

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 24, 2008**

**IN RE:**

**ATMOS ENERGY'S TENNESSEE AND UNION  
CITY, TENNESSEE 2007-2008 ACTUAL COST  
ADJUSTMENT FILING**

**DOCKET NO.  
08-00172**

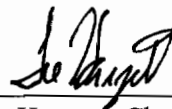
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**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

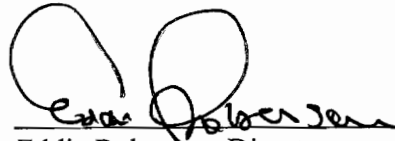
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This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 20, 2008 for consideration of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tennessee and Union City, Tennessee 2007-2008 Actual Cost Adjustment Filing filed on September 10, 2008. 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, including entering a protective order.<sup>1</sup>

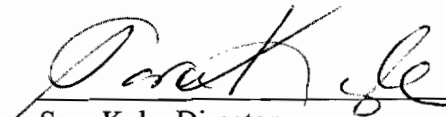
**IT IS SO ORDERED.**



Tre Hargett, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Sara Kyle, Director

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<sup>1</sup> Atmos Energy Corporation was directed to submit a proposed protective order no later than 2:00 p.m. on October 30, 2008.