BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 2, 2007

IN RE:)		
PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF ESTABLISHING ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY RIDER)))	DOCKET NO. 07-00081	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO RESPOND TO MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Motion for Additional Time to Respond to Motion to Consolidate* ("*Motion*") filed by Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") on June 28, 2007. On June 26, 2007, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") filed a *Motion to Consolidate Dockets* in Docket Nos. 07-00020, 07-00081 and 07-00105, the three dockets which it seeks to have consolidated. Atmos' *Motion* requests an additional three days, from July 3, 2007 to July 6, 2007, to file its response to the Motion to Consolidate Dockets. Atmos states in the *Motion* that the Consumer Advocate and the Atmos Intervention Group have agreed to an extension to 12:00 Noon on July 6, 2007 for Atmos to file its response. Atmos' *Motion* has been granted by the Hearing Officers in Docket Nos. 07-00105 and 07-00020

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Atmos Energy Corporation's Motion for Additional Time to Respond to Motion to Consolidate is hereby granted and Atmos shall file its response to the Motion to Consolidate Dockets no later 12:00 Noon on Friday, July 6, 2007.

J. Richard Collier
Richard Collier, Hearing Officer