## TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

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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 March 20, 2008, Atmos Energy Corporation ("AEC") filed its *Motion for Approval of Contract Regarding Gas Commodity Requirements and Management of Transportation/Storage Contracts*. To assist the Tennessee Regulatory Authority in its review of the resulting agreement(s) please provide the following:

- 1. A comparison of the commodity supply bids to AEC's current gas purchasing arrangements;
- 2. A narrative of the analysis performed for each bid, including why a bid was accepted or rejected;
- 3. A breakdown of each bid analysis tying the amounts in the analysis to the amounts in each company's bid, especially for demand charges; and
- 4. A breakdown of the annual payment amount from each bidder to AEC for optimization rights between West Tennessee (Union City), Middle Tennessee and East Tennessee/Virginia Systems.

It is requested that this information be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 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** 

C: Patricia Childers, Docket File