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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

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

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed please find the original and 15 copies of the Petition to Intervene of Southstar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas for filing today.

Please return to me by way of our courier two copies of the Petition after you have stamped them as "filed."

Should you have any questions with respect to this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me at the telephone number listed above.

Very truly yours,



David R. Esquivel

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Enclosures

cc: counsel of record

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

DOCKET TO EVALUATE ATMOS)	
ENERGY CORPORATION'S GAS)	
PURCHASES AND RELATED SHARING)	Docket No. 07-00225
INCENTIVES)	

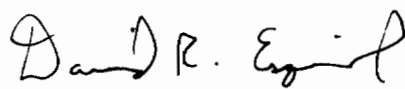
**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF SOUTHSTAR ENERGY SERVICES LLC
d/b/a GEORGIA NATURAL GAS**

SouthStar Energy Services LLC d/b/a Georgia Natural Gas ("SouthStar") respectfully petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310.

SouthStar, among other functions, is a marketer of retail energy, including natural gas. The Authority's decisions regarding the management and use of the assets of Atmos Energy Corporation and its affiliates, including Atmos Energy Marketing, affect the competitive market for a marketer of retail energy such as SouthStar. The resolution of these issues, including the inquiry into the relationship between Atmos Energy Corporation and its affiliate, Atmos Energy Marketing, may determine or affect SouthStar's rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests. Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Accordingly, SouthStar respectfully requests that this petition to intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,



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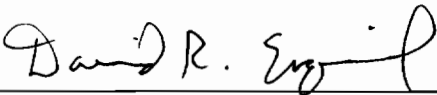
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