

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)
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DOCKET TO EVALUATE ATMOS ENERGY) No. 07-00225
CORPORATION'S GAS PURCHASE AND)
RELATED SHARING INCENTIVES)

**RESPONSE OF THE PARTIES TO HEARING OFFICER'S
AUGUST 15, 2011 REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT**

Negotiations continue along the lines set forth in the parties' prior responses to the Hearing Officer's request for comments. The undersigned parties remain optimistic that a resolution of this matter will be reached in the near term. Recently, they have been working to schedule meetings to wrap up the remaining issues. The undersigned parties suggest that they report further on the status of this matter in sixty (60) days.

Respectfully submitted,

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