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MEMORANDUM

To: Docket File

From: Carsie D. Mundy 
Chief-Consumer Services Division

Subject: *Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of Adjustment of its
Rates and Revised Tariff*
Docket No. 07-00105

Attached is a copy of an E-Mail forwarded to the Consumer Services Division from our Public Information Officer voicing an opinion regarding Atmos Energy's petition.

Attachments: 1

From: "Jo Ann Grigsby" <muse354@gmail.com>
To: "jessica.johnson@state.tn.us" <jessica.johnson@state.tn.us>
Date: 5/9/2007 8:13:29 AM
Subject: Atmos Energy rate hike

Dear Jessica,

Yesterday morning I read with incredulity, in the *Kingsport Times News*, that Atmos Energy was requesting a rate hike. Just last December they increased their 'customer charge' from \$6.00 to \$12.00, an unbelievable 100% increase. It wasn't obvious because they hid it prior to last Dec. with other items, but now itemize it. This is a basic minimum charge that you pay even if you use NO GAS! I know this because I have had to pay this charge before. My home has an electric heat pump, gas firelogs, and a small gas wall heater in the unfinished basement. I thus have to now pay \$12.00 per month even when the pilots are all off. They want ANOTHER rate increase already?????!!!!!!!

To add to this pain, AEP rates have been going up steadily. I keep all of my power bills to make comparisons. Over the last three years my kilowatt usage has gone down and my bills have gone up.

I am a schoolteacher. The small increases we have seen over the last few years have not kept up with inflation. My disposable income is plummeting. I am also a single Mom with little or no support. My elderly parents are barely making it on a fixed income.

THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!!!! Atmos Energy's request should unequivocally be DOA (dead on arrival).

Sincerely,
Jo Ann Grigsby