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

Dear Ms. Cashman-Grams:

This is a joint status report made by the parties pursuant to the Hearing Officer's request of October 30, 2008. This joint status report is made by the Consumer Advocate on behalf of all parties after having checked with them and given all parties the opportunity to review the report.

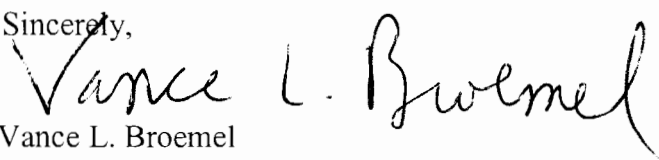
The Consumer Advocate has received and reviewed the supplemental discovery responses made by Atmos Energy Marketing ("AEM") on May 7, 2008. While the information provided did not fully meet the Consumer Advocate's expectations, after discussions between AEM and the Consumer Advocate, and based on representations made by AEM, the Consumer Advocate is satisfied that the information reflects the best information available to AEM.

The Consumer Advocate has no outstanding discovery issues with Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos").

With regard to moving this docket to a hearing on the merits before the panel, the parties would request that this matter be stayed until after the decision in the Chattanooga gas supply docket, No. 07-00224, currently set for hearing on December 15-16. The issues in the two cases are similar and a decision in the Chattanooga case could affect the course of the Atmos case, including leading to a settlement.

The parties are available to discuss these matters further with you if you wish.

Sincerely,


Vance L. Broemel

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