

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**April 13, 2011**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACT  
REGARDING GAS COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS  
AND MANAGEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/  
STORAGE CONTRACTS AND PROPOSED  
PROTECTIVE ORDER**

**DOCKET NO.  
11-00034**

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

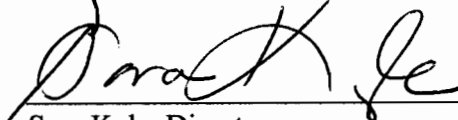
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This matter came before Chairman Mary W. Freeman, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 28, 2011 for consideration of the *Petition for Approval of Contract Regarding Gas Commodity Requirements and Management of Transportation/Storage Contracts* filed by Atmos Energy Corporation on March 3, 2011. 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 Hearing Officer to handle any preliminary matters, including entering a protective order and ruling on petitions to intervene.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Mary W. Freeman, Chairman

  
Kenneth C. Hill, Director

  
Sara Kyle, Director