

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 25, 2008

IN RE:

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

**DOCKET NO.
07-00225**

ORDER APPOINTING A NEW HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 14, 2008. The term of office of Director Ron Jones, who had been serving as the Hearing Officer in this matter, expired on June 30, 2008. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the General Counsel, or his designee, to serve as the new Hearing Officer to handle preliminary matters in this docket and to continue to prepare this matter for hearing before the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Tre Hargett, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary Freeman, Director