

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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## NOTICE OF FILING COMMENTS

**DOCKET:** 05-00105

**IN RE:** Rulemaking for the Regulation of Wastewater Companies

**DATE:** January 13, 2006


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On April 14, 2005, Public Chapter No. 62 went into effect amending Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 and requiring the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to direct wastewater public utilities to post a bond or other security to ensure proper operation and maintenance of the public utility or specific project. Public Chapter No. 62 also mandates that the Authority promulgate rules establishing criteria for and circumstances under which bonding or other security will be implemented. On December 29, 2005, Public Necessity Rules concerning this subject were filed with the Secretary of State and became effective until June 12, 2006.

On September 30, 2004, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") filed a Notice of Rulemaking Hearing with the Secretary of State to consider the proposed permanent rules in this matter. The Hearing was held on Monday, November 21, 2005 pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-202 and 65-2-102.

Because of recent revisions contained in the Public Necessity Rules, Chapter 1220-4-13, any interested persons or entities who wish to file written comments on the proposed permanent rules, which are available on the TRA website ([www.state.tn.us/tra](http://www.state.tn.us/tra), Docket No. 05-00105), shall do so no later than **Friday, February 3, 2006**.

## **FOR THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

  
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