

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

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE
WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, INC. TO
POST ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL
SECURITY**

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DOCKET NO. 10-00086

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 grant the Consumer Advocate's intervention into this proceeding on behalf of the public interest. 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 April 30, 2010, Tennessee Wastewater filed with the Authority a Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. to Post Alternative Financial Security.

4. On June 18, 2010, Tennessee Wastewater filed with the Authority a letter from Pinnacle National Bank stating that Pinnacle National Bank would not be renewing Tennessee Wastewater's current letter of credit.

5. 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 grant the Petition to Intervene.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,



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Dated: July 12th, 2010.

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 12th day of July, 2010.



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