

BASS, BERRY & SIMS PLC
A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

R. DALE GRIMES
TEL: (615) 742-6244
FAX: (615) 742-2744
dgrimes@bassberry.com

AMSOUTH CENTER
315 DEADERICK STREET, SUITE 2700
NASHVILLE, TN 37238-3001
(615) 742-6200

www.bassberry.com

OTHER OFFICES
NASHVILLE MUSIC ROW
KNOXVILLE
MEMPHIS

March 26, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Chairman Sara Kyle
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

filed electronically in docket office on 03/26/07

***Re: Tariff Filing to Modify and Add Language Regarding Transportation
Service; Docket No. 07-00020***

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed please find the original and 15 copies of the Petition to Intervene of Southstar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas for filing today.

Please return two copies of the Petition, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

Please note this matter is on the Directors' Conference Agenda for consideration this afternoon. I would greatly appreciate your bringing this to the Directors' attention as soon as possible.

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed above.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

RDG/ms
Enclosures
cc: Robert B. Remar, Esq.
Richard Collier, Esq.

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)	
TARIFF FILING TO MODIFY AND)	
ADD LANGUAGE REGARDING)	Docket No. 07-00020
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE)	
(TARIFF NO. 2007-0021))	

**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SOUTHSTAR ENERGY SERVICES LLC
d/b/a GEORGIA NATURAL GAS**

Southstar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas ("Southstar") respectfully petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-301.

Southstar is a shipper of natural gas providing transportation services to a number of Atmos Energy's customers pursuant to the Transportation Service Tariff that is the subject of this proceeding.

This docket will address, among other things, the terms and conditions under which Southstar provides natural gas or gas transportation services. Therefore, the legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests of Southstar may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Accordingly, Southstar respectfully requests that this petition to intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes", written over a horizontal line.

R. Dale Grimes (#6223)
BASS, BERRY & SIMS PLC
315 Deaderick Street, Suite 2700
Nashville, TN 37238-3001
(615) 742-6200

*Counsel for Petitioner
Southstar Energy Services LLC d/b/a
Georgia Natural Gas*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via e-mail and hand-delivery on this the 26th day of March, 2007, upon the following:

Henry M. Walker, Esq.
Boult, Cummings, Conners & Berry, PLC
1600 Division Street, Suite 700
Nashville, TN 37203

William T. Ramsey, Esq.
Neal & Harwell, PLC
One Nashville Place, Suite 2000
150 4th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37219-2498


