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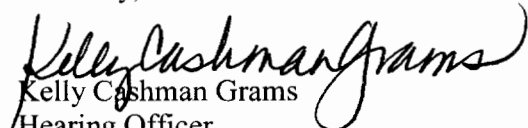
**RE: *Docket to Evaluate Atmos Energy Corporation's Gas Purchases and Related Sharing Incentives, TRA Docket No. 07-00225***

Dear Counsels of Record:

As you are aware, the term of office of Director Ron Jones, who had been serving as Hearing Officer in this matter, expired on June 30, 2008. Pursuant to the decision of the panel, reflected in the *Order Appointing a New Hearing Officer* issued July 25, 2008, I have been appointed to serve as Hearing Officer to handle preliminary matters and move this docket to a hearing on the merits before the panel.

On June 2, 2008, the parties filed a letter informing the Hearing Officer that a meeting had been scheduled between the Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Advocate & Protection Division, and Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC ("AEM") to discuss certain material provided by AEM in its responses to the first round of discovery. Further, the letter asserted that a status update would be provided to the Hearing Officer within two weeks of that filing. As of today's date, no such status update has been filed in the docket file. Accordingly, please file a joint status report in the docket file by **November 14, 2008**.

Sincerely,

  
Kelly Cashman Grams  
Hearing Officer

Cc: Original in Docket No. 07-00225