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August 30, 2006

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

RE: Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems to Expand Its Service Area to Include a Portion of Montgomery County in Tennessee Known as East Montgomery Service Area (Docket No. 06-00184)

Dear Mr. Pickney:

The Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") is in receipt of a letter dated August 15, 2006 sent by the Montgomery County Mayor, Mr. Douglas Weiland, requesting that the Authority deny Tennessee Wastewater's request to expand its service territory to include the portion of Montgomery County known as East Montgomery Service Area. Mr. Weiland states that Montgomery County intends to establish a Water and Wastewater Regulatory Authority, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 68-221-601 through 68-221-618, that will benefit the interests of all county residents. A copy of Mr. Weiland's letter is enclosed for your review.

After reviewing this letter from Mr. Weiland, please advise the Tennessee Regulatory Authority regarding the status of the Petition filed in this docket and whether Tennessee Wastewater will be withdrawing its Petition. Your response should be filed in this docket (No. 06-00184) no later than **September 8, 2006**. In accordance with Authority rules, submit either an original and thirteen (13) written copies of your response or an original and four (4) written copies and an electronic version.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to contact Patsy Fulton at 615-741-2904 Ext. 193.

Very truly yours,

J. Richard Collier
General Counsel

Enclosure

c: Docket File No. 06-00184

Darlene Standley, Chief, Utilities Division

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August 14, 2006

Chairman Sara Kyle
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Weiland", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Douglas Weiland
County Mayor

CC: Ms. Darlene Standley
Utilities Division Director
Tennessee Regulatory Authority

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