

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 6, 2012

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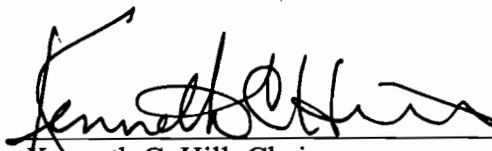
**PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER
SYSTEMS, INC. FOR DECLARATORY
RULING**

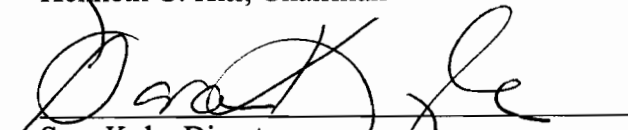
**DOCKET NO.
11-00199**

ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 12, 2011 for consideration of the Petition for Declaratory Ruling ("Petition") filed by Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. on November 16, 2011. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint Jean Stone of the Legal Division to act as the Hearing Officer in this docket to determine, before January 16, 2012, whether to accept the Petition and convene a contested case hearing and proceed on the request for a declaratory ruling. If the Petition is accepted, the Hearing Officer is further delegated authority to resolve preliminary matters, including the preparation of a Notice to the Secretary of State as required under Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-224, to hear and consider the Petition, to make findings of fact and conclusions of law, as necessary, and to render a decision on the merits

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Mary W. Freeman, Director