

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 13, 2007

IN RE:

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION
FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE INCREASE**

**DOCKET NO.
07-00105**

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

This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Pat Miller of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 15, 2007 for consideration of the Petition for approval of a rate increase and revised tariff filed by Atmos Energy Corporation on May 4, 2007. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint Director Eddie Roberson to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Sara Kyle, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Pat Miller, Director