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**RE: PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL  
OF A GENERAL RATE INCREASE  
DOCKET NO. 07-00105**

Dear Mr. Broemel:

In response to your letter of May 2, 2007, enclosed is a compact disc containing electronic copies of the monthly expense data for September and October, 2006 and January and February, 2007. The Authority does not have data for the remaining months beginning April 2006, as requested in your letter. Please be advised that these records are provided as submitted by the Company and may include payroll expenses. Therefore, the Authority cannot attest to the accuracy of these reports.

These records are being provided in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118 and should not be construed as an acknowledgment that such records are covered by the Tennessee Public Records Act. Although your letter was prepared prior to the filing of the above-captioned petition, because the request relates to the issues in the petition, copies of this letter and your letter are being placed in Docket No. 07-00105. Inasmuch as this docket is a contested case matter, a copy of this letter is being sent to the Petitioner. The Consumer Advocate should provide a copy of this electronic documentation to any party in this docket upon request.

Should you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*J. Richard Collier*  
J. Richard Collier  
General Counsel

Enclosure

c: Docket No. 07-00105  
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May 2, 2007

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Re: *Atmos Records*

Dear Mr. Collier:

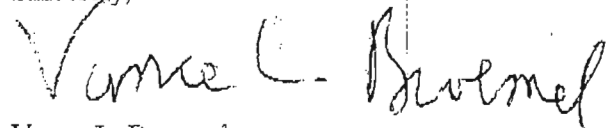
I am writing to you on behalf of the Consumer Advocate to request information in possession of the TRA that documents monthly expense data by account, excluding payroll in an Excel format for Atmos. It is my understanding that the data is submitted to the TRA in accompaniment with their monthly surveillance reports. We are requesting that the data be provided for the months April 2006 through June 2007 by month in electronic format.

We intend to use this information in preparation for the hearing in the Atmos rate case, which we understand is about to be filed. In particular, we wish to review this material before sending out our discovery requests. 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."

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 all counsel for Atmos.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vance L. Broemel". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "V" and "B".

Vance L. Broemel,  
Assistant Attorney General  
(615) 741-8733

cc: Atmos Counsel