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RE: Request of Atmos Energy Corporation for Approval of Contract(s) Regarding Gas  
Commodity Requirements and Management of Transportation Storage Contracts  
TRA Docket No. 11-00034

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed is the Direct Testimony of Rebecca M. Buchanan on Behalf of Atmos Energy Corporation with Exhibits A through F to be filed in the above-referenced matter. The entire filing is **CONFIDENTIAL** and to be **FILED UNDER SEAL** pursuant to the Protective Order in this matter, which was submitted with the Petition.

The Consumer Advocate has advised me that it agrees that this testimony should be treated as Confidential pending the entry of a Protective Order. At a later time, Atmos will file a redacted version of this testimony that can be filed as part of the public record.

The original and four copies of the filing are in route to the Authority. Again, this testimony and all of the exhibits to it are **CONFIDENTIAL** and to be **FILED UNDER SEAL**.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

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