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RE: Petition of Hickory Star Water Company, L.L.C. for Approval of Its Rates

and Charges

Docket No. 08-00051

Dear Chairman Hargett:

This is to advise that Hickory Star Water Company, L.L.C. waives the statutory period set forth in T.C.A. Section 65-5-103(b)(1) which provides that if no Order is issued within six (6) months of their petition filing date, a utility may place the proposed rates into effect and, if so, the Authority may require a bond.

Sincerely,

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