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**RE: Docket to Evaluate Atmos Energy Corporation's Gas Purchases and Related
Sharing Incentives, TRA Docket No. 07-00225**

Dear Billye:

We are in receipt of Stand Energy Corporation's ("Stand") Notice of Withdrawal in the above-captioned matter. As you know, pursuant to the *Protective Order*, only parties, or non-parties subject to the *Protective Order*, are entitled to CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION produced in response to discovery requests.¹ As Stand has voluntarily withdrawn from the case, I am hereby requesting that you immediately return, by hand-delivery this afternoon, any and all CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION, written and electronic, provided to you, your firm or Stand by Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC ("AEM") in this matter. Should you wish, I am happy to send a runner to your firm this afternoon to retrieve said CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION.

Consistent with both the spirit and letter of the *Protective Order* and the *Order on Protective Order Disputes*,² we are hereby reminding you that neither Stand nor its employees are entitled to review or receive, directly or indirectly, any confidential information submitted in this matter by AEM marked either **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL** or **HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL – AEM MATERIAL (Outside Counsel Only)**. As you well know, you and Stand remain bound by the full and complete terms of the *Protective Order*.

Given the extreme importance of this communication, and as Mr. Carter has recently appeared on your behalf at the Authority, I am copying him so that he may comply with this request, in all respects, this afternoon in the event of your absence or unavailability. We appreciate your cooperation, and if necessary the cooperation of both Mr. Carter and your firm. If you, Mr. Carter or anyone else

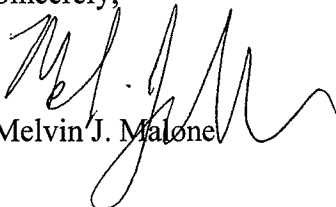
¹ *Protective Order*, TRA Docket No. 07-00225 (Feb. 22, 2008).

² *Order on Protective Order Disputes*, TRA Docket No. 07-00225 (Feb. 14, 2008).

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has any questions regarding this communication, please let me or Todd Presnell know as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



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c: Parties of Record

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