TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY



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February 3, 2006

VIA. FACSIMILE AND US MAIL

Mr. Charles Pickney, Jr., President Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. 7638 River Road Pike Nashville, Tennessee 37209-5733

RE: Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.'s Petition to Amend Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Wastewater Utility Services (Docket No. 05-00162).

Dear Mr. Pickney:

Pursuant to the Notice issued on February 1, 2006, the Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("TWS") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Wastewater Utility Services ("Petition") is scheduled for hearing on **Tuesday, February 21, 2006.** The Petition requests authority to serve a significant portion of Fentress County and is supported by letters to the Authority from Mayor John B. Mullinix. For this reason, a representative from Fentress County should be present during the hearing to respond to any questions regarding the area requested in the Petition. In the event that TWS submits pre-filed testimony from this representative, such should be filed with the Office of the Chairman no later than **2:00 p.m.** on **February 10, 2006**, with reference to Docket No. 05-00162. Such pre-filed testimony should address the need for a wastewater system encompassing the entire portion of the Fentress Service Area and the ability of TWS to fulfill that need.

In accordance with TRA rules, all submissions to the Authority must include either thirteen (13) written copies or four (4) written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 ext. 193.

Very truly yours,
Richard

J. Richard Collier General Counsel

cc: Docket File No. 05-00162