

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

IN RE:

**LYNWOOD UTILITY CORPORATION'S)
PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF)
RATES)**

DOCKET NO. 09-00034

filed electronically on 03/18/09

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 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 rate increase and adjustment requested by Lynwood Utility Corporation ("Lynwood"). 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. Lynwood is a public utility regulated by the Authority. Lynwood sells wastewater services to consumers in the State of Tennessee. Lynwood's principal place of business in Tennessee is 321 Billingsly Court, Suite 4, Franklin, Tennessee 37065.

3. On March 5, 2009, Lynwood filed in the Authority a Petition for approval of adjustment of its revised rates and charges tariffs to become effective on April 5, 2009. If the Authority were to approve the Petition of Lynwood in its present form, rates for consumers

would be raised by 33.82%, and revenues for Lynwood would be increased by \$185,440 annually.

4. The Consumer Advocate alleges that an increase in customer rates may not be warranted or that the amount of the requested increase may be too high and may not be just and reasonable under attendant circumstances.

5. Additional investigation and discovery will be needed to determine whether an increase in customer rates is warranted and, if so, the appropriate amount of any such increase.

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,



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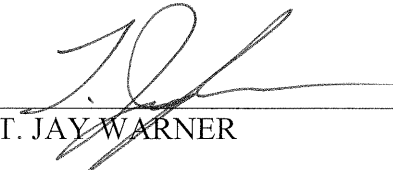
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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This the 18th day of March, 2009.



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