

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 30, 2007

IN RE:

DOCKET TO EVALUATE ATMOS  
ENERGY CORPORATION'S GAS  
PURCHASES AND RELATED SHARING  
INCENTIVES

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DOCKET NO.  
07-00225

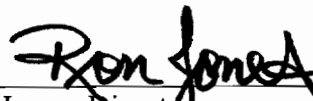
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**ORDER GRANTING THE *JOINT MOTION CALLING FOR A PREHEARING  
CONFERENCE TO SET PROCEDURAL SHCEDULE***

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This docket came before the Hearing Officer upon the filing of the *Joint Motion Calling for a Prehearing Conference to Set Procedural Schedule* filed on October 12, 2007 by Atmos Energy Corporation and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General. The motion specifically requests that the Hearing Officer schedule a conference for November 5, 2007 to establish a procedural schedule and to address any other appropriate matters. Given that no objections to the motion have been filed and that such a conference is needed before moving forward in this docket, the motion should be granted.

Based on the foregoing, I grant the *Joint Motion Calling for a Prehearing Conference to Set Procedural Schedule*. As detailed in the separately filed *Notice of Pre-Hearing Conference*, the conference shall begin at **12:30 p.m. on Monday, November 5, 2007** and shall be held in the Hearing Room of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.



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Ron Jones, Director  
Acting as Hearing Officer<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> During the deliberations in Docket Nos. 05-00253 and 05-00258 on August 20, 2007, the panel voted to open a new docket and appointed Director Jones to serve as the Hearing Officer for the purposes of preparing the newly-opened docket for hearing by the panel. See Transcript of Authority Conference, pp. 42-43 (Aug. 20, 2007).