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Chairman Sara Kyle
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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RE: Docket No. 06-00184 – Petition by Tennessee Wastewater Systems to expand its service area to include a portion of Montgomery County known as East Montgomery

Dear Chairman Kyle:

In reference to the above captioned item—Docket No. 06-00184—it is Montgomery County's intent to establish a Water and Wastewater Authority, pursuant to T.C.A. 68-221-601 through 68-221-618. We therefore respectfully ask that the petition by TWS, Inc., to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) *not* be approved.

While Tennessee Wastewater Systems has applied to expand service to include a portion of Montgomery County known as East Montgomery, it is Montgomery County Government's desire to explore the creation of a Wastewater Regulatory Authority that is in the best interests of all county residents. As mandated by T.C.A. 68-221-604, the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners shall hold a public hearing; then, if the local legislative body determines that the public convenience and necessity require the creation of an authority, a resolution shall be approved declaring such authority.

Montgomery County is a rapidly growing community, as indicated by our 34% population increase and the overwhelming demand for building permits. We would appreciate the opportunity and time necessary to institute a public Wastewater Regulatory Authority.

Sincerely,

Douglas Weiland
County Mayor

CC: Ms. Darlene Standley
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