

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 11, 2011**

**IN RE:**

**ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TENNESSEE  
AND UNION CITY, TENNESSEE 2010-2011 ACA  
FILING**

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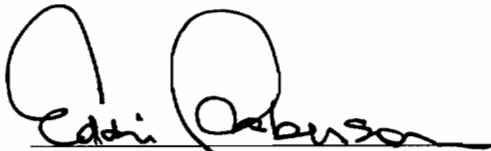
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**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 26, 2011 for consideration of the August 30, 2011 filing of Atmos Energy Corporation's Tennessee and Union City Tennessee 2010-2011 ACA Filing. 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.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Eddie Roberson, Chairman

  
Sara Kyle, Director

  
Mary W. Freeman, Director

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<sup>1</sup> Atmos Energy Corporation filed a proposed protective order on August 31, 2011.