

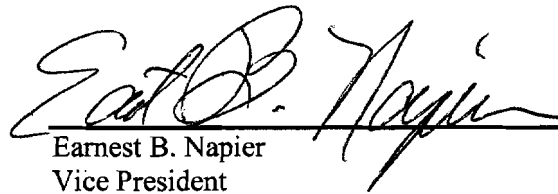
BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

IN RE:)	DOCKET NO.
)	07-00251
APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)	
FOR A WAIVER OF SECTIONS 192.121 AND 192.123)	
OF PART 192 OF TITLE 49 CODE OF FEDERAL)	
REGULATION)	

AFFIDAVIT


I, Earnest B. Napier, being duly sworn, do hereby affirm the following:

1. I am the Vice President - Technical Services of Atmos Energy Corporation.
2. As Vice President my responsibility is to ensure that the Company operates its local distribution system in a manner that emphasizes the goals of public safety, system reliability and efficiency.
3. On May 7, 2008, I had delivered to the newspapers of general circulation in the Company's service territories within the State of Tennessee a copy of the Notice of Public Hearing in the referenced docket that was provided to me by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. The notice was sent to the following newspapers for publication during the week of May 12, 2008: The Messenger, Union City, TN; The Daily Herald, Columbia, TN; Williamson AM, Franklin, TN; Daily News Journal, Murfreesboro, TN; Murfreesboro Post, Murfreesboro, TN; Shelbyville Times Gazette; Shelbyville, TN. On that same day said notice was posted in the Company's local offices. A copy of said notice is attached to this Affidavit.
4. I am giving this Affidavit for the purpose of demonstrating that proper notice to the public was given as to the Public hearing of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at which the issue of the request for waiver of Section 192.121 and 192.123 of Part 192 of Title 49 Code of Federal Regulation would be considered.

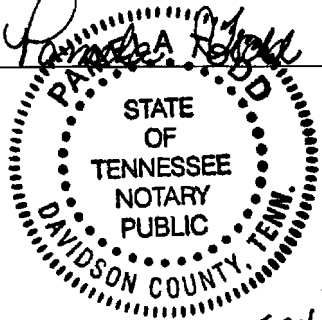


Earnest B. Napier
Vice President
Technical Services
Atmos Energy Corporation

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This 15th day of May, 2008



My Commission expires: 05-24-08



My Commission Expires 05-24-08

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the Authority) on November 13, 2007 a Petition, in Docket No. 07-00251 requesting a waiver from Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 192, Sections 192.121 and 192.123 to allow the limited use of polyethylene (PE) piping systems within its gas distribution systems. Atmos proposes to install no more than five miles of PE 2708, PE 3710 and PE 4710 piping in various locations using a 0.40 design factor in calculating maximum design operating pressures up to 125 psig. A complete copy of Atmos' Petition is on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

This matter will be heard before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008 in the Hearing Room, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. This notice is pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-4-1-05.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

IN RE: *Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for a Waiver to Permit the Limited Use of Polyethylene Piping*

DOCKET NO: 07-00251

DATE: April 30, 2008

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") has scheduled a public hearing in the above-captioned proceeding during the Authority Conference, which is scheduled to be held at **1:00 p.m. on Monday, May 19, 2008**, in the Hearing Room on the Ground Floor at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. This matter will be heard by the voting panel of Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Tré Hargett and Director Sara Kyle and will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 *et seq.* All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel.

The Hearing is being held for the purpose of considering the request of Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos") for a waiver from Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations Part 192, Sections 192.121 (Design of Plastic Pipe) and 192.123 (Limitations for Plastic Pipe), to allow the limited use of polyethylene (PE) piping systems within its gas distribution systems. Atmos proposes to install no more than five miles of PE 2708, PE 3710 and PE 4710 piping on a trial basis in various class locations using a 0.40 design factor in calculating maximum design operating pressure up to 125 psig.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY:

J. Richard Collier, General Counsel

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c: Parties of Record
 Interested Parties