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> In Re: Petition of Laurel Hills Condominiums Property Owners Association for a Certificate of Public Conveyance and Necessity Docket No. 12-00030

Dear Ms. Dillon:

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> Please find attached hereto for filing in the above matter the Motion for Continuance of Hearing Date and for Revised Scheduling Order of the Customer Interveners in the above matter.

Should you have any questions, please give me a call at the direct dial number above.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure

cc: David Foster, Chief-Utilities Division

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BEFORE THE

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHOITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

In Re:

PETITION OF LAUREL HILLS CONDOMINIUMS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVEYANCE AND NECESSITY.

Docket No. 12-00030

MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE AND FOR REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER

Come now the Customer Interveners represented by Attorney Melanie E.

Davis in the above case and file this Motion for Continuance of the hearing date in this cause previously scheduled for November 7, 2012, and for a Revised Scheduling Order allowing for certain revisions to the Scheduling Order previously entered on or about September 19, 2012.

As grounds for this Motion, the Customers Interveners would state as follows:

- 1. A considerable amount of discovery remains outstanding and unanswered despite the provisions of the Scheduling Order.
- 2. Experts in looking at the water rate will need additional time to consider all the facts and information at issue to determine an appropriate water rate that may be different from the one suggested by Laurel Hills. This analysis involves a significant amount of work by accountants and other professionals and cannot properly be done in such a limited time frame.

- 3. Additional time was needed to file the Customer Interveners' discovery .

 Answers to the Customer Interveners' discovery have not yet been provided.
- 4. The Customer Interveners anticipate needing to subpoena certain testimony from Crab Orchard Utility District. Obtaining this testimony will likely require an adjustment of the deadlines previously provided in the Scheduling Order as a subpoena will need to be issued as we have been recently advised that the witness will not appear without a subpoena. Dates must be coordinated.
- 5. January 7, 2013, would be a date that would allow all discovery to be completed while still allowing a timely hearing. Allegations that large numbers of my clients are not paying water bills are not correct. They are being paid in the Court ordered amount and will be until the hearing.
- 6. A Revised Scheduling Order can be done if the continuance Motion is granted backing up from the hearing date with the remaining deadlines.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing of MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE OF HEARING DATE AND FOR REVISED SCHEDULING ORDER has been served upon the following:

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by mailing a true and accurate copy via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this the ____ day of September, 2012

Kizer & Black Attorneys, PLLC:

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