

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 13, 2007

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF ESTABLISHING
ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY RIDER**

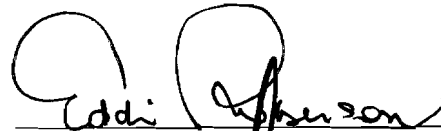
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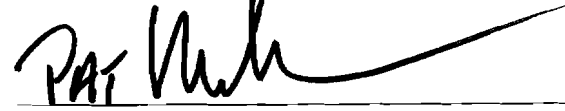
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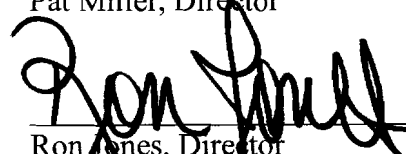
**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Director Eddie Roberson, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 16, 2007 for consideration of the *Petition for Approval of Tariff Establishing Environmental Cost Recovery Rider* filed by Atmos Energy Corporation on March 29, 2007, with an effective date of June 1, 2007. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, including suspending the tariff, if necessary, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Eddie Roberson, Director


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director