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Mr. A. Scott Ross Neal & Harwell, PLC 150 Fourth Ave. N Suite 2000 Nashville, TN 37219

RE: Docket No. 08-00024; Petition of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of the Contract(s) Regarding Gas Commodity Requirements, Etc.

## Dear Mr. Ross:

On February 7, 2008, Atmos Energy Corporation ("AEC") filed its requests for proposals ("RFP") in anticipation of filing the resulting asset management and gas purchase agreement(s) for approval by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). To assist the TRA in its review of the resulting agreement(s) please provide the following when submitting the winning bid for Authority approval:

- 1. A list of the 21 companies that requested a copy of the RFP.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. A copy of each bid received.
- 3. A copy of AEC's current gas purchasing agreement.
- 4. In its RFP, AEC lists areas where the asset manager is required to supply transportation capacity for gas supply, exchange services, and storage injections and withdrawals.<sup>2</sup> In the absence of an asset manager, does AEC have the capacity to transport gas to its customers and its storage facilities?

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on March 11, 2008 and that you reference Docket No. 08-00024 on the response. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) thirteen written copies of your response or (2) four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Ginger Collier at (615) 741-2904, ext. 174.

Sincerely,

Darlene Standley, Chief

Utilities Division

<sup>2</sup> Atmos Energy Corporation Asset Management and Gas Purchase and Sales Agreement Request for Proposal, pp. 2-3.

Atmos Energy's Response To Stand Energy's Motion To Intervene And Motion To Stay, p. 9 (February 26, 2008).