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**VIA UNITED STATES MAIL**

J. Richard Collier, Esq.  
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**Re: Williamson County, Tennessee – Water and Wastewater Authority  
Docket No. 10-00086**

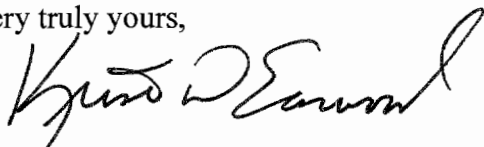
Dear Mr. Collier:

It has been brought to my attention that Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. has petitioned the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to have the portion of its revenue that is generated in Williamson County deducted from its annual revenue calculation utilized to determine its required bond amount. One reason cited by TWS is the fact that there is a separate bonding mechanism in Williamson County. As you know from our past discussions, the bond required by Williamson County is for the installation of said system and a maintenance term for same. It is not intended for operation of the system in the event of financial or any other difficulties of the utility or operator of the system. Therefore, Williamson County is concerned about the potential loss of operational funds that would result if the request by TWS is granted.

I wanted to make Williamson County's concerns with this request known. Further, I would like to inquire about another potential ramification of TWS's request. Specifically, if the TRA permits the request, would the TRA still utilize its required bond for the systems operating in Williamson County, just as they would for systems operating elsewhere? If that is not the case, Williamson County must necessarily revisit its required bonding mechanism and the purpose of same.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration of this information and your response to the inquiry above. I look forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,

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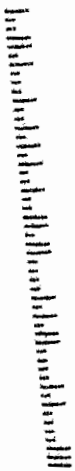
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