

**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
JANUARY 18, 2013 REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT**

The parties are continuing to discuss a possible settlement in TRA Docket No. 07-00225. Scott Ross has been involved in an extended trial which is expected to last through February 15, but both parties will be able to meet and discuss the issues following the conclusion of that trial. The parties request a sixty (60) day extension to file the next status report, at which time the parties will be prepared to indicate whether a settlement is imminent or request a status conference to have the issues resolved by the Authority.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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