

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

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>REQUEST OF ATMOS ENERGY</b>	)	
<b>CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF</b>	)	
<b>CONTRACT(S) REGARDING GAS</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 11-00034</b>
<b>COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS</b>	)	
<b>AND MANAGEMENT OF</b>	)	
<b>TRANSPORTATION/STORAGE</b>	)	
<b>CONTRACTS</b>	)	
	)	

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**STATEMENT OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S INTENT NOT TO CONTEST THE  
ASSET MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT WITH ATMOS ENERGYMARKETING, LLC  
AND THE THIRD REVISED SHEET NO. 45.1 OF ATMOS' TARIFF**

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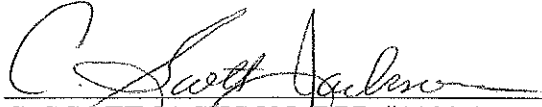
Robert E. Cooper, Jr., Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, by and through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118, respectfully expresses its intent not to contest the approval of the Asset Management Agreement between Atmos Energy Corporation and Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC, filed on March 3, 2011, with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. The Consumer Advocate also expresses its intent not to contest the approval of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 45.1 of Atmos' tariff filed in this Docket on August 9, 2011. Although it does not contest any of the essential items currently at issue in this Docket, the Consumer Advocate wishes to remain as an Intervener in the matter for purposes of monitoring and receiving future notices and communications and for evaluating any future information submitted herein.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Scott Jackson", is written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

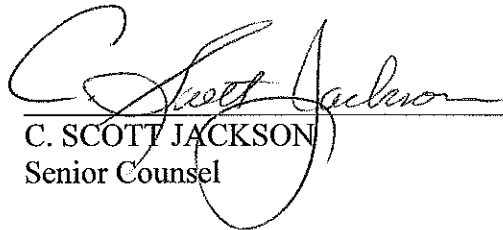
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