

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

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

**DOCKET NO. 07-00225**

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**RESPONSE OF THE PARTIES TO HEARING OFFICER'S  
MAY 21, 2012 REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT**

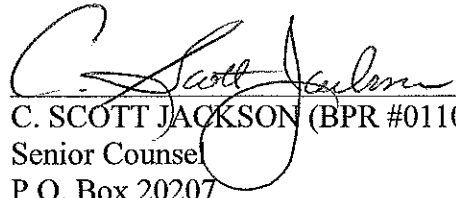
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The parties are currently evaluating any potential effects on their positions in this Docket caused by the ruling of the Tennessee Court of Appeals on the issue of the awarding of attorneys' fees (*Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Attorney General of Tennessee v. Tennessee Regulatory Authority*, Case Number M2011-00028-COA-R12-CV, decided May 30, 2012) and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's June 7, 2012 Order concerning Atmos' sharing of asset management fees (*In Re: Audit of Atmos Energy Corporation's Incentive Plan Account for the Period April 1, 2004 Through March 31, 2007*, TRA Docket No. 11-00195).

Once those Orders are final, the parties plan to meet and discuss a possible resolution of all issues that remain outstanding in this Docket. The parties would propose that they report next to the TRA by September 20, 2012.


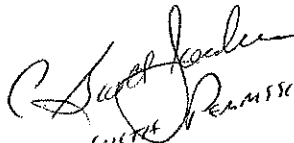
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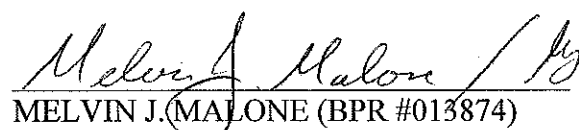

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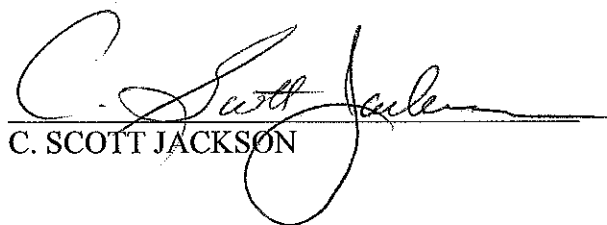
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