

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 29, 2008

IN RE:

PETITION OF HC SEWAGE TREATMENT, LLC  
FOR APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT OF ITS  
RATES AND CHARGES

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DOCKET NO.  
08-00126

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ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

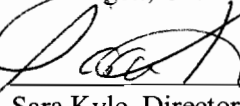
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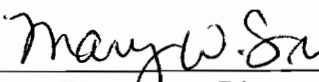
This matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 22, 2008 for consideration of the *Petition* filed on July 18, 2008 by HC Sewage Treatment, LLC ("HC Sewage") for approval of an adjustment of its rates and charges for the purpose of obtaining a general rate increase. On August 4, 2008, the Authority's General Counsel filed a Memorandum indicating that Authority Staff will be participating in the investigation and preparation of this matter. A Proposed Settlement Agreement was entered in this docket on August 4, 2008, and on September 5, 2008, HC Sewage filed a revised tariff with an effective date of October 6, 2008. On September 19, 2008, a Letter of Protest was filed by Greeneville Oil & Petroleum, Inc., and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of Attorney General filed a petition to intervene.

During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, including determining the issues and ruling on petitions to intervene, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel. The panel further authorized the Hearing Officer to initiate negotiations between HC Sewage, the customers and Authority Staff as a party in this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Tre Hargett, Chairman

  
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Sara Kyle, Director

  
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Mary W. Freeman, Director