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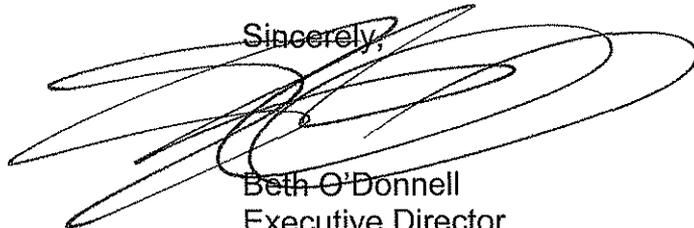
RE: Atmos Energy Corporation
Case No. 2007-00171
Petition for Confidential Protection

Dear Mr. Hutchinson:

The Commission has received the petition of Atmos filed November 29, 2007, to protect as confidential schedules to Atmos Energy's Interim Hedging Report for the 2007-2008 heating season. A review of the information has determined that it is entitled to the protection requested on the grounds relied upon in the petition and it shall be withheld from public inspection.

If the information becomes publicly available or no longer warrants confidential treatment, you are required by 807 KAR 5:001, Section 7(9)(a), to inform the Commission so that the information may be placed in the public record.

Sincerely,



Beth O'Donnell
Executive Director

cc: Parties of Record