

2010 NOV 10 AM 6: 16

2020 Fieldstone Parkway, Suite 900-93 Franklin, Tennessee 37069 Telephone: (615) 283-4003 • Telecopier: (615) 538-9993 • <u>kristi@kearw</u> T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM

kristi@kearwoodlaw.com

November 5, 2010

## VIA UNITED STATES MAIL

J. Richard Collier, Esq. General Counsel Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Re: Williamson County, Tennessee - Water and Wastewater Authority

Docket No. 10-00207

Dear Mr. Collier:

It has been brought to my attention that Kings Chapel Capacity has petitioned the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to be exempted from providing financial security to the TRA because of the bonding requirements of 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 Kings Chapel 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 Kings Chapel'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,

Kristi Dunlap Earwood

Attorney for Planning and Environment

Williamson County, Tennessee

xc: Honorable Rogers Anderson, Williamson County Mayor

Mr. John Lackey, Chairman, Water and Wastewater Authority

Mr. Joe Horne, Community Development Director

Mr. Mike Matteson, Planning Director



J. Richard Collier, Esq. General Counsel Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

のいろう