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> Darlene Standley, Chief Utilities Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Docket No. 04-00434

April 11, 2005

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Dear Ms. Standley:

Pursuant to your letter of March 30, 2005 (enclosed), I am responding to your five questions posed.

- 1. Yes. A performance bond with exact type determined by the Franklin County (F.C.) Attorney.
- 2. To be determined by the F. C. Board of Zoning Appeals. Probably \$100,000. This would be the first one, we have addressed.
- 3. It would be determined by the F. C. Board of Zoning Appeals. Again this would be the first time and would probably be \$100,000.
- 4. It would be one year at a time with annual review required.
- 5. Any exemptions would be determined on a case by case basis by the F. C. Board of Zoning Appeals.

If I may be of further assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Mayor of Franklin County

MA/Jb

cc: Mark Dudley

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

March 30, 2005

Franklin County Mayor 1 S. Jefferson Winchester, TN 37398

Re: Docket No. 04-00434 - Wastewater Forum

Dear County Mayor:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority is researching various issues relative to wastewater utilities and requests your assistance in completing our study. Please answer the following questions regarding any bonding requirements that your county imposes on wastewater companies operating (or planning to operate) within your county's geographical boundaries.

- 1. Does your county require any type of bond to be in place before a wastewater utility can construct or operate within your county? If so, what type of bond is required?
- 2. What is the amount of bond that a utility must post, before receiving approval to construct the system within your jurisdiction?
- 3. What is the amount of bond that a utility must post, before receiving approval to operate the system within your jurisdiction?
- 4. What is the required term of the bond(s)?
- 5. If there is a bonding requirement in your county, are there any exemptions to that requirement? If so, please list or describe the exemptions permitted.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this matter. Please provide a written response by April 15, 2005. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Butch Phillips at 1-800-342-8359, ext. 183 for clarification before responding.

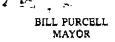
Sincerely,

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April 12, 2005

Ms. Darlene Standley Chief - Utilities Division Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243 Fax: 741.5015

via fax and mail

Re: Docket No. 04-00434 - Wastewater Forum

Dear Ms. Standley:

I am responding on behalf of Mayor Bill Purcell to your March 30, 2005 letter requesting information about the Metropolitan Government's bond requirements for utilities operating in Davidson County. I do not believe that the Metropolitan Government has an existing bond requirement meeting the description in your letter

The Metropolitan Government's own wastewater utility serves most of Davidson County either directly or by contract with smaller utilities lacking wastewater treatment facilities. I believe the only other entities with wastewater treatment facilities in Davidson County are Harpeth Valley Utility District and the Corps of Engineers. Further, in recent years only one significant subdivision has been permitted without a connection to the existing public sewer system and in that case the Metropolitan Government agreed to accept ownership of the experimental treatment system in question upon its completion. Hence, there has been no occasion to consider bonding requirements for new utilities considering entry into Davidson County.

Please call me if you have any further questions or comments.

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Karl Dean pdf:

Best regards,

Thomas G. Cross Metropolitan Attorney

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Re: Docket No. 04-00434 - Wastewater Forum

Dear Ms. Standley:

Scott County has no bonding requirement for wastewater companies operating or planning to operate within our geographical boundaries. If you have further questions, please call me at 423-663-2000.

Sincerely,

Dwight E. Murphy Scott County Mayor PECEIVED

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