

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 14, 2007

IN RE:)	
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TARIFF FILING TO MODIFY AND)	DOCKET NO.
ADD LANGUAGE REGARDING)	07-00020
TRANSPORTATION SERVICE)	

ORDER RESUSPENDING TARIFF CHANGES THROUGH JULY 16, 2007

On January 10, 2007, Atmos Energy Corporation (“Atmos” or the “Company”) filed a revision to Tariff Sheets 21 through 24.2 (Schedule 260 Transportation Service). On January 25, 2007, Atmos modified the effective date of the tariff changes from February 9, 2007 to April 1, 2007. Petitions to Intervene in this docket were filed by the Atmos Intervention Group (“AIG”) and Southstar Energy Services, LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas (“Southstar”) on March 21, 2007 and March 26, 2007, respectfully.

This matter initially came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Ron Jones, of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 26, 2007. During that Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the tariff changes through May 1, 2007 and to set filing dates for the parties. The panel also appointed General Counsel or his designee as Hearing Officer for the purpose of reviewing the filings in the docket to make a recommendation to the panel as to whether to convene a contested case and modifying any filing dates, if necessary.

On April 2, 2007, complaints were filed in this docket by AIG and Southstar. A petition to intervene was filed by Stand Energy Corporation on April 3, 2007. Atmos filed responses to the complaints and the petition to intervene on April 9, 2007. On April 30, 2007, an *Order Resuspending Tariff Changes Through June 15, 2007* was entered in this docket. Stand Energy replied to the Atmos' response to its petition to intervene on May 14, 2007. On May 30, 2007, an *Order Suspending the Tariff and Appointing a Hearing Officer* was entered by the TRA.

Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 permits the Authority to suspend any increase, change, or alteration initially for a period of three months from the proposed effective date of the increase, change, or alteration and provides that the TRA may “extend the period of suspension for such further period as will reasonably enable it to complete its investigation of any such increase, change or alteration”¹ Since it has not been determined whether a contested case hearing is needed in this docket, the Hearing Officer hereby resuspends the effective date of the tariff changes through **July 16, 2007**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective dates of the tariff changes by Atmos Energy Corporation are hereby suspended through **July 16, 2007**.


Shilina B. Chatterjee, Hearing Officer

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).