

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**February 23, 2015**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION  
FOR APPROVAL OF CONTRACT REGARDING GAS  
COMMODITY REQUIREMENTS AND MANAGEMENT  
OF TRANSPORTATION/STORAGE CONTRACTS**

**DOCKET NO.  
15-00009**

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

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This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Robin Bennett and Director James M. Allison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 9, 2015 to determine whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On January 16, 2015, Atmos Energy Corporation filed a Petition requesting Authority approval of its asset management agreement with Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC, which covers gas commodity requirements and management of transportation and storage contracts.

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 matter for hearing, including establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order, and ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Robin Bennett and Director James M. Allison concur.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**