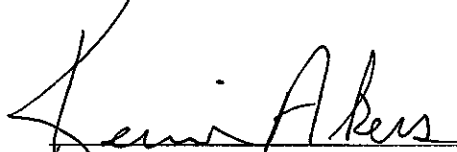




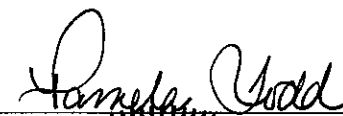
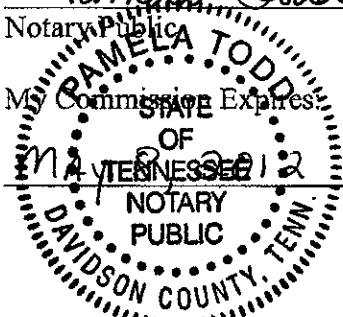
**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF TENNESSEE       )  
  )  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON    )

I, Kevin Akers, being duly sworn state that I am the President of the Mid-States and Kentucky Division of Atmos Energy Corporation, the Petitioner in the subject proceeding; that I am authorized to make this verification of behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation; that I have read the foregoing Petition and Exhibits and know the content thereof; that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Kevin Akers

**SWORN** to and subscribed before me  
this 14th day of November, 2008.

  
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Notary Public  
  
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My Commission Expires

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