

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 1, 2009

IN RE:

**ATMOS ENERGY'S TENNESSEE AND UNION CITY
TENNESSEE 2008-2009 ACA FILING**

**DOCKET NO.
09-00123**

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

This matter came before Director Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 21, 2009 for consideration of the August 31, 2009 filing of Atmos Energy's Tennessee and Union City Tennessee 2008-2009 ACA Filing. 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.¹

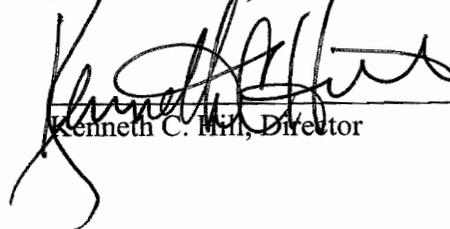
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Mary W. Freeman, Director



Eddie Roberson, Director



Kenneth C. Hill, Director

¹ Atmos Energy was directed to submit a proposed protective order no later than October 1, 2009.