## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)
REQUEST OF ATMOS ENERGY	) Docket No. 08-00024
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL	)
OF CONRACT(S) REGARDING GAS	)
COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS AND	)
MANAGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/	)
STORAGE CONTRACTS	)
	)

## MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully moves for additional time to respond to the Petition to Intervene and Motion to Stay filed by Stand Energy Corporation on Friday, February 15, 2008. Specifically, AEC would request an additional one week to respond, which would make the responses due on February 29, 2008. As grounds for the motion, AEC would show that its undersigned counsel, Scott Ross, will be out of state taking depositions this week, and, therefore, will not have sufficient time to draft and file responses within the standard one week period. This short delay should not result in any unfair prejudice. The motions filed by Stand could be resolved at either the March 10 or March 24 TRA conference. The winning contract is not scheduled to go into effect until April 1.

Counsel for Atmos has contacted counsel for Stand Energy, who unfortunately declined to accommodate counsel's request for this short extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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