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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Honorable Ron Jones, Hearing Officer  
c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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

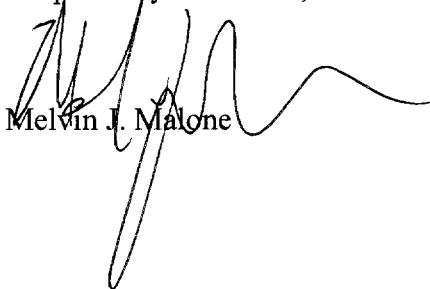
Dear Hearing Officer Jones:

On behalf of the parties, I am writing with respect to the Authority's *Order on Agreed Motion for a Continuance of the May 15, 2008, Status Conference* (the "*Order*") in the above-captioned matter. In the *Order*, the parties were instructed to jointly notify the Hearing Officer by May 16, 2008, of whether we have been able to agree on the procedural matters listed in the *Order*. Due to scheduling conflicts, the parties have not been able to agree upon such matters and will likely not be able to agree upon such matters by 2:00 p.m. on May 16, 2008.

Nonetheless, the parties will make every attempt to submit an agreed upon proposed procedural schedule, consistent with the *Order*, either before or at the Status Conference. Our aim will be to provide it to the Hearing Officer before the Status Conference. We are hopeful that this modified approach is acceptable to the Hearing Officer.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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