TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC. AN ADENUS UTILITY

PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS RATES AND CHARGES

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS.
	INC. TO CHANGE AND INCREASE CERTAIN RATES
	AND CHARGES SO AS TO PERMIT IT TO RECOVER
	COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH FURNISHING
	WASTEWATER SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS
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Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. To Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges

Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("TWSI"), a Tennessee corporation authorized to conduct and conducting a public utility business in the State of Tennessee, does hereby simultaneously file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") this Petition and a revised schedule of tariffs to become effective one (1) month after date of issue and requests that the TRA, pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-201, et seq., investigate TWSI's present and projected earnings and hear and determine that the increased rates as reflected in its Tariffs that it has filed to become effective December 1, 2008, are just and reasonable. In support of this request, TWSI avers that:

- 1. TWSI is a public utility as defined in T.C.A. § 65-4-101 and is engaged in providing residential and commercial wastewater collection, treatment, and dispersal to customers in over 20 counties across the state, with a customer base of 1,746 as of September 1, 2008, subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Authority pursuant to Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of Title 65 of Tennessee Code Annotated.
- 2. TWSI is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Adenus Group, LLC ("AG"). AG is a holding company presently providing wastewater utility service in four southeastern states as well as design engineering, construction, project management, product fulfillment, and maintenance services for the decentralized wastewater industry. TWSI's existing rates and charges will not provide, and cannot be made to provide, sufficient

revenues to cover all the costs incurred in providing adequate quality wastewater service including its cost of capital.

- 3. TWSI has the responsibility to its customers to provide them with the best wastewater service available. This responsibility includes meeting the present and future requirements of customers, and ensuring that adequate funding is available for maintaining system plant and equipment at an efficient operating level. As this Authority knows, TWSI, like all regulated utilities, must have customer rates approved that will permit it to cover its expenses and provide an incentive for the business to continue operation.
- 4. In TWSI's most recent Rate Case (filed in 1999), there was insufficient operating experience to include several important expenses necessary for proper operation of the Utility. General & Administrative expenses categories were completely left out, with no allowance for rent, office utilities, salaries, Tennessee One-Call line marking, etc. Due to the highly decentralized nature of our business, fuel costs and travel time have grown significantly as our customer base has expanded. Equipment replacement costs have risen sharply due to the rise in the cost of materials manufactured from petroleum (PVC) and copper.
- 5. Under the present rates, TWSI is operating at a significant loss and the business cannot continue to exist without changing the revenue structure to meet expenses of providing necessary service.
- 6. It is essential and in the public interest that TWSI's rates and charges be revised and increased to cover the expenses of providing needed wastewater service to its customers and allow it to earn an income sufficient to incentivize company ownership to continue with the business.
- 7. As will be testified to and shown by the accounting exhibit filed by its witness, Charles Hyatt, TWSI selected as the historical test period as the twelve months ended December 31st, 2007, and has adjusted the test period for a reflection of true cost. The attrition period was selected as the twelve months ended March 31, 2009. The resulting increases in revenue projected for the attrition period will allow the company to cover its expenses, provide for component replacements, and provide TWSI with the means to offer quality service to its customers.

- 8. TWSI has filed simultaneously with this petition revised tariffs effective December 1, 2008 designed to produce the additional revenues needed. The testimony of various company witnesses and the exhibits that Mr. Hyatt and Mr. Matt Pickney will present will show how these additional revenues will be obtained. The tariffs filed will produce a total increase in annual revenue of approximately \$349,485 by increasing rates.
- 9. TWSI avers that the above proposed charges are necessary and proper and designed to allow the company to continue to provide for the wastewater needs of its customers in an economically feasible manner. TWSI's tariffs as filed in the requested rate increases are fair and reasonable and in the best interest of the company and the customers it serves and therefore should be approved.

WHEREFORE, the Company requests the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to:

1. Schedule a hearing upon proper notice for the presentation of evidence as

to the present income and expenses and the additional revenues required for future

operations.

2. Enter an order approving TWSI's revised schedule of rates filed with the

Commission designed to increase TWSI's annual revenues by approximately \$349,485

and adopt the Tariffs filed to become effective December 1, 2008, or as soon thereafter as

lawfully permitted.

3. Grant such other relief as may be required in light of the evidence to be

produced at the hearing.

This the 17th day of October, 2008.

TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC.

By: Charles Pickney, Jr.

Title: Vice President

Henry Walker BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY PLC 1600 Division Street, Ste. 700 Nashville, TN 37203 (615) 252-2302

Attorneys for Petitioner

1 2			TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC. CASE NO.
3			DIRECT TESTIMONY
4			CHARLES R. HYATT
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7	1.	Q.	Will you please state your name and business address for the record?
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9		A.	My name is Charles R. Hyatt and my business address is 849 Aviation
10			Parkway, Smyrna, TN 37167.
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12	2.	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
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14		A.	I am employed by Adenus Group, LLC and my title is
15			Chief Executive Officer.
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17	3.	Q.	What are your responsibilities in that position?
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19		A.	I am responsible for the day-to-day operation and financial
20			functions of Adenus Group which includes Adenus Operations and
21			Tennessee Wastewater. My responsibilities include financial statement
22			preparation and analysis.
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24	4.	Q.	Would you please describe your educational background and business
25			experience?
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27		A.	I earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a major in
28			Accounting, from The Ohio State University in 1993. I have worked in
29			many areas in Accounting and General Management since 1984 and have
30			serviced in various roles within fortune 500 food companies before joining
31			Adenus Group in November of 2007. In these roles, I was responsible for
32			various accounting duties including budget preparation, account
33			reconciliation, and financial statement preparation and analysis.
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35	5.	Q.	Were the Company's Accounting Exhibits prepared by you or under your
36			supervision?
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38		A.	Yes, they were.
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40	6.	Q.	What is the source of the information used in the Company's Accounting
41			Exhibits?
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43		A.	The information contained in the Accounting Exhibits was prepared from
44			the financial and operational records of the Company.
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25	Charles R. Hyatt
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27	Adenus Group, LLC
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31	Subscribed and sworn to me this 17 th day of October, 2008.
32	1) And
33	Notary Public When M. Ogle STATE
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35	State of Tennessee TENNESSEE NOTARY
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37	County of Kutherford
38 39	My Commission Expires on April 22, 2012

Exhibit 1-A

Exhibit 2-A

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E-GDP ANALYSIS OF THE GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT ("GDP") CHAINED PRICE DEFLATOR

	QUARTER				ATTR YR
<u>YEAR</u>	1/1 - 3/	/31 4/1 - 6/	/30 7/1 - 9/30	10/1 - 12/31	GDP IDP
2003	105.7	724 106.0	062 106.61	107.190	106.3968
2004	108.	175 109.	178 109.793	3 110.671	109.4543
2005	111.7	726 112.4	113.405	5 114.389	112.9915
2006	115.3	357 116.3	347 117.026	5 117.522	116.5630
2007	118.7	745 119.9	519 119.820	120.542	119.6580
2008	121.3	313			
	AVERAGE GDP D	EFLATOR FOR YEAR	2004		2.87%
	AVERAGE GDP D	EFLATOR FOR YEAR	2005		3.23%
	AVERAGE GDP D	EFLATOR FOR YEAR	2006		3.16%
	AVERAGE GDP D	EFLATOR FOR YEAR	2007		2.66%
	AVERAGE CDP D	EFLATOR FOR 12 MT			2.46%
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Source: CAPD Work Paper E-GDP, Index of Work Papers pg. 290 TAWC Rate Case Docket #08-00039

1 2 3 4 5		TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC. CASE NO. DIRECT TESTIMONY MATT PICKNEY
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7 8	1. Q.	Will you please state your name and business address for the record?
9 10 11	A.	My name is Matt Pickney and my business address is 851 Aviation Parkway, Smyrna, TN 37167.
12 13	2. Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
14 15 16	A.	I am employed by Adenus Utilities Group, LLC and my title is Operations Manager.
17 18	3. Q.	What are your responsibilities in that position?
19 20 21 22 23	A.	I am responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Adenus Utilities Group and Tennessee Wastewater. My responsibilities include customer base management, regulatory interfacing, business development, IT/infrastructure consulting, and public relations.
24 25 26	4. Q.	Would you please describe your educational background and business experience?
27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35	A.	I earned a Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from Mississippi State University in 2004. I have been employed by Adenus (formerly Pickney Brothers, Inc.) in some capacity since 1995, and have been working full-time for the utility division of Adenus since January of 2006. In addition to overseeing the business interests of Tennessee Wastewater, I also am responsible for similar duties for Alabama Wastewater, Commonwealth (Kentucky) Wastewater, Georgia Wastewater, Adenus Operations, and Adenus Utilities Group.
36 37 38	5. Q.	Were the Company's Revenue and Rate Design Exhibits prepared by you or under your supervision?
39 40	A.	Yes, they were.
41 42 43	6. Q.	What is the source of the information used in the Company's Revenue Component Exhibit?
44 45 46	A.	The information contained in the Revenue Component Exhibit was acquired from reports out of our in-house billing software and invoices from Southeast Environmental Engineering.

1 7. Q. Please explain the increase in rates that the Company is seeking in this 2 proceeding. 3 4 A. The Company is seeking modest rate increases in the cost components that 5 were initially included in the 1999 rate case. The primary source of the 6 rate increase comes from components that were entirely left out of the 7 original rate structure due to inexperience in the industry. 8 9 8. Q. What is the purpose of your testimony in this case? 10 11 A. My testimony will sponsor the Company's Revenue Summary (6-A), the 12 Rate Design sheet and supporting exhibits (7-A through 7-E), a sheet 13 detailing adjustments made from the 2007 Annual Report to the Test 14 Period Revenues (8-A), and a breakout of the calculations supporting the Contract Maintenance (736.2) account on the attrition period P&L found 15 16 on Exhibit 2-A (2-C). 17 18 9. Q. What is the Revenue Component Summary Page comprised of? 19 20 A. The Revenue Component Summary Page shows the monthly breakdown 21 of Tennessee Wastewater's residential, commercial, cabin, and access fee 22 customer totals and revenues during the test period as well as projected 23 residential, commercial, cabin, and access fee customer totals and 24 revenues during the attrition period. 25 26 10. Q. How were the projected revenues calculated for the attrition period in 27 Exhibit 6-A? 28 29 A. Projected revenues were based upon the 19-month customer growth 30 percentages of each customer class from January 2007-August 2008. 31 These customer totals were then multiplied by their respective rates to 32 arrive at the projected monthly attrition revenue totals. 33 34 11. Q. What are the test and attrition periods defined as? 35 36 A. The test period is a 12-month window from January 1, 2007 through 37 December 31, 2007. The attrition period runs from April 1, 2008 through 38 March 31, 2009. 39 40 12. Q. What cost components were missing from the original rate structure filed 41 in the 1999 case? 42 43 A. When the original rate case was filed, Tennessee Wastewater had only 2 44 systems active and less than 25 total customers. Costs to cover Tennessee 45 one-call line marking, grass/weed maintenance, and remote telemetry monitoring had yet to surface. Further, there was no accounting for 46

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serves only a few customers initially. This fee was instituted in 1999 and has not been increased in spite of the rising costs associated with subsidizing a new system. The proposed increase equates to an extra \$3 per month charge to our access fee customers.

- 17. Q. Explain the increase in penalty fee revenues from the test to the attrition period.
 - A. The projected penalty fees in the attrition period are based on the penalty fee ratio of 0.7656% as established in the test period and are directly tied to the projected revenues in the attrition period.
- 18. Q. Explain the proposed fee structure changes to the disconnect/reconnect fees and customer deposits.
 - A. Tennessee Wastewater's current disconnect/reconnect fee is far below the industry standard for centralized utility districts (see Exhibit 7-E). Given the dispersed nature of our customer base, we are currently losing a significant amount on any one disconnect or reconnect work order. We have also found that due to the widely dispersed nature of our customers and the significant corresponding additional expense that comes with identifying and maintaining a current customer database of this nature, our business model would be better served by discontinuing the deposit system and replacing it with a customer sign-up fee. This will allow us to use the sign-up fee as an additional revenue stream that can help keep the monthly rates at a lower level.
- 19. Q. Explain why the escrow reserve account is not being petitioned for an increase when preliminary research has shown an increase is necessary.
 - A. Tennessee Wastewater recognizes the need to increase the monthly amount each customer contributes to the escrow reserve due to the rising cost of component replacement and labor over the past ten years. While this is an important component of the overall rate structure, time is of the essence on receiving a rate increase that will allow our company to continue to operate. Our escrow reserve account is adequately funded to handle any near-term operational problem that may arise. It is anticipated that a separate filing will be made to address the escrow reserve account after this case is settled.
- 20. Q. Explain the proposed change to your tariff that enables pass-through lawn care costs.
 - A. Tennessee Wastewater is committed to maintaining the aesthetics of our treatment facilities, pump stations, and drip dispersal sites at a standard level and including the associated cost as part of the expenses that

1 comprise this rate case. However, we feel that more frequent lawn 2 maintenance and associated labor expense, as is mandated by certain 3 Homeowners Associations of developments we serve, comes at a 4 premium. This aesthetic premium should be paid by the residents of that development rather than being spread across the entire customer base. 5 6 7 8 20. Q. Explain what causes Tennessee Wastewater's "decentralized wastewater 9

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- utility model" to be a higher business risk to the owners as opposed to owning a traditional utility district.
 - A. Tennessee Wastewater's mission statement is "to provide quality wastewater service at an affordable cost in areas where it is currently unavailable". That mission has been the driving force which has brought wastewater infrastructure to developments in over 20 counties across the state. Many of these developments have flourished and built out; others have not. Tennessee Wastewater currently has several plants operating at less than 20% of capacity due to slow buildout. Regardless of whether a development's customer buildout reaches critical mass or not, as their public wastewater provider we are obligated to cover all operational costs associated with the system serving that development. Our treatment systems are by and large designed to serve individual developments, creating isolated pockets of treatment capacity (and associated operating expense) that cannot be transferred elsewhere. This poses a significant business risk to the owners of Tennessee Wastewater every time it agrees to operate and maintain a new treatment facility. If the development does not reach critical mass, we stand to operate at a loss for the life of the development.

Another significant risk factor surrounds the distance our maintenance staff is expected to cover. As a decentralized utility, we inherently have a far greater travel expense component than a typical utility district, and have been hit hard by the recent surge in fuel prices. While we depend heavily on remote monitoring capabilities to limit travel expense, significant travel is unavoidable. Rapidly increasing fuel costs are an example of a risk that could easily put us out of business before we could obtain relief.

Another significant risk lies in the fact that the utility holds over 100 state operating permits. Significant changes in fee structure, monitoring requirements, or testing and reporting costs could have an enormous impact on the costs of providing services. Compared with a typical utility district that holds one or two permits, the financial impact on Tennessee Wastewater would be exponentially greater.

Further, municipal utilities such as utility districts and wastewater authorities are granted immunity from most types of lawsuits. As a private company, Tennessee Wastewater has no such shield. Our exposure to litigation is far greater. Finally, it should not be overlooked that while Tennessee Wastewater is a public utility company, it is privately owned. We believe that by establishing the decentralized wastewater industry in Tennessee, we have helped create jobs, raised awareness of an alternative, environmentally superior development tool, and ultimately have had a positive and significant impact on the state's economy. Without proper incentive for the owners to continue to invest in new wastewater infrastructure locally, opportunities to continue to grow and strengthen the decentralized wastewater industry in Tennessee will be passed over in favor of other regional opportunities. I swear that the foregoing testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Matt Pickney **Operations Manager** Adenus Utilities Group, LLC Subscribed and sworn to me this 17th day of October, 2008. anmon m. agle Notary Public State of Tennessee My Commission Expires on

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Exhibit 6-A

Exhibit 6-B

Exhibit 7-A

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Exhibit 7-C

1999 Rate Structure

	Monthly Charge	Escrow
Collection System O&M	\$8.95	\$6.35
Treatment System Costs - RSF	\$6.23	\$2.90
Utilities/Power costs - RSF & Pump Station	\$1.30	\$0.00
Drip Dispersal System Costs	\$1.53	\$0.88
Sampling/Testing Costs	\$7.00	\$0.00
Billing & Collection Costs	\$1.50	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Costs	\$0.40	\$0.00
TDEC Annual Fee Expense	\$0.52	\$0.00
Bonding Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Franchise - Excise Taxes	\$0.82	\$0.00
Public Utility Ad Valorem Tax	\$0.95	\$0.00
Federal Tax	\$1.11	\$0.00
Local Management Fee	\$2.00	\$0.00
Corporate Mgmt. Fee (Operating Ratio)	\$2.80	\$0.00
Total	\$35.11	\$10.13

Operating Ratio	\$2.80
Total	\$35.11
Equals	8.0%

Utility	Disconnect Rate	Description
MTEMC	\$50	Disconnection F

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NES	\$45	Disconnection Fee
Nashville Gas	\$55	Feb-Aug
Nashville Gas	\$85	Sept-Jan
Wilson Water & Wastewater Authority	\$50	Reconnection Fee
City of Durham, NC (water/sewer)	\$50	if service left on
City of Durham, NC (water/sewer)	\$250	if disconnection is performed
City of Franklin, TN (water/sewer)	\$50	After hours Reconnection Fee
City of Gallatin, TN (water/sewer/gas)	\$50	After hours Reconnection Fee
City of Lapeer, MI (water/sewer)	\$250	Disconnection Fee
Stillwater (OK) Electric Utility	\$40	Disconnection Fee
Stillwater (OK) Electric Utility	\$50	Reconnection Fee
Sullivan Island, SC (water/sewer)	\$50	Disconnection Fee
Sullivan Island, SC (water/sewer)	\$100	Reconnection Fee
Three Lake Water & Sanitation District	\$100	plus costs of disconnection

Exhibit 8-A

1 2 3			TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC. CASE NO.
4			DIRECT TESTIMONY CHARLES L. DICKNEY ID
5			CHARLES L. PICKNEY JR.
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7 8	1.	Q.	Will you please state your name and business address for the record?
9 10 11		A.	My name is Charles L. Pickney Jr. and my business address is 851 Aviation Parkway, Smyrna, TN 37167.
12 13	2.	Q.	By whom are you employed and in what capacity?
14 15 16		A.	I am employed by Adenus Group, LLC. I serve as the Vice President of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.
17 18	3.	Q.	What are your responsibilities in that position?
19 20		A.	I provide management support for the company.
21 22 23	4.	Q.	Would you please describe your educational background and business experience?
24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34		A.	I earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Technological University in 1973 and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of North Alabama. I am a professional engineer, licensed to practice in Tennessee, Kentucky, and Alabama. After working in the industry and the consulting engineering field for over twenty years, I became the President of On-Site Systems Inc. (later to be re-named Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.) in 1994. For the last 14 years I have been actively involved in the management of Tennessee Wastewater and have seen substantial growth as it has expanded from one service area in 1994 to over 100 today.
35 36 37	5.	Q.	Please explain the increase in rates that the company is seeking in this proceeding.
38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46		A.	The company is seeking a rate increase that would produce additional revenues that will allow the company to eliminate losses that are currently being incurred and enable it to continue in business. The company last filed for a rate increase in June of 1999. Because the decentralized wastewater industry was new and the company had very limited operating experience (we only had 21 paying customers at the time), there was insufficient operating experience to include several important expenses necessary for the proper operation of the Utility. No costs were included for rent, office utilities, salaries, general and administrative expenses,

1 vegetation trimming or Tennessee One call line marking. Other expenses 2 were based on estimates made in 1999. 3 4 With the rate structure presently in place, Tennessee Wastewater is 5 operating at a significant loss and cannot continue to be a viable business 6 without changing the revenue structure to meet the expenses of providing 7 wastewater service to our customers. 8 6. Q. 9 Do you have other information that would be useful in evaluating this 10 case? 11 12 Tennessee Wastewater relies heavily on support services from Adenus A. 13 Utilities Group, law and accounting firms and subcontractors. The small size of the subdivisions being served (average 33 customers) and the wide 14 dispersion of the subdivisions (in more than 20 counties across the state) 15 16 presents some unique challenges. It is not practical at this time to have full time staff that would spend most of their time traveling to the widely 17 dispersed wastewater systems. Locating, training and managing reliable 18 19 and efficient subcontractors is very important and particularly 20 challenging. 21 22 Providing reliable service to a widely dispersed customer base requires 23 unique business processes and specialized management skills that enable 24 the company to effectively provide service to customers when it is not 25 feasible to have a local office in the many small communities we serve. 26 27 Tennessee Wastewater is also very dependant on Adenus Group for support. Managerial oversight, financial analysis, marketing, relations 28 29 with financial institutions and governmental relations are key areas. For 30 example, Tennessee Wastewater is heavily dependant on corporate 31 support when working with local community leaders as we seek to serve 32 new areas across the state. 33 7. Q. 34 Could you briefly describe the following companies: 35 Adenus Group, LLC; Adenus Utilities Group, LLC; Adenus Technologies, LLC; Adenus Solutions Group, LLC; Adenus Capacity, LLC; Tennessee 36 37 Wastewater System, Inc.; Alabama Wastewater Systems, Inc.; Georgia 38 Wastewater Systems, LLC; Commonwealth Wastewater Systems, LLC; 39 and Adenus Operations, LLC. 40 41 Adenus Group, LLC is a limited liability holding company that owns all A. 42 of the other Adenus companies (see Exhibit 9-A for more detail) 43 44 Adenus Utilities Group, LLC is a subsidiary limited liability holding company that owns the utility companies as well as Adenus Operations. 45 46

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1 2 3 4	I swear that the foregoing testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Charles L. Pickney Jr. Vice President Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.
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18 19 20 21 22	State of Tennessee County of Rutterford My Commission Fysics on
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Exhibit 9-A

Exhibit 10-A

TITLE PAGE

REGULATION AND SCHEDULE OF CHARGES GOVERNING THE PROVISION OF
WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE TO RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES WITHIN THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulation and rates applicable to the furnishing of wastewater utility service provided by Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. within the State of Tennessee. This tariff is on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business at 851 Aviation Parkway, Smyrna, TN 37167.

Issued: June 29, 2007 Effective: June 30, 2007

Issued By: Charles Pickney, Jr.

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this sheet.

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Effective: October 17, 2008 Effective: December 1, 2008

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Issued: July 10, 2007
Issued By: Charles Pickney, Jr. Effective: August 1, 2007

SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used for the purposes indicated below:

- C To signify changed regulation or rate structure.
- D To signify discontinued material.
- I To signify an increased rate.
- M To signify a move in the location of text.
- N To signify a new rate or regulation.
- R To signify a reduced rate.
- S To signify reissued material.
- To signify a change in text but no change in rate or regulation.

Issued: January 16, 2007 Effective: February 16, 2007

Issued By: Charles Pickney, Jr.

TARIFF FORMAT

- **A. Sheet numbering** Sheet numbers appear in the upper right corner of the sheet. Sheets are numbered sequentially. However, new sheets are occasionally added to the tariff. When a new sheet is added between sheets already in effect, a decimal is added. For example, a new sheet added between sheets 12 and 13 would be 12.1.
- **B.** Sheet Revision Numbers Revision numbers also appear in the upper right corner of each sheet. These numbers are used to determine the most current sheet version on file with the TRA. For example, the 4th revised Sheet 12 cancels the 3rd revised Sheet 12. Because of various suspension periods, deferrals, etc., that the TRA follows in its tariff approval process, the most current sheet number on file with the TRA is not always the sheet in effect. Consult the Check Sheet for the sheet currently in effect.
- **C. Paragraph Numbering Sequence** There are nine levels of paragraph coding. Each level of coding is subservient to the next higher level:
 - 2. 2.1 2.1.1 2.1.1.A 2.1.1.A.1.(a) 2.1.1.A.1.(a).1 2.1.1.A.1.(a).1.(i) 2.1.1.A.1.(a).1.(i)
- **D.** Check Sheets When a tariff filing is made with the TRA, an updated Check Sheet accompanies the tariff filing. The Check Sheet lists the sheets contained in the tariff, with a cross-reference to the current revision number. When new sheets are added, the Check Sheet is changed to reflect the revision. All revisions made in a given filing are designated by an asterisk (*). There will be no other symbols used on this sheet if these are the only changes made to it (i.e., the format, etc. remain the same, just revised revision levels on some sheets.) The tariff user should refer to the latest Check Sheet to find out if a particular sheet is the most current on file with the TRA.

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DEFINITIONS

Certain terms used generally throughout this tariff for the Utility Services of this Company are defined below.

- 1. Company The word Company shall mean Tennessee Wastewater Systems Inc.
- Engineer The word Engineer shall mean the consulting engineer of Tennessee
 Wastewater Systems Inc.
- 3. Customer The word Customer shall mean any person, firm, corporation, association or government unit furnished sewage services by the Company.
- 4. Residential Property The words Residential Property shall mean property that is an established residence for a single family that is intended solely for that family's use.
- 5. Commercial Property The words Commercial Property shall mean property that is used for commercial, overnight rental or institutional purposes.
- 6. Facilities- The word facilities shall mean all equipment owned and operated by the Company.
- 7. TRA The letters TRA shall mean the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.
- 8. Interceptor Pump Tank The words Interceptor Pump Tank shall mean the interceptor tank located near a customer's building which accepts waste and contains a pump vault.
- 9. Interceptor Gravity Tank The words Interceptor Gravity Tank shall mean the interceptor tank located near a customer's building which accepts waste and contains an effluent filter.

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- 10. Service Line The words Service Line shall mean the line from the Interceptor Pump/Interceptor Gravity Tank to a Collector Line.
- 11. Collector Line The words Collector Line shall mean the line from the Service Line to the Main Line.
- 12. Main Line- The words Main Line shall mean the line from the Collector Line to the treatment facility.
- 13. Building Outfall Line The words Building Outfall Line shall mean the customer owned line that carries waste from the building to the Interceptor Pump/Interceptor Gravity Tank.
- 14. Pumping Station The words Pumping Station shall mean a tank that contains pumps and receives effluent from Interceptor Gravity Tanks and / or Collector Lines.
- 15. Premises shall mean customer's private property.
- 16. Service connection shall mean the point at which the service line to the wastewater system components at the customer's building is connected to the main wastewater collection system.

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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Governing the sewage collection and treatment systems of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc.

Statement of Purpose

The general purpose of these rules and regulations is:

1. To establish procedures for furnishing sewage collection and treatment

services on a uniform basis to customers within the Company's service area.

2. To provide standards and procedures for:

a. Acceptable sewage characteristics

b. Protection of the integrity of the water tight system

c. Engineering design standards

d. Construction standards and inspection requirements

e. Quality of materials

Authorization of Rules and Regulations

Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. is a corporation organized and engaged in

business as a public utility in the State of Tennessee. The Company is regulated Under a

Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued by the Tennessee Public Service Commission

(PSC) on April 6th, 1994, under Docket No. 93-09040, and subsequent certificates issued by the

PSC and the TRA.

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Effect of Rules and Regulations

All provisions of these rules and regulations shall be incorporated in each contract with each sewage system customer of the Company.

Utility Facilities on Private Property

The Company shall maintain all Interceptor Pump and Interceptor Gravity tanks, control systems and service lines required to provide sewer service on the Customer's premises.

The Customer must execute an agreement granting an easement to the

Company for maintenance of the sewer system. The building plumbing and

Building Outfall Line shall be maintained by the Customer.

Discontinuance of Service

Service under any application may be discontinued for the following reasons:

- 1. Non-payment of bill as hereinafter set forth below
- 2. For misrepresentation in the application
- 3. For adding to the property or fixtures without notice to the Company
- 4. For tampering any service pipe, tank, control system, filter or any other facilities of the Company in any way whatsoever
- 5. For violation of any rules of the Company
- 6. For disconnecting or re-connecting service by any party, other than a duly authorized agent of the Company, without the consent of the Company

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Non-payment penalties

A non-payment penalty of five percent (5%) of the monthly charge will be due after the

due date shown on the bill. If payment is not received within fifteen days after the due

date, a registered letter will be sent to the customer. If payment is not received within 30 days,

service will be turned off from the customer's property as per the Sewer Subscription Contract

(Attachment #1) executed by the customer with no additional notice being sent. No service shall

be reconnected if discontinued for non-payment (or any other valid reason) until all charges have

been paid, including disconnection and reconnection fees. The disconnection fee is \$40 and the

reconnection fee is \$50. The customer will bear the cost of collection of unpaid sewer fees, including

all applicable attorney's fees.

Returned Checks

A check returned by the bank will incur a fee of \$25.00.

Changes in Ownership, Tenancy of Service

A new application and contract must be made and approved by the

Company on any change in ownership of property, or in tenancy, or in the service

as described in the application. In the event of failure of a new owner or tenant

to make such application, the Company shall have the right to discontinue service

until such new application is made and approved.

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Sign-Up Fee

Each new Customer, before connection of the service, will be required to pay a \$60 fee to cover

administrative sign-up costs associated with tracking and maintaining current customer records.

Winter Water Usage Rates

Winter Water Usage shall mean the average amount of water used, as stated on the customer's

sewer bill for the months of November, December, January and February. When customer's bills are

based on water usage, customers will receive summer bills (for June, July, August and September) that

are based on the average winter water usage. New customers that have not established winter water

usage will be charged up to a maximum bill of \$125.00 until a winter water usage is established.

Sewer System Access Fee

The owner of each property parcel which is provided a service connection when the sewer

system is built, will be required to pay a sewer access fee of \$120.00 per year. This fee will be

payable each year by December 15th, for owners of record, as of December 1st. As each customer

attaches to the service connection and signs up for service, they will pay a pro-rated access fee for that

year and thereafter the fee will not be charged.

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Engineering, Materials and Construction Standards

- 1. General This specification covers the type of sewer system required for various design conditions of sewers constructed by developers. The requirements called for are minimum in all cases. Bedding conditions, material specifications, sealing requirements and installation methods are the responsibility of the design engineer and must be approved by the Company Engineer. Design and construction of sewer lines shall meet the requirements of the State of Tennessee Department of Environment. Any conflicts between company and state requirements shall be resolved so that the more restrictive shall govern.
- 2. All sewage collection system components are to be watertight. This includes Building Outfall Lines, all tanks, Collector Lines, Service Lines and Main Lines. Collector Lines and Main Lines are to be tested to 100 pounds per square inch of water pressure. Risers and lids are to be watertight.
- 3. Interceptor Pump and Interceptor Gravity Tanks are to be installed near the customer's building to be served. The tanks are to be set in a level condition and tested for water tightness before backfilling.
- All pipe is to be PVC. Classes and sizes will be per Engineer's design and in all cases SDR
 class 2000 will be the minimum allowable.
- Only wastewater drains are to be connected to the sewer system. No water sources such as roof drains, sump pumps, condensate lines and swimming pools shall be connected to the sewer system.
- 6. Sewer Poppers shall be installed on cleanouts near the home close to the tank.

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Special Pretreatment Sewage Requirements

For all sewage connections the Company reserves the right to require any non-residential user

to provide special pre-treatment for any high strength effluent before discharge into its sewage system.

The Company may, upon the basis of recognized engineering standards and treatment costs, increase

the rate charged to cover the cost of treatment of high strength effluent or industrial waste, and may

impose recognized engineering standards as to the maximum size of solids and constituents in such

waste discharged into its sewage system.

Additionally, if excessive volumes of sewage are received, the Company may require the

Customer to monitor flow volume and increase surge holding capacity at the Customer's expense. All

customers will be required to follow the Do's and Don'ts list for an Effluent collection system,

supplied to them by the Company. (Attachment No.2). These requirements prohibit the dumping of

any toxic chemicals that kill tank bacteria and disposal of an excessive amount of grease, among other

things. All requirements (and notification of repair costs associated with system abuse) are established

in the Customer's Sewer Subscription Contract with the Company.

Vegetation Control

Any expense for mowing or vegetation control of a system's treatment plant and dispersal

areas required by a development's homeowners association that exceeds the standard allowance will

be passed through to the customers of that development.

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<u>Damages</u>

The company shall in no event be responsible for maintaining any building outfall line owned

by the customer, nor for damages created by sewage escaping there from, nor for defects in

Customer's building lines or fixtures .The customer shall at all times comply with all regulations

of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and of the Company.

All leaks in any building pipe or fixture on the premises of the Customer shall be immediately

repaired by the Customer. On failure to repair any such leak, the service may be

discontinued until repairs are made. Any customer found introducing prohibited substances into the

wastewater system is liable to pay the full cost of cleanup and the repair of any damage caused.

<u>Inspection</u>

All pipes, valves and fixtures shall at all reasonable hours, be subject to inspection by the

Company or its duly authorized agent.

In Event of Emergency

The Company shall not be liable to the Customer for interruption in service, or for

damages or inconvenience as a result of any interruption, stoppage, etc., which was beyond the

reasonable control of the Company. In case of an emergency, contact the Adenus Maintenance

Hotline at 877-669-0786.

Service Area

The Company will provide service within its current service area. Additions to the service area must

be approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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Extension Plan

The Company may furnish sewer service to property owners whose lands abut the

Main Line of existing sewer systems. The sewer service charges listed in the sewer billing monthly

rates do not include costs for constructing extensions to the sewer system. Any sewer system facilities

required to service such abutting properties shall be constructed at the cost of

those parties desiring same, and these facilities shall become the property of the Company, to be

credited to the account for Contributions in Aid of Construction. In addition, treatment system facility

costs will be paid by the Customer desiring to connect onto the system. Sewer service to new areas

within a service territory will be made available where it is technically feasible and the developer or

property owner is willing to bear the expense of designing and building the sewer system.

Contributions in Aid of Construction

Sewer system facilities furnished by developers and property owners to the Company will be

recognized as Contributions in Aid of Construction in the amount of the actual cost of construction.

Capital contributions from developers will be treated in a like manner.

Contracts for Service

Each customer before installation of service shall be required to execute,

on the appropriate forms furnished by the Company, a Sewer Subscription Contract.

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Customer Billing Forms

Customer billings will vary by location. Where the local water provider is willing to do joint billing, that will be the method. In most instances, monthly bills will be sent to customers for payment of a flat monthly fee. In cases where pass through treatment costs are involved, a monthly bill will be sent to the customer and be based on the gallons of water used.

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Tennessee Regulatory Authority Regulations

The Company, in its operation, shall conform to all the applicable rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority. The TRA can be reached by phone at 1-800-342-8359 or 615-741-2904.

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SECTION 3 – RESIDENTIAL SEWER SERVICE TERRITORIES

Service Territory Oakwood Subdivision*	<u>County</u> Maury	TRA Docket # 93-09040	Rate Class RATE CLASS 1
Swan Harbor	Roane	97-01003	RATE CLASS 1
Southridge Subdivision	Montgomery	97-01104	RATE CLASS 5
Milcrofton Utility District	Williamson	97-01393	RATE CLASS 3
River Road Utility District	Cheatham	97-01394	RATE CLASS 1
Tall Oaks Subdivision	Blount	98-00790	RATE CLASS 1
Shreibman Development	Cannon	98-00880	RATE CLASS 1
Yoakum Hollow Dev. (Windsor Pt)	Campbell	98-00881	RATE CLASS 1
Cornerstone of Mitchell Creek	Overton	99-00357	RATE CLASS 1
Bolton Area	Shelby	99-00724	RATE CLASS 1
Harbor Pointe	DeKalb	00-00149	RATE CLASS 1
Ussery #1	Sevier	00-00198	RATE CLASS 1
Hidden Springs Resort	Sevier	00-00379	RATE CLASS 1
Legacy Bay	Hawkins	00-00622	RATE CLASS 1
City of Coopertown	Robertson	00-01128	RATE CLASS 2
Eagle Crest Resort	Sevier	01-00183	RATE CLASS 1
Jackson Bend Subdivision	Blount	01-00221	RATE CLASS 1
East Stewart	Stewart	01-00229	RATE CLASS 1
Eagle Crest Development	Sevier	01-00234	RATE CLASS 1

*Rate change in Docket 99-00393

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Service Territory Homestead Subdivision	<u>County</u> Sevier	TRA Docket # 01-00423	Rate Class RATE CLASS 1
Dollywood Proj. (Dream Catcher Ridge)	Sevier	01-00424	RATE CLASS 1
Rice Property (Blue Water Bay)	DeKalb	01-00425	RATE CLASS 1
Eagle Springs Subdivision	Sevier	01-00445	RATE CLASS 1
Browning Subdivision	Knox	01-00492	RATE CLASS 1
Starr Crest II	Sevier	01-00755	RATE CLASS 1
Horseshoe Bend	Bedford	01-01025	RATE CLASS 1
Eagle Crest II	Sevier	01-01128	RATE CLASS 1
Gnatty Branch Retreat	Sevier	02-00055	RATE CLASS 1
Goose Creek Area	Williamson	02-00172	RATE CLASS 4
Stewart County West	Stewart	02-00477	RATE CLASS 1
Airbase Road Condominiums	Blount	02-00478	RATE CLASS 1
Lighthouse Point Condominiums	Jefferson	02-00732	RATE CLASS 1
The Highlands	Sevier	02-00781	RATE CLASS 1
Falling Waters	Sevier	02-00782	RATE CLASS 1
Sevier County	Sevier	03-00045	RATE CLASS 1
Black Bear	Sevier	03-00192	RATE CLASS 1
Highland Cove	Dekalb	03-00242	RATE CLASS 1
Tims Ford State Park Area	Franklin	03-00286	RATE CLASS 1
Sunnybrook (Sunnydale Farms)	Robertson	03-00307	RATE CLASS 1
Smoky Cove Subdivision	Sevier	03-00377	RATE CLASS 1

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Service Territory King Branch Road	<u>County</u> Sevier	TRA Docket # 03-00386	Rate Class RATE CLASS 1
Paris Landing	Henry	03-00544	RATE CLASS 1
Black Bear Ridge Expansion	Sevier	04-00045	RATE CLASS 1
Legacy Laurel Branch	Sevier	04-00045	RATE CLASS 1
Legacy Mountain	Sevier	04-00045	RATE CLASS 1
Legacy the Preserve	Sevier	04-00045	RATE CLASS 1
Starr Crest II Phase 4	Sevier	04-00045	RATE CLASS 1
Trailhead	Sevier	04-00045	RATE CLASS 1
Turner's Landing	Hamblen	04-00053	RATE CLASS 1
Walnut Grove	Giles	04-00054	RATE CLASS 1
Spring Creek Ranch	Shelby	04-00123	RATE CLASS 1
Marion Womack Property (Creekview Estates)	Sumner	04-00170	RATE CLASS 1
Arbor Crest Subdivision	Davidson	04-00171	RATE CLASS 1
Merril Taylor Subdivision	Blount	04-00274	RATE CLASS 1
Huffines Development	Robertson	04-00393	RATE CLASS 1
Williamson County West	Williamson	04-00394	RATE CLASS 4
Wyndsong Subdivision	Blount	04-00395	RATE CLASS 1
Trillium Cove Condominiums	Blount	05-00030	RATE CLASS 1
Marvin Keys RV Park	Cocke	05-00071	RATE CLASS 1
Blackberry Ridge Subdivision	Bedford	05-00111	RATE CLASS 1
Steve Jones Subdivision	Union	05-00116	RATE CLASS 1

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Service Territory Grainger's Landing Condominiums	<u>County</u> Grainger	TRA Docket # 05-00117	Rate Class RATE CLASS 1
German Creek Marina and Resort	Grainger	05-00138	RATE CLASS 1
Smoky Village Subdivision	Sevier	05-00145	RATE CLASS 1
Fentress Service Area	Fentress	05-00162	RATE CLASS 1
Emerald Pointe	Cocke	05-00200	RATE CLASS 1
Elk Springs Resort	Sevier	05-00211	RATE CLASS 1
Cedar Hill Area	Robertson	05-00212	RATE CLASS 1
Brigadoon Resort	Roane	05-00241	RATE CLASS 1
Cross Plains	Robertson	05-00293	RATE CLASS 2
Lowe's Ferry Landing	Blount	05-00339	RATE CLASS 1
River's Edge Subdivision Phase II	Decatur	05-00340	RATE CLASS 1
Keene's Island	Jefferson	06-00021	RATE CLASS 1
Sugarloaf Ridge	Sevier	06-00022	RATE CLASS 1
Griffitts Mill	Blount	06-00076	RATE CLASS 1
Parrott's Bay (Peninsula on Lake	Jefferson	06-00077	RATE CLASS 1
Douglas) Summit View	Sevier	06-00078	RATE CLASS 1
Settlers Ridge	Sevier	06-00081	RATE CLASS 1
Happy Creek	Sevier	06-00104	RATE CLASS 1
Richland	Humphreys	06-00179	RATE CLASS 1
East Montgomery	Montgomery	06-00184	RATE CLASS 6*

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Service Territory Providence Hills	<u>County</u> Sevier	TRA Docket # 06-00198	Rate Class RATE CLASS 1
Sharondel Estates	Blount	06-00204	RATE CLASS 1
Piney Bay	Rhea	06-00275	RATE CLASS 1
Mountain Folks Community	Sevier	06-00276	RATE CLASS 1
Villages At Norris Lake	Campbell	06-00277	RATE CLASS 1
Blue Sky Bay	Rhea	07-00024	RATE CLASS 1
Shady Cove	Jefferson	07-00055	RATE CLASS 1
Estates at Norton Creek	Sevier	07-00087	RATE CLASS 1
Reserve on the Tennessee River	Blount	07-00195	RATE CLASS 1
Serenity Point	Franklin	07-00233	RATE CLASS 1
Smokey Mountain Reflections RV Park	Sevier	07-00235	RATE CLASS 1
Greenbriar Subdivision	Sevier	08-00013	RATE CLASS 1
Milky Way Farms	Giles	08-00029	RATE CLASS 1
Preserve Condominiums	DeKalb	08-00113	RATE CLASS 1
Tarpley Shop Utility District	Giles	08-00161	RATE CLASS 1
Lakeside Meadows	Monroe	08-00162	RATE CLASS 1
Fairway Vistas	Blount	08-00163	RATE CLASS 1

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SECTION 4 – RESIDENTIAL RATES SHEET

	Total	Escrow**	k
RATE CLASS 1 Standard Residential Rate, Bonding Rate #1	\$59.68	\$10.13	(I)
RATE CLASS 2 Standard Residential Rate, Franchise Rate #1, Bonding Rate #1	\$61.47	\$10.13	(I)
RATE CLASS 3 Standard Residential Rate, Bonding Rate #3	\$69.81	\$10.13	(I)
RATE CLASS 4 Standard Residential Rate, Bonding Rate #4	\$67.14	\$10.13	(I)
RATE CLASS 5 Standard base Collection, Pass-through treatment costs	\$34.61 + Treatment C	\$6.35	
RATE CLASS 6 DCP Treatment, Drip Dispersal, Loan Costs, Lease Costs, Bonding Rate #1	\$83.68*	\$8.43	

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RESIDENTIAL RATE SHEET EXPLANATION

SRR:	Standard Residential Rate	\$59.30
B1:	Standard bonding charge of \$0.38	\$0.38
B2:	Milcrofton Service Territory Bonding charge	\$10.51
B3:	Goose Creek Service Territory Bonding charge	\$7.84
F1:	3% City of Franchise Fee on the Standard Residential Rate	\$1.79
LC:	Loan amortization costs for the Southridge treatment facility	\$21.33
LL:	Land Lease costs for the Southridge treatment facility	\$2.67
SOU:	Standard base Collection Rate for Southridge Subdivision	\$34.23
TC:	Treatment costs passed through from the city of Clarksville	pass-through amount

SRR.B1	=	\$59.68	=	RATE CLASS 1 (59.30 + .38)	(I)
SRR.B1.F1	=	\$61.47	=	RATE CLASS 2 (59.30 + .38 + 1.79)	(I)
SRR.B2	=	\$69.81	=	RATE CLASS 3 (59.30 + 10.51)	(I)
SRR.B3	=	\$67.14	=	RATE CLASS 4 (59.30 + 7.84)	(I)
SOU.TC.B1	=	\$34.61 + tc	=	RATE CLASS 5 (34.23 + .38)	(I)
SRR.LC.LL.E	31=	\$83.68	=	RATE CLASS 6 (59.30 + 21.33 + 2.67 + .38)	(I)

Fees: Non-Payment – 5% of total bill amount

Disconnection – \$40 Reconnection – \$50

Returned Check (NSF Fee) – \$25

Access Fee – \$120/yr (See Rules and Regulations for Explanation)

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SECTION 5- COMMERCIAL SEWER SERVICE TERRITORIES

Service Territory Townsend Town Square	County Blount	TRA Docket # 99-00659
Coopertown	Robertson	00-01128
Topside Business Park	Blount	01-00220
East Stewart	Stewart	01-00229
Highway 31 Project (Herndon's BP)	Robertson	01-00446
Lyles Texaco	Hickman	01-00756
Stewart County West	Stewart	02-00477
Sevier County	Sevier	03-00045
Tim's Ford Area	Franklin	03-00286
Cedar Hill Baptist Church	Robertson	03-00287
Sunnybrook	Robertson	03-00307
King Branch Road	Sevier	03-00386
Weigel's Convenience Store	Roane	03-00519
Paris Landing Area	Henry	03-00544
Black Bear Ridge Expansion	Sevier	04-00045
Legacy Laurel Branch	Sevier	04-00045
Legacy Mountain	Sevier	04-00045
Legacy the Preserves	Sevier	04-00045
Starr Crest II Phase 4	Sevier	04-00045

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Service Territory Timber Tops Rental Center	<u>County</u> Sevier	TRA Docket # 04-00045
Trailhead	Sevier	04-00045
Turner's Landing	Hamblen	04-00053
Spring Creek Ranch	Shelby	04-00123
Marion Womack Property (Creekview Estates)	Sumner	04-00170
Arbor Crest Subdivision	Davidson	04-00171
Merril Taylor Subdivision	Blount	04-00274
Huffines Development	Robertson	04-00393
Williamson County West	Williamson	04-00394
Wyndsong Subdivision	Blount	04-00395
Trillium Cove Condominiums	Blount	05-00030
Tennessee State Bank-Wears Valley Branch	Sevier	05-00042
Marvin Keys RV Park	Cocke	05-00071
Brownlee Commercial Building	Blount	05-00078
Grainger's Landing Condominiums	Grainger	05-00117
German Creek Marina and Resort	Grainger	05-00138
Fentress Service Area	Fentress	05-00162
Emerald Pointe	Cocke	05-00200
Elk Springs Resort	Sevier	05-00211
Cedar Hill Area	Robertson	05-00212
Brigadoon Resort	Roane	05-00241

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Service Territory Cross Plains	County Robertson	TRA Docket # 05-00293
Keene's Island	Jefferson	06-00021
Sugarloaf Ridge	Sevier	06-00022
Griffitts Mill	Blount	06-00076
Parrott's Bay	Jefferson	06-00077
Summit View	Sevier	06-00078
Settlers Ridge	Sevier	06-00081
Happy Creek	Sevier	06-00104
Providence Hills	Sevier	06-00198
Sharondel Estates	Blount	06-00204
Piney Bay	Rhea	06-00275
Mountain Folks Community	Sevier	06-00276
Villages At Norris Lake	Campbell	06-00277
Blue Sky Bay	Rhea	07-00024
Shady Cove	Jefferson	07-00055
Estates at Norton Creek	Sevier	07-00087
Ussery #1	Sevier	06-00259
Hidden Springs	Sevier	06-00259
Eagle Crest	Sevier	06-00259
Starr Crest II	Sevier	06-00259
The Highlands	Sevier	06-00259

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Service Territory Falling Waters	<u>County</u> Sevier	TRA Docket # 06-00259
Black Bear Ridge Resort	Sevier	06-00259
Smoky Cove	Sevier	06-00259
Falling Waters	Sevier	06-00259
Lowe's Ferry Landing	Blount	05-00339
Reserve on the Tennessee River	Blount	07-00195
Smokey Mountain Reflections RV Park	Sevier	07-00235
Greenbriar Subdivision	Sevier	08-00013
Milky Way Farms	Giles	08-00029
Tarpley Shop Utility District	Giles	08-00161
Lakeside Meadows	Monroe	08-00162
Fairway Vistas	Blount	08-00163

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SECTION 6 – COMMERCIAL RATES SHEET

without food service

The monthly sewer charge per customer is based on the design daily flow expected from the type of establishment being served. A minimum of \$105 per month will be charged for up to the first 300 gallons per day of design flow expected. (Except off-site which will have a \$73.00 minimum plus pass through costs.) For each additional 100 gallons per day of design flow expected, up to a total of 1,000 gallons per day, an additional charge of \$15.00 per month per 100 gallons will be levied. For design flows expected over 1,000 gallons per day, up to 3,000 gallons per day, the following monthly charges per 1,000 gallons of daily flow will apply.

Disposal

Treatment

	Drip Irrigation	Point Discharge	Off Site
Sand-Gravel Filter	\$140.00	\$165.00	N/A
Lagoon	\$116.00	\$140.00	N/A
* Off Site	N/A	N/A	Pass through costs & \$73.00

For design daily flows over 3,000 gallons, the monthly charge on all system configurations will be \$116.00 per 1000 gallons of daily flow.

Additional surcharges will apply when customers exceed their expected design flows. For any month that a customer's water meter reading exceeds the expected design flow, the following surcharges will apply:

Excess water usage	Surcharge
1 gallon to 1,000 gallons above expected design flow	\$175.00
1,001 gallons to 2,000 gallons above expected design flow	\$200.00
Over 2,000 gallons above expected design flow	\$200.00/1000 gallons

If the water meter readings exceed the design flow for any three consecutive months, the monthly charge will be revised to reflect the increased usage and any capital costs associated with increasing the capacity of the system will be paid by the customer.

* Off Site means treatment and disposal by another entity such as a city or utility district

Fees: Nonpayment – 5% Reconnection - \$50 City

Disconnection - \$40 Returned Check - \$25 Franchise Fees: 3%

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with food service

The monthly sewer charge per customer is based on the design daily flow expected from the type of establishment being served. A minimum of \$130 per month will be charged for up to the first 300 gallons per day of design flow expected. (Except off-site which will have a \$94.00 minimum plus pass through costs.) For each additional 100 gallons per day of design flow expected, up to a total of 1,000 gallons per day, an additional charge of \$18.00 per month per 100 gallons will be levied. For design flows expected over 1,000 gallons per day, up to 3,000 gallons per day, the following monthly charges per 1,000 gallons of daily flow will apply.

Disposal

Treatment

	Drip Irrigation	Point Discharge	Off Site
Sand-Gravel Filter	\$170.00	\$192.00	N/A
<u>Lagoon</u>	\$142.00	\$163.00	N/A
* Off Site	N/A	N/A	Pass through costs & \$94.00

For design daily flows over 3,000 gallons, the monthly charge on all system configurations will be \$142.00 per 1000 gallons of daily flow.

Additional surcharges will apply when customers exceed their expected design flows. For any month that a customer's water meter reading exceeds the expected design flow, the following surcharges will apply:

Excess water usage	Surcharge
1 gallon to 1,000 gallons above expected design flow	\$210.00
1,001 gallons to 2,000 gallons above expected design flow	\$220.00
Over 2,000 gallons above expected design flow	\$220.00/1000 gallons

If the water meter readings exceed the design flow for any three consecutive months, the monthly charge will be revised to reflect the increased usage and any capital costs associated with increasing the capacity of the system will be paid by the customer.

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Overnight Rental Units

The monthly sewer charge per customer is based on the monthly average daily flow monitored from the unit being served. A minimum of \$55 per month will be charged for up to the first 300 gallons per day of average daily flow. For each additional 100 gallons per day of average daily flow, up to a total of 1,000 gallons per day, an additional charge of \$15.00 per month per 100 gallons will be levied. For average daily flows over 1,000 gallons per day, the following additional monthly charges per 1,000 gallons of average daily flow will apply.

Disposal

Treatment

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	Drip Irrigation	Point Discharge	Off Site
Fixed Film	\$140.00	\$165.00	N/A
<u>Lagoon</u>	\$116.00	\$140.00	N/A

Each customer will be billed the minimum monthly charge unless TWS determines that the customer's measured usage exceeds an average of 300 gallons per day over a thirty day period. Unless otherwise stated in this tariff, measured usage will be based on a customer's actual or estimated usage, averaged over a thirty-day period.

Actual usage may be measured in any of the following ways:

- a. Effluent flow meter.
- b. STEP pump. Usage will be measured by multiplying the period of elapsed pumping time shown on the pump times the capacity of the pump.
- c. In the absence of an effluent flow meter or a STEP pump, usage will be assumed to be equal to the customer's usage of potable water as shown on the customer's potable water meter.

If a customer is charged in excess of the minimum monthly fee, TWS will measure the customer's actual usage at least once every ninety days using one of the methods described above and display on the customer's statement the usage and measurement method used. In any month in which TWS does not measure the company's actual usage, the customer's monthly bill will be based on the customer's estimated monthly usage. No less than once every ninety days TWS will bill (or credit) the customer for any differences between an estimated bill and actual measured usage.

If a customer's usage exceeds the average daily design flow for three consecutive months, the customer may be required to pay any capital costs associated with increasing the capacity of that portion of the system designed and dedicated to serve that customer. For purposes of this section, TWS must measure actual usage for three consecutive months using one of the methods described above.

If TWS determines that a customer's usage meets the criteria described above, TWS will notify the customer in writing of any proposed construction work, the reasons for the work, and the estimated cost to the customer. The notice will also state that if the customer believes that his usage does not meet the criteria described above or that the charge to the customer is unjust and unreasonable, the customer may file a written complaint with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, located at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, TN, 37253. Unless the TRA orders otherwise, the filing of a complaint will not delay the proposed construction work but may initiate a proceeding in which the TRA will determine whether, under the terms of this tariff, the customer is responsible for the cost of the construction work.

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