

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

In re: Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation)
for Approval of Tariff Establishing Environ-) **Docket No. 07-00081**
mental Cost Recovery Rider)

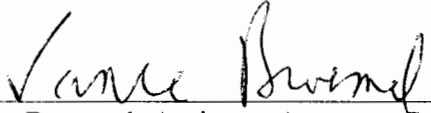
AGREED MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Atmos Energy Corporation, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General, and the Atmos Intervention Group (collectively, the "Parties") hereby move to stay these proceedings pending further negotiations by the Parties to settle all issues pending in this matter. As grounds for this motion, the Parties state as follows:

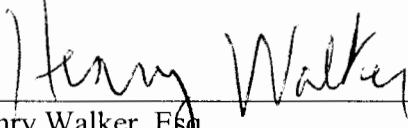
1. The Parties are conducting good-faith negotiations to settle the issues pending in this matter.
2. The Parties represent that these negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, but the Parties need additional time to fully pursue settlement of this matter.
3. To promote judicial economy, the Parties agree that these proceedings should be stayed to allow the settlement negotiations to proceed expeditiously.
4. If these proceedings are stayed, the Parties agree and request that the proceedings be resumed upon any Party's filing of a notice to resume the proceedings. If such notice is filed, the Parties further agree and request that Intervenors' Direct Testimony be due in fifteen (15) days after the filing of the notice, and that the rest of the filings identified in the Procedural Schedule be due thereafter at the time intervals provided therein.

WHEREFORE, THESE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Parties request the Hearing Officer to enter an order staying the proceedings pending further settlement negotiations and if any Party should file a notice to resume the proceedings that Intervenor's Direct Testimony be due in fifteen (15) days after the filing of the notice, and that the rest of the filings identified in the Procedural Schedule be due thereafter at the time intervals provided therein.


RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

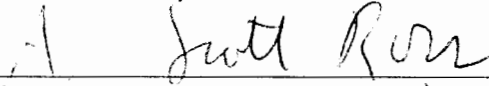


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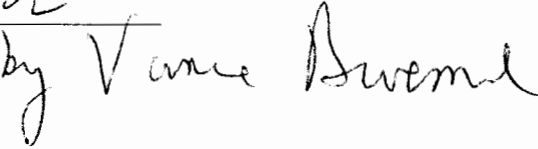


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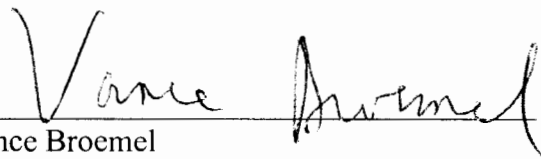
Dated:

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served via first-class U.S. mail, postage prepaid on this 9th day of August, 2007, to the following:

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