

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

**IN RE:** )  
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**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY** ) **DOCKET NO. 12-00064**  
**CORPORATION FOR ADJUSTMENT** )  
**OF RATES** )

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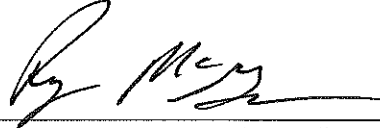
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ISSUE SUPPLEMENTAL DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

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The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.11(5)(a), hereby submits this motion requesting permission to issue more than forty discovery requests to Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos" or "Company"). The respective experts of Atmos and the Consumer Advocate have been engaged in cooperative discussions and informal discovery for the last several weeks. By agreement and in order to provide a complete record for the Authority and the public, the parties are seeking to formalize the Consumer Advocate's informal requests and the informal responses provided by Atmos.

The bulk of the supplemental discovery requests the Consumer Advocate seeks to propound have already been answered by Atmos informally. While reserving all rights with respect to any future discovery requests, Atmos has no objection to this motion.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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