

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

IN RE:

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

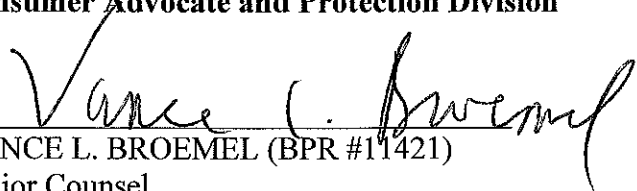
DOCKET NO. 07-00225

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

The parties are continuing to discuss a possible settlement in this case and will bring up the 07-00225 matter when discussing the pending rate case filed by Atmos in TRA Docket No. 12-00064. In light of the fact that the hearing in the rate case (12-00064) is set for November 7, 2012, with the possibility of filing post-hearing briefs in that case, the parties request a sixty (60) day extension to file the next status report.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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