

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL  
OF TARIFF ESTABLISHING  
ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY  
RIDER**

**DOCKET NO. 10-00199**

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S INTENT NOT TO CONTEST THE  
MOTION TO APPROVE REVISED ENVIRONMENTAL COST RECOVERY TARIFF**

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Robert E. Cooper, Jr., Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, by and through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118, respectfully expresses its intent not to contest Atmos Energy's Revised Environmental Cost Recovery Tariff, filed on October 18, 2010 in the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. However, the Consumer Advocate wishes to remain intervened in the matter for purposes of monitoring and evaluating any future issues, should additional issues arise.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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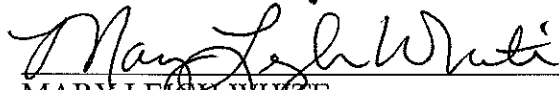
Dated: November 17, 2010.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the 17 day of November, 2010.

  
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