

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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IN RE:

**PETITION OF LYNWOOD UTILITY
CORPORATION TO CHANGE AND
INCREASE CERTAIN RATES AND
CHARGES**

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DOCKET NO. 07-00007

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PETITION TO INTERVENE

Robert E. Cooper, Jr., the Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118, respectfully petitions to intervene in this docket on behalf of the public interest, because consumers may be adversely affected by the requested rate increase of Lynwood Utility Corporation ("Lynwood"). For cause, the Petitioner would show as follows:

1. The Consumer Advocate is authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118 to initiate a contested case and participate or intervene in proceedings to represent the interests of Tennessee consumers in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act ("UAPA") and Tennessee Regulatory Authority rules and regulations.

2. Lynwood is a company regulated by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). Lynwood provides sewer service to consumers in the State of Tennessee.

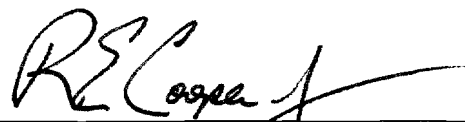
3. If the TRA approves the petition of Lynwood in its present form, it would authorize an increase in rates of approximately 34.85% for residential customers and for the sole non-residential customer, Walnut Elementary School, according to Lynwood estimates. The Consumer Advocate has conducted a preliminary review of the supporting documentation filed by Lynwood and believes that the amount of the requested increase may be excessive and may not be just and reasonable under the circumstances.

4. Discovery will be needed to determine whether an increase or decrease in rates is appropriate and the extent of any such increase or decrease.

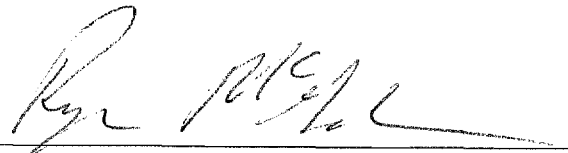
5. Only by intervening and participating in this proceeding can the Consumer Advocate work to protect the public interest.

Wherefore, the Petitioner respectfully asks the TRA to grant the Petition to Intervene and to convene a contested case.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Dated: January 16, 2007

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or facsimile on January 16, 2007 upon:

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