

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 11, 2010

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS
TO POST ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SECURITY**


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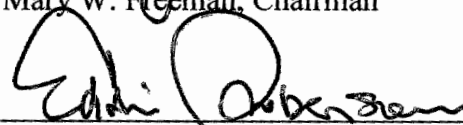
**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Chairman Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on July 26, 2010 for consideration of the *Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems to Post Alternative Financial Security* filed on April 30, 2010 by Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("TWS"). The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General filed a *Petition to Intervene* on July 12, 2010. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of handling preliminary matters, including ruling on petitions to intervene and entering necessary Orders to insure that TWS remains compliant with the Authority's rules and statutory requirements regarding the posting of financial security.

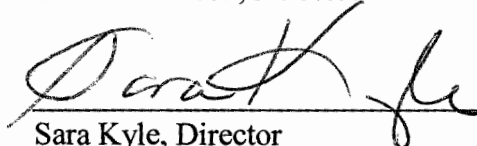
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Mary W. Freeman, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Sara Kyle, Director