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Honorable Ron Jones, Hearing Officer
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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**RE: Docket to Evaluate Atmos Energy Corporation's Gas Purchases and Related
Sharing Incentives, TRA Docket No. 07-00225**

Dear Hearing Officer Jones:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and four (4) copies of the *Second Status Report Regarding Outstanding Discovery Issues* in the above-captioned docket. Also enclosed is a copy of this filing to be file-stamped for our records.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let us know.

Respectfully submitted,


Melvin J. Malone

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c: Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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DOCKET TO EVALUATE)	
ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S)	
GAS PURCHASES AND RELATED)	DOCKET NO. 07-00225
SHARING INCENTIVES)	
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SECOND STATUS REPORT REGARDING OUTSTANDING DISCOVERY ISSUES

Pursuant to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("Authority" or "TRA") March 19, 2008, *Notice of Filing*, Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC ("AEM"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully submits this *Second Status Report Regarding Outstanding Discovery Issues* ("Status Report") in the above-captioned matter. The Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter, Consumer Advocate and Protection Division (the "CAD") and Atmos Energy Corporation ("AEC") have approved this *Status Report*. Therefore, the CAD and AEC will not be submitting separate status reports.

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REPORT

At present, neither the Atmos Intervention Group nor AEC are involved in, or have, any currently outstanding discovery issues with any other party. The CAD and AEM continue to work cooperatively on a few outstanding issues related to the CAD's first set of discovery requests to AEM. Given the large volume of information related to the CAD's first set of discovery requests to AEM, coupled with the fact that certain portions of said information was redacted, the CAD is continuing its review of the information and documents provided by AEM.

Moreover, the CAD and AEM have discussed and continue to discuss several outstanding discovery issues related to the CAD's first set of discovery requests to AEM, which issues may or may not result in the CAD submitting a motion to compel.

At this time, it appears that the CAD may be able to complete its review of the information and documents provided by AEM in the next 7 to 10 days. During this same period, or shortly thereafter, the CAD and AEM will attempt a final, cooperative resolution of any outstanding issues. If the CAD is not able to complete its review within this time frame or if the CAD and AEM wish to continue their cooperative attempts to resolve any outstanding issues beyond this time frame, the CAD and/or AEM will notify the Hearing Officer in writing of the same. It remains the joint desire of the CAD and AEM to utilize their best efforts to resolve any outstanding issues without the intervention of the Hearing Officer.

Unless otherwise notified in writing by the parties, as set forth directly above, AEM, CAD and AEC jointly submit the following proposed schedule in response to the *Notice of Filing*.¹

- If necessary, the CAD will submit a motion to compel on or before 2:00 p.m. on May 2, 2008.
- If necessary, AEM will respond to any motion to compel filed by the CAD on or before 2:00 p.m. on May 8, 2008.
- If necessary, a Status Conference on any such motion to compel related to the CAD's first round of discovery requests to AEM may be set, depending upon the Hearing Officer's availability, on May 15, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.
- At the May 15, 2008, Status Conference, the Hearing Officer may set a future date for a Status Conference to establish future procedural deadlines and dates.
- If the CAD does not file a motion to compel related to its first discovery requests to AEM, the Status Conference to establish future procedural deadlines and dates may be set, depending upon the Hearing Officer's availability, on May 15, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

¹ At this stage, AEM has not been able to confer with AIG.

Respectfully Submitted,

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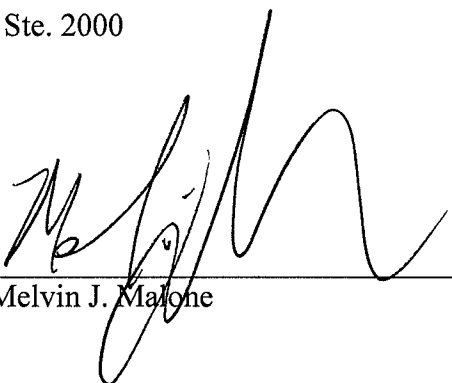
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been sent electronically to the following parties of record this 18th day of April, 2008.

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