## IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)	
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PETITION OF BERRY'S CHAPEL	)	
UTILITY, INC. TO RECOVER COSTS	)	DOCKET NO. 11-00180
TO REPAIR FLOOD DAMAGE AND TO	)	
REFUND CUSTOMER SERVICE FEES	)	
	)	

## JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Order of the Hearing Officer in this Docket entered on March 26, 2012, Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. ("Berry's Chapel) and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") submit this Joint Status Report.

The Consumer Advocate, as it has previously notified the Hearing Officer and Berry's Chapel, intends to file its testimony and other responses to the allegations of expenses associated with damage from the May 2010 floods as part of its testimony in Docket 11-00198, the Berry's Chapel rate increase request. Pursuant to a joint request of the parties, the Hearing Officer in Docket 11-00198 granted an additional extension for the Consumer Advocate to file its testimony in the rate case Docket until Monday, April 23, 2012. This was necessary to allow the parties a brief additional time to resolve a discovery matter prior to the Consumer Advocate filing its testimony.

As the Consumer Advocate's testimony in the rate case Docket (11-00198) will also include its testimony responsive to the claims of extra expense due to the May 2010 floods as alleged in this Docket, any further action in this Docket should wait until that testimony is filed

on April 23. Once that testimony is filed, then the parties, along with the Hearing Officer will be in a better position to see the extent of any controversy or dispute remaining between the parties and to decide the best and most expeditious way to resolve the claims made in this Docket.

Accordingly, the Consumer Advocate and Berry's Chapel submit this Joint Status Report and suggest that it would be appropriate for the Hearing Officer to schedule a Status Conference in this Docket after April 23, for the purpose of setting a schedule of proceedings in this Docket going forward.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2012.

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