

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

IN RE:

APPLICATION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION. FOR APPROVAL OF
GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT
WITH U.S. NITROGEN, LLC

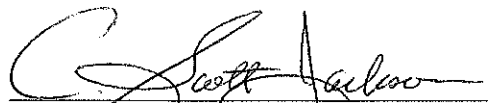
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**STATEMENT OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S INTENT NOT TO CONTEST THE
GAS TRANSPORTATION AGREEMENT WITH U.S. NITROGEN, LLC**

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 Gas Transportation Agreement between Atmos Energy Corporation and U.S. Nitrogen, LLC, filed on August 2, 2011, in the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. However, 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 in this Docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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