

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

**IN RE:**

**GENERIC CONTESTED CASE TO  
ANALYZE AND EVALUATE THE  
COST-BENEFITS AND FUNDING  
MECHANISMS FOR ENERGY  
CONSERVATION RESEARCH**

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**JOINDER OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION IN GTI'S RESPONSE TO THE  
INITIAL BRIEF OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE**

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Atmos Energy Corporation respectfully joins in the Gas Technology Institute's Response to the Initial Brief of the Consumer Advocate, filed on January 5, 2009. Atmos supports the positions articulated in GTI's Response.

Respectfully submitted,

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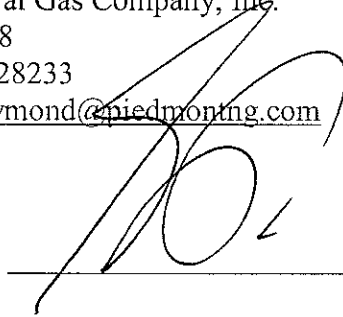
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