

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**June 9, 2004**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>SYSTEMS, INC. TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE AREA</b>	)	<b>04-00123</b>
<b>TO INCLUDE A PORTION OF SHELBY COUNTY,</b>	)	
<b>TENNESSEE, KNOWN AS SPRING CREEK RANCH</b>	)	

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**ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 24, 2004, for consideration of the *Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. to Amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity* ("Petition") filed on April 22, 2004.

During the May 24, 2004 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an initial decision on the merits of the *Petition* pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-301 and § 65-2-111 and such other legal authority as may be provided by law.

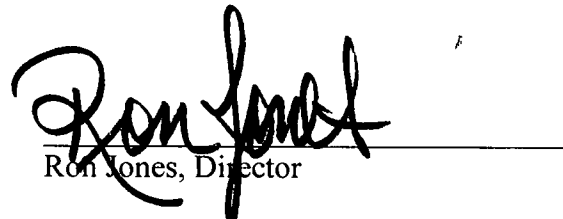
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The Authority's General Counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this matter to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render an

initial decision on the merits of the *Petition*, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-301 and § 65-2-111 and such other legal authority as may be provided by law.

  
Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director