

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 20, 2008

IN RE:

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

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**DOCKET NO.
07-00225**

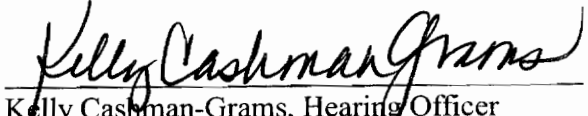
ORDER STAYING DOCKET

This matter came before the Hearing Officer upon the November 13, 2008 filing of a joint status report, on behalf of all parties of record in the docket, with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee.

In the joint status report, the parties request that the proceedings in 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."¹ Further, the parties assert that "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."² The Hearing Officer finds that the joint request of the parties to stay this docket is not unreasonable. Therefore, the request should be granted and the docket stayed pending deliberations and subsequent decision of the TRA in Docket No. 07-00224.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

This docket shall be stayed pending deliberations and subsequent decision rendered in Docket No. 07-00224.


Kelly Cashman-Grams, Hearing Officer

¹ Joint status report, p.1 (November 13, 2008).

² *Id.*