## IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)	
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PETITION OF CARTWRIGHT CREEK,	)	DOCKET NO. 09-00056
L.L.C. TO CHANGE AND INCREASE	)	
RATES AND CHARGES	)	

# CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION'S RESPONSES TO ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS IN THE TRA'S ORDER GRANTING REQUEST TO RESET ORAL ARGUMENT

Pursuant to the additional questions attached to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA") Order Granting Request to Reset Oral Argument issued September 30, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), respectfully submits the following response:

Questions 1 - 19. Not Applicable to CAPD.

Question 20. Why was Plant Management Expense adjusted by the test period amount for Mr. Winfrey versus the attrition period amount the Company included in its case (see Peters Direct page 8, lines 2-6 and Cochrane Rebuttal Att. B).

#### Response:

CAPD eliminated Mr. Winfrey's salary in the attrition year because CAPD believes that bringing Mr. Reed on in January 2008 as a full time operator results in there no longer being a need for the contract services of Mr. Winfrey. In Cochrane's Direct Testimony, page 5, beginning on line 3, Mr. Cochrane states that it was Cartwright Creek's intention to bring Mr. Reed on as a full time operator to manage the facility's day-to-day operations. CAPD does not believe that a wastewater facility the size of Cartwright Creek needs two employees to perform the required services; therefore, CAPD has eliminated Mr. Winfrey's salary in the attrition year.

## RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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This the 6th day of October, 2009.

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