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Mary W. Freeman, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

> Lynwood Utility Corporation – Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. Re:

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Effective September 1, 2010, the ownership of the sewer treatment and collection system of the Lynwood Utility Corporation became vested in Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc., a Tennessee nonprofit corporation. On September 1, 2010, Lynwood Utility Corporation merged into Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. with Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. assuming all of the assets and liabilities of Lynwood Utility Corporation. Lynwood Utility Corporation ceased to exist on the effective date of the merger. I have enclosed copies of the charter of Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. and the Articles of Merger of Lynwood Utility Corporation into Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. as filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State.

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September 17, 2010

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-4-101(6)(E), Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. is a nonutility because it is a nonprofit corporation. Under the T.C.A. § 65-4-112(b), the merger of Lynwood Utility Corporation into Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. did not require any approval by the Authority since Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. is a nonutility.

Please cancel the certificate of public convenience and necessity issued to Lynwood Utility Corporation. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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Sincerely yours,

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY Enclosures UTILITIES DIVISION c: General Ryan McGehee Tyler Ring

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OF BERRY'S CHAPEL UTILITY, INC. TRU HARGETT BERRY'S CHAPEL UTILITY, INC.

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation under the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, adopts the following Charter for such corporation:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc.
- 2. This corporation is a mutual benefit corporation.
- 3. The initial registered agent for the corporation is Tyler L. Ring whose street address is 321 Billingsly Court, Suite 4, Franklin, Tennessee 37065.
- 4. The name and address of the incorporator is:

Tyler L. Ring 321 Billingsly Court, Suite 4 Franklin, TN 37065

- 5. The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 321 Billingsly Court, Suite 4, Franklin, Tennessee 37065.
- 6. This corporation is not for profit.
- 7. This corporation is not a religious corporation.
- 8. This corporation will not have members.
- 9. This corporation's initial directors and their addresses are:

John Ring 321 Billingsly Court, Suite 4 Franklin, TN 37065

Tyler L. Ring 321 Billingsly Court, Suite 4 Franklin, TN 37065

James B. Ford 9679 Aurora Court Brentwood, TN 37027

- 10. The purpose of the corporation shall be to own and operate a sanitary sewer collection and treatment system and to engage in any other lawful business.
- 11. Upon dissolution, after all creditors of the corporation have been paid, its assets shall be distributed to any person, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or corporation engaged in the sanitary sewer business or to the State of Tennessee or any county, municipality or political subdivision of the State of Tennessee.
- 12. To the extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, no present or future director of the corporation (or his or her estate, heirs and personal representatives) shall be liable to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director of the corporation. Any liability of a director (or his or her estate, heirs and personal representatives) shall be further eliminated or limited to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, as may hereafter be adopted or amended.
- 13. With respect to claims or liabilities arising out of service as a director or officer of the corporation, the corporation shall indemnify and advance expenses to each present and future director and officer (and his or her estate, heirs and personal representatives) to the fullest extent allowed by the laws of the State of Tennessee, both as now in effect and as hereafter adopted or amended.

Dated the $14^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of July, 2010.

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TRN TAX	5.00
REC FEE	2.00
DP FEE	0.00
ARC FEE	7.00
TOTAL	7.00
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STATE OF TENNESSEE



STATE OF TENNESSEE Tre Hargett, Secretary of State

Division of Business Services 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue 6th Floor, William R. Snodgrass Tower Nashville, TN 37243

Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc.

321 Billingsly Court Suite 4 Franklin, TN 37065 USA July 16, 2010

Filing Acknowledgment

Please review the filing information below and notify our office immediately of any discrepancies.

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Registered Agent Address

Tyler L. Ring 321 Billingsly Court Suite 4

Franklin, TN 37065 USA

Congratulations on the successful filing of your Charter for Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. in the State of Tennessee which is effective on the date shown above. You must also file this document in the office of the Register of Deeds in the county where the entity has its principal office if such principal office is in Tennessee.

You must file an Annual Report with this office on or before the Annual Report Due Date noted above and maintain a Registered Office and Registered Agent. Failure to do so will subject the business to Administrative Dissolution/Revocation.

> Tre Hargett, Secretary of State **Business Services Division**

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ARTICLES OF MERGER OF LYNWOOD UTILITY CORPORATION INTO BERRY'S CHAPEL UTILITY, INC. 2010 AUG 20 PM 3: 13

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48-21-107 of the Tennessee Business Corporation
Act and Section 48-61-104 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act, the undersigned domestic corporations hereby submit these Articles of Merger and state as follows:

- 1. The Plan of Merger is attached hereto and was approved by each of the herein named corporations in the manner prescribed by Section 48-21-104 of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act and Section 48-61-103 of the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.
- 2. As to Lynwood Utility Corporation, approval of the Plan by its shareholders is required by Section 48-21-101, *et seq.*, of the Tennessee Business Corporation Act, and the Plan was duly approved by the affirmative vote of all of the votes entitled to be cast, there being no voting by voting group.
- 3. As to Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc., which is the surviving corporation of the merger, the Plan was duly approved by a unanimous vote of its board of directors. Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. has no members; therefore, no vote by the corporation's members was required.
- 4. These Articles of Merger shall not be effective upon filing by the Secretary of State, but the delayed effective date and time they are to become effective, and the merger is to take effect, is September 1, 2010, at 12:00 a.m.

Dated this 1811 day of August, 2010.

LYNWOOD UTILITY CORPORATION

By:

Mer L. Ring Presiden

BERRY'S CHAPEL UTILITY, INC.

By: