

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

IN RE:

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

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**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO
PETITION TO INTERVENE OF STAND ENERGY CORPORATION**

Atmos Energy Corporation, a Texas and Virginia corporation ("Atmos" or "Company"), files this its Response to the Petition to Intervene of Stand Energy Corporation ("Stand Energy").

On Monday, March 26, 2007, the presiding panel in this docket ruled that any person wishing to participate in this docket file by April 2, 2007 a complaint under Tenn. Rules and Regs. 1220-1-2-.02(4) setting forth the party's interest, and specifically setting forth the party's objections to the tariffs proposed in this docket. Stand Energy's pleading was not filed by April 2, 2007, and does not state any specific objections to the tariffs proposed in this docket. Therefore, Stand Energy's request to intervene is insufficient and untimely, and the granting of such petition will impair the interest of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings. As such, the petition should be denied.

In the alternative, Stand Energy's petition should be denied because it lacks standing to challenge the tariff revisions that will apply only to Atmos' transportation customers. Stand Energy is not a customer of Atmos, and Atmos has no obligation to

serve Stand Energy. Unlike the Atmos Intervention Group, which purports to be an informal coalition of actual transportation customers of Atmos, Stand Energy has not shown that it is legally authorized to represent the interests of actual transportation customers of Atmos. Stand Energy has no vested legal interest in this docket, and its petition should therefore be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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