

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 10, 2016

IN RE:

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

**DOCKET NO.
16-00008**

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

This matter came before Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 8, 2016 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On January 20, 2016, Atmos Energy Corporation (the "Company") filed a Petition requesting approval of its asset management agreement with Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC. The asset management agreement covers the Company's gas commodity requirements and management of its transportation and storage contracts.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and 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.

Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director