

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 6, 2008

IN RE:

PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION FOR
APPROVAL OF THE CONTRACT(S) REGARDING GAS
COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS, ETC.

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DOCKET NO.
08-00024

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Tre Hargett and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 25, 2008 for consideration of *Atmos Energy Corporation's Preliminary Filing of Request for Proposals in Expectation That Atmos Will Seek Approval of Any Resulting Contract Once Bidding Process is Complete* filed on February 7, 2008. Petitions to intervene were filed by Stand Energy Corporation and Atmos Intervention Group on February 15, 2008 and February 25, 2008, respectively.

During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer to handle any preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, including any pending motions and entering a protective order.

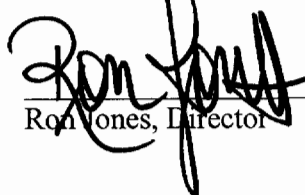
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Eddie Roberson, Chairman



Tre Hargett, Director



Ron Jones, Director