

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

**IN RE:** )  
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**REQUEST OF ATMOS ENERGY** ) **Docket No. 08-00024**  
**CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL** )  
**OF CONTRACT(S) REGARDING GAS** )  
**COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS AND** )  
**MANAGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/** )  
**STORAGE CONTRACTS** )  
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**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION'S RESPONSE TO TRA STAFF'S REQUEST  
REGARDING REDACTED BASE CONTRACT**

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On June 25, 2008, Tennessee Regulatory Authority Staff provided a proposed redacted version of the Atmos Energy Corporation Base Contract, which was previously filed under seal on April 8, 2008. TRA Staff asked AEC and the Consumer Advocate to respond as to whether its proposed redacted version of the Base Contract would be acceptable to file publicly in this docket.

AEC has studied the Authority Staff's proposed redactions, and has consulted with counsel for AEM regarding same. AEC and AEM find the Staff's proposed redactions to be necessary and appropriate, and acceptable in scope. Accordingly, AEC responds to the Staff's request as to whether it would be acceptable to file publicly the proposed redacted Base Contract enclosed with Staff's June 25, 2008 inquiry by indicating that this would be acceptable to AEC, and that AEC is advised that it would be acceptable to AEM as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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