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Mr. Richard Collier, General Counsel
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: Form 7100 Reports of Local Distribution Companies

Dear Mr. Collier:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Consumer Advocate to request information in possession of the TRA that documents the reporting of incidents, safety-related conditions, and annual pipeline summary data by operators of gas pipeline facilities. It is my understanding that this information is reported to the TRA by the local distribution companies on Form 7100 adopted by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of Pipeline Safety, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 191.1 *et. seq.* We are requesting that these reports be provided for Atmos Energy Corporation, Chattanooga Gas Company, and Nashville Gas Company for the year ended December 31, 2006.

We intend to use this information in preparation for the hearing in the Atmos rate case, TRA Docket No. 07-00105. In particular, we wish to review this material as part of our investigation of Atmos's request for a general rate increase. Accordingly, time is of the essence.

We believe these records are covered by the Tennessee Open Records Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-503 *et. seq.* In addition, Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118(b)(2) provides that "[a]dditionally, the consumer advocate division may request information from the authority staff, and if the authority staff is in possession of the requested information, such information shall be provided within ten (10) days of the request." The statutory period for providing the requested information will expire on June 22, 2007.

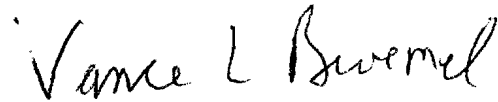
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Thank you for your attention to these matters and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these matters. By copy of this letter, I am notifying counsel of record in TRA Docket No. 07-00105, as well as representatives of Chattanooga Gas Company and Nashville Gas Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vance L. Broemel". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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