

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

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY  
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND  
REVISED TARIFF**

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**RESPONSE OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION TO  
INTERVENOR'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO ISSUE  
MORE THAN FORTY DISCOVERY REQUESTS**

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As correctly stated in the Motion, the Consumer Advocate served Atmos with more than 40 discovery requests. Atmos has responded to those requests, and has not objected on grounds that the Consumer Advocate included more than 40 requests without first seeking leave to do so. To that extent, the Consumer Advocate correctly notes that Atmos does not oppose its post-hoc motion for leave to include more than 40 discovery requests in its first set of discovery to Atmos. Out of an abundance of caution, however, Atmos reserves all rights with respect to any future discovery requests that may be propounded by the Consumer Advocate in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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