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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Eddie Roberson, Chairman c/o Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: In Re: Docket to Evaluate Atmos Energy Corporation's Gas Purchases and Related Sharing Incentives, TRA Docket No. 07-00225

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Please find enclosed thirteen (13) copies and one (1) original of *Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC's Petition to Intervene*. An additional copy of this filing is enclosed to be "file stamped" for our records. All interested parties have been served.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin J. Malone

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c: Interested Parties

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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

ATMOS ENERGY MARKETING, LLC's PETITION TO INTERVENE

Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC ("AEM" or "Petitioner"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby seeks leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310. In support of this petition, Petitioner states as follows:

- 1. Petitioner is a full-service natural gas marketing company that provides supply and asset management services to various types of natural gas users.
- 2. On or about June 30, 2006, Petitioner filed a Petition to Intervene in Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") Docket No. 05-00258. At a June 30, 2006, Status Conference, the Hearing Officer in TRA Docket No. 05-00258 granted Petitioner's Petition to Intervene in TRA No. 05-00258 for the reasons therein stated.¹
- 3. At the Authority's August 20, 2007, Conference, the presiding panel in TRA Docket No. 05-00258 closed Docket No. 05-00258 and opened TRA Docket No. 07-00225 for the consideration of the Phase II issues that were pending in TRA Docket No. 05-00258.² Further, the

¹ Order Addressing Intervention of AEM and the Procedural Schedules for Phases One and Two, TRA Docket No. 05-00258, pp. 4 and 10 (July 13, 2006).

² Transcript of Tennessee Regulatory Authority Conference, August 20, 2007.

panel directed that any party in TRA Docket No. 05-00258 that has an interest in the afore-referenced Phase II issues may request intervention in the new docket.

- 4. Given the issues raised and the actions taken in TRA Docket No. 05-00258, Petitioner's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be determined in this proceeding.
- 5. Because of its interest in this proceeding, Petitioner respectfully seeks intervention in this matter.
- 6. The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing the requested intervention.
- 7. Should the requested intervention be granted, all notices, pleadings, orders, documents and the like in this proceeding should be provided to:

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Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been e-mailed and mailed to the following parties of interest this 2 day of November, 2007.

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