

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 3, 2004

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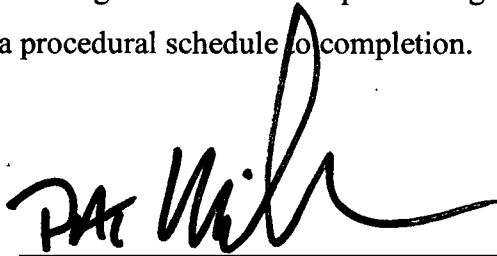
**PETITION OF IRM UTILITY, INC. TO EXPAND
ITS SERVICES AREA TO INCLUDE A PORTION
OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE KNOWN AS
LOT 23 - THE RIVER CLUB SUBDIVISION**

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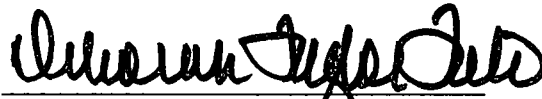
ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Pat Miller, Director Deborah Taylor Tate and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA" or "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 26, 2004, for consideration of the Petition of IRM Utility, Inc. to expand its service area to include a portion of Knox County, Tennessee, known as Lot 23 - the River Club Subdivision filed on May 19, 2004. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule for completion.

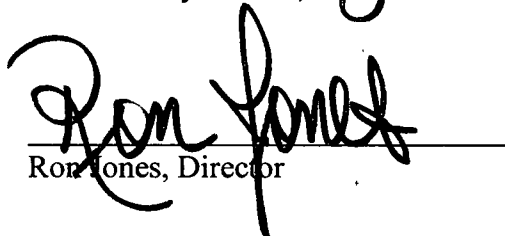
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Pat Miller, Chairman



Deborah Taylor Tate, Director



Ron Jones, Director