³

³ 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).

in abeyance.”⁴ Oral argument was scheduled to be held during a status conference on December 13, 2007.⁵

A *Notice of Status Conference* issued on December 7, 2007. The Status Conference began as noticed on December 13, 2007, in the Hearing Room of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA” or “Authority”). The parties in attendance were as follows:

Atmos Energy Corporation (“AEC” or “Atmos”) – A. Scott Ross Esq., Neal & Harwell, 150 4th Avenue North, Suite 2000, Nashville, Tennessee, 37219;

Atmos Intervention Group (“AIG”) – Henry M. Walker, Esq., Boulton, Cummings, Conners & Berry, PLC, 1600 Division Street, Suite 700, P.O. Box 340025, Nashville, Tennessee 37203;

Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) – Timothy Phillips, Esq., Vance Broemel, Esq., and Steve Butler, Esq., Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 20207, Nashville, Tennessee, 37202; and

Stand Energy Corporation (“Stand”) – D. Billy Sanders, Esq., Waller, Lansden, Dortch & Davis, LLP, 511 Union Street, Suite 2700, Nashville, Tennessee 37219.

During the Status Conference, each party argued its position with regard to the *Motion to Join*.

On December 13, 2007, following the Status Conference, AEC filed a letter in which it stated that AEM has “agreed voluntarily to provide responses to the two discovery requests that prompted Stand to file its motion – Stand 1-21 and 1-23.”⁶ On December 14, 2007, Stand filed a responsive letter and asserted that AEM’s voluntary agreement may resolve the production issue, but does not moot the *Motion to Join*. On January 2, 2008, AEM filed responses to the two discovery requests. No other related filings have been made.

II. MOTION TO JOIN

A. TRA AUTHORITY

In the *Order on Outstanding Motions*, Stand was directed to address in detail during oral argument its position with regard to the application of Rule 19.01 of the Tennessee Rules of

⁴ *Order on Outstanding Motions*, pp. 5-6 (Dec. 7, 2007).

⁵ *Id.* at 5.

⁶ Letter from Scott Ross, Counsel for AEC, to Director Ron Jones (Dec. 13, 2007).