

May 22, 2006

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Mrs. Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

RE: Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.'s Petition to Amend Certificate of Public
Convenience and Necessity to Provide Wastewater Utility Services
Docket # 06-00081 – Settlers Ridge - Data Response

Dear Mrs. Standley:

Attached, is the following Pre-filed testimony and letter from Gatlinburg as requested. They were accidentally left off of our Data Response submitted on May 18th 2006. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Charles Pickney, Jr.
President

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER) Docket No.
SYSTEMS, INC. TO AMEND ITS)
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY)

SETTLERS RIDGE
PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHARLES PICKNEY, JR.

Q. State your name for the record and your position with the Petitioner, Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.

A. Charles Pickney, Jr. I am the president of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.

Q. What is the business of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. (the Company)?

A. Providing affordable wastewater service in communities where it is presently unavailable.

Q. When did the Company receive its first certificate from the Authority to operate a sewer system in Tennessee?

A. April 4, 1994.

Q. How many certificates has the Company received from the Authority to provide sewer service across the State of Tennessee?

A. Over 70.

Q. Will Tennessee Wastewater Systems comply with all applicable Tennessee Regulatory rules and regulations?

A. Tennessee Wastewater Systems will comply with all applicable Tennessee Regulatory Authority rules and regulations.

Q. Does the Company have the management, technical and financial ability to provide wastewater service in the area in Sevier County sought in this Petition?

A. Yes.

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2 Q. Is there a stated public need for wastewater service in this area?
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4 A. The public need for this service is reflected in the letter from the developer Matt
5 Naas of Fredrick Dreambuilders.
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7 Q. How many customers will be served in this development?
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9 A. Our company expects to serve approximately 40 residential and commercial lots.
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11 Q. Does this conclude your pre-filed testimony?
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13 A. Yes.
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21 I swear that the foregoing testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
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28 Charles Pickney, Jr.

29 President

30 Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.
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34 Subscribed and sworn to me this 22nd day of May, 2006.

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36 Notary Public



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38 State of Tennessee

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40 County of Davidson
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42 My Commission Expires
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My Commission Expires July 25, 2009

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Charles Pickney, Jr. has been served upon the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN 37243-0505 on this 22nd day of May 2006 and delivered by hand.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles Pickney, Jr.", is positioned above a horizontal line.

CHARLES PICKNEY, JR.



OFFICE OF CITY MANAGER

May 11, 2006

Michael Hines, M.S., P.E.
Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.
P.O. Box 22771
Knoxville, TN 37933-0771

Dear Mr. Hines:

Please accept this letter as a response to your correspondence regarding sewer service to a proposed Settlers Ridge development.

Specifically, the City is not considering extension of City sewer service to the proposed development identified as parcels 90, Tax Maps 107 and 117. City sewer service is currently not available to this property nor is anticipated to be extended to serve the area within the next twelve months.

If you have questions or desire clarification, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cindy Cameron Ogle
City Manager

CCO/am

cc: Ron Greene, Assistant City Manager/Public Works Director
Dale Phelps, Utilities Manager