## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

## **NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

April 6, 2011

IN RE:

PETITION OF AQUA GREEN UTILITY INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF

**CONVENIENCE AND NECESSTIY** 

**DOCKET NO:** 

10-00145

Petition of Aqua Green Utility Inc. to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity

Aqua Green Utility Inc. would like to amend our pre filed direct testimony of Dart Kendall originally dated November 16, 2010.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dart Kendall

Aqua Green Utility Inc.

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10.	NECESS	SITY FOR THE SERVICE PART OF JEFFERSON )	
11.	COUNT	TY, TENNESSEE KNOWN AS STONEBRIDGE ON )	
12.	DOUGI	LAS LAKE.	
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15.		PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DART KENI	DALL
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17.	Q.	State your name for the record and your position wit	th the Petitioner, Aqua Green
18.		Utility Inc.	
19.	Α.	Dart Kendall. I am the president of the Aqua Green U	Itility Inc.
20.	Q.	What is the business of Aqua Green Utility Inc.?	
21.	Α.	To provide environmentally friendly and affordable w	astewater service to communities
22.		where wastewater service is not currently available.	
23.	Q.	When did the Company receive its first certificate from	om the Authority to operate a
24.		sewer system in Tennessee?	
25.	A.	July 31, 2009	
26.	Q.	How many certificates has the Company received fro	m the Authority to provide sewe
27.		service in the State of Tennessee?	
28.	Α.	One, The Peninsula.	
29.	Q.	Q. What services will Aqua Green Utility Inc. provide to The Stonebridge community?	
30.	A.	A. Aqua Green Utility will provide wastewater service: Including pumping and	
31.		maintenance of the step systems at individual homes. Maintaining the community	
32		main lines Maintaining and operating the treatment	plant and drip field. All operation

33.	and maintenance will be done in a manner as to meet all requirements of the state
34.	operating permit.
35. <b>Q.</b>	Does Aqua Green Utility Inc. have the technical, managerial, and financial capability
36.	to provide wastewater service to Stonebridge on Douglas Lake?
37. A.	Yes, Aqua Green Utility Inc. staff and associates have all the necessary technical,
38.	managerial, and financial capability to provide wastewater service to Stonebridge on
39.	Douglas Lake.
40.	I currently own and operate Advanced Septic Inc. located in North Georgia. Advanced
41.	Septic will be the company constructing the wastewater system at Stonebridge. This
42.	company designs, installs, services and maintains advanced wastewater systems.
43.	Advanced Septic Inc. currently services, operates and maintains forty plus advanced
44.	wastewater systems in North Georgia. These systems are of various types: single
45.	family, strip mall, convenience store, golf resort community and warehouse type
46.	commercial systems. Advanced Septic has been in business since August 12, 1985
47. <b>Q</b>	Is there a stated public need for wastewater service in this area?
48. A.	Yes, we have been requested to provide wastewater service by Stonebridge on
49.	Douglas Lake LLC. I have included a copy of a letter requesting that the service be
50.	provided. I have contacted the other utilities in the area and they have no plans to
51.	service this area. Additionally most of the soils in this development are not suitable for
52.	septic systems.
53. <b>Q.</b>	Will Aqua Green Utility Inc. abide by all applicable Tennessee statues and TRA
54.	rules governing wastewater utilities?
55. A.	Yes, Aqua Green Utility Inc. will abide by all applicable Tennessee statues and TRA
56.	rules governing wastewater utilities.
57. <b>Q.</b>	How many customers will be served in this development?
58. A.	Aqua Green Utility Inc. will service up to 50 residential wastewater customers at first.
59.	Fifty homes out of 107 lots are approved under the current SOP. TDEC has concerns on
60.	over half of the available soils, having conflicting expert opinions on the soils
61.	wastewater handling abilities. TDEC has approved an in depth soils test to be done on
62.	the remaining soils, this test will be run on a temporary treatment system while the
63.	main system is constructed. Aqua Green Utility Inc. will only allow 50 customers to hook
64.	onto the treatment system. It is expected that the test will take about 10 months.

65.	Professor Buchanan from the University of Tennessee has agreed to run the test.		
66.	While the test is being run, Aqua Green Utility Inc. will bill our Class 1 residential rate to		
67.	customers that are hooked onto the treatment system and providing sewage ,		
68.	flows to be treated. When any customer in Stonebridge acquires a building permit, they		
69.	will be billed the annual access fee, up to 50 total customers. After the test is complete		
70.	and the flow rate for the soils is determined, if additional land is needed, the developer		
71.	. will be required to purchase land as needed per the original contract with Aqua Green		
72.	Utility Inc. Only after the full 107 lots are approved by TDEC, will all non residents be		
73.	billed the annual access fee. There are currently 6 residents in Stonebridge paying		
74.	pump and haul fees on a permit acquired by the developer. Once our CCN is approved		
75.	by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Aqua Green Utility Inc starts billing, the		
76.	homeowners will no longer pay this pump and haul fee.		
77. <b>Q.</b>	Q. Identify any complaints filed with any state regulatory agency involving Aqua		
78.	Green Utility Inc.		
79. A.	There have never been any complaints filed against Aqua Green Utility Inc.		
80. <b>Q.</b>	Does this conclude your pre-filed testimony?		
81. A.	Yes.		
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83. I swear that the foregoing testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
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86. Dart Kendall			
87. President			
88. Aqua Green Utility Inc.			
89. A. I			
90. Subscribed and sworn to me this day of			
91.			
92. Notary Public Many			
93.  GLORIA ERVIN Notary Public			
94. County of Paulding County State of Georgia			
95. My Commission Expires Apr 23, 2013			
96. My Commission Expires 9/03/2013			

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Dart Kendall has been served upon the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. By the method of US Mail.

On this 6th day of April 2011

Dart Kendall