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> IN RE: Application of Community Initiative for a CCN to Provide Natural Gas Services in Certain Areas of Macon County, TN (including within the City of Red Boiling Springs); to Approve the Transfer of Customer and Certain Assets and Customers of RBS Gas Utility, Inc.; to Approve Franchise from the City of Red Boiling Springs; to Confirm Cancellation of Special Contract of RBS Utility, Inc.; and to Set **Rates and Approve Tariff**

Docket No. 06-00281

Dear Mr. Collier:

Enclosed with this letter are the original and 13 copies of a Petition to Intervene filed in the above-referenced matter on behalf of our client, Nestlé Waters North America, Inc. A check in the amount of \$25.00 is also enclosed. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Robert M. Steele

RMS/bjk **Enclosures**

Cc: John A. Gupton III, Esq.

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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Springs); to Approve the Transfer of Customer)	No.
and Certain Assets and Customers of RBS Gas)	06-00281
Utility, Inc.; to Approve Franchise from the)	
City of Red Boiling Springs; to Confirm)	
Cancellation of Special Contract of RBS)	
Utility, Inc.; and to Set Rates and Approve)	
Tariff)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Nestlé Waters North America, Inc. ("NWNA") petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") to intervene as a matter of right in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-310 (b) and Tenn. Comp. Rules & Regs. § 1220-1-2-.08.

The above-captioned docket concerns the application for approval of a purchase by Community Initiative from a receiver of the assets and services of the local utility that provides natural gas to the NWNA water bottling plant in Macon County. This proceeding also explicitly seeks cancellation of a Gas Service Agreement previously entered into by and between NWNA and the prior utility owner, RBS Gas Utility, Inc., at the time when NWNA was locating and constructing its manufacturing facility there. Moreover, this docket involves TRA consideration of a new and significantly changed rate and tariff structure to be charged by the applicant for providing natural gas service to NWNA and other customers in and near Red Boiling Springs.

The legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests of NWNA may be determined in this proceeding and affected by its outcome, and NWNA thus qualifies as an intervener under law including also Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-107. Granting of this Petition to Intervene will not impair the orderly and prompt consideration of this application or conduct of the proceeding. NWNA therefore requests that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to each of the following persons by deposit into the U.S. Mail on this 29th day of December, 2006.

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