

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

IN RE: PETITION OF TENNESSEE)	
WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC.)	DOCKET NO. 08-00202
FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND ITS)	
RATES AND CHARGES)	

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Robert E. Cooper, Jr., Attorney General and Reporter for the State of Tennessee, by and through the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118, respectfully petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority") to convene a contested case and grant the Consumer Advocate's intervention into this proceeding on behalf of the public interest because consumers may be adversely affected by the petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. for a rate increase. For cause, Petitioner would show as follows:

1. The Consumer Advocate is authorized by Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-118 to represent the interests of Tennessee consumers of public utilities services by initiating and intervening as a party in proceedings before the Authority in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act and Authority rules.

2. Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("Tennessee Wastewater") is a public utility regulated by the Authority which provides wastewater treatment services at various locations within the state. Its principal office is located at 851 Aviation Parkway, Smyrna, Tennessee 37167.

3. On October 17, 2008, Tennessee Wastewater filed with the Authority a Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. for Approval to Amend Its Rates and Charges. If the Authority were to approve the petition of Tennessee Wastewater in its present form, rates would be increased to produce additional annual revenues of \$349,485 or 43%. Pre-filed Testimony of Charles Hyatt at page 2:4-6.


4. The Consumer Advocate recognizes that Tennessee Wastewater last filed for a rate increase in 1999. The Consumer Advocate, Tennessee Wastewater, and certain members of the TRA staff have met and exchanged information before the filing of the Petition in an effort to clarify as many issues as possible.

5. Additional investigation and discovery will be needed to determine whether such a rate increase is warranted.


6. Only by participating in this proceeding can the Consumer Advocate work adequately to protect the interests of consumers.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully asks the Authority to convene a contested case proceeding and grant the Petition to Intervene.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "RE Cooper, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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Dated: November 3, 2008.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

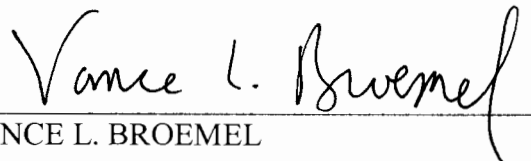
I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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