

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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IN RE:)	
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ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION)	Docket No. 11-00137
INCENTIVE PLAN ACCOUNT (IPA) FOR)	
THE YEARS 2001 THROUGH 2011)	
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AND)	
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IN RE:)	
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AUDIT OF ATMOS ENERGY)	Docket No. 11-00158
CORPORATION'S ("ATMOS"))	
INCENTIVE PLAN ACCOUNT FOR)	
PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2011 THROUGH)	
MARCH 31, 2004)	

MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE

On August 23, 2011, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a Petition in Docket No. 11-00137 seeking approval of the Company's Incentive Plan Account Reports for the period April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2011. The proceedings leading up to the Company's filing of that Petition are outlined in the Petition itself. At its September 12, 2011 conference, the Authority convened a contested case and appointed the Authority's general counsel or his designee to act as hearing officer in the matter.

On September 8, 2011, Staff requested that a docket be opened in order to address Atmos Energy Corporation's Plan Incentive Account filings for a portion of the period at issue in the previously-opened Docket No. 11-00137. Specifically, Staff sought to open a docket to review

the Company's IPA filings for the period April 1, 2001 through March 31, 2004. As an administrative matter, Docket No. 11-00158 was opened as Staff requested.

Docket No. 11-00158 would address only a portion of the period to be addressed within the contested case Docket No. 11-00137. It would be more efficient and less expensive to address all matters within a single docket. Atmos, therefore, respectfully moves to consolidate Docket No. 11-00158 with the case already pending in Docket No. 11-00137.

Respectfully submitted,

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