

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 20, 2012

IN RE:

**ATMOS ENERGY'S TENNESSEE AND UNION
CITY, TENNESSEE 2011-2012 ACA FILING**

**DOCKET NO.
12-00120**

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

This matter came before Director Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director David F. Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 8, 2012. On October 18, 2012, Atmos Energy Corporation filed its Tennessee and Union City, Tennessee Actual Cost Adjustment ("ACA") filing, which includes transaction summaries in its Deferred Gas Cost Account and calculation of its ACA factor, for the twelve months ended June 30, 2012. During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer to handle any preliminary matters, including entering a protective order.¹

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Director Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director David F. Jones concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

¹ Atmos Energy Corporation filed a proposed protective order in this docket on October 18, 2012.