

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 18, 2013

IN RE:

PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY
CORPORATION TO REVISE
PERFORMANCE BASED RATEMAKING
MECHANISM RIDER IN TARIFF

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DOCKET NO.
13-00111

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Director Kenneth C. Hill, Director Robin Bennett 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 September 9, 2013 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On August 13, 2013, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a *Petition to Revise Performance Based Ratemaking Mechanism Rider in Atmos Energy Corporation's Tariff*.

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 prepare this case for hearing, including but not limited to, entering a protective order, establishing a procedural schedule and ruling on intervention requests.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Director Kenneth C. Hill, Director Robin Bennett and Director David F. Jones concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director