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Mr. James M. Allison, Chairman  
c/o Sharla Dillon  
(sharla.dillon@tn.gov)  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Docket No. 12-00039, *Petition of Old Hickory Water, LLC for a Certificate  
of Convenience and Necessity*

Dear Chairman Allison:

Attached is the Petitioner's Joint Affidavit of Guarantee in response to Data Request 7 of  
the Data Request of August 27, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. LaDon Baltimore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "H." and last name "Baltimore" clearly distinguishable.

H. LaDon Baltimore,  
Counsel for Old Hickory Water, LLC

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**Nashville, Tennessee**

IN RE: )  
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PETITION OF )  
OLD HICKORY WATER, LLC ) DOCKET NO. 12-00039  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF )  
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY )

**JOINT AFFIDAVIT OF GUARANTEE**

The affiants, after first being duly sworn according to law, depose and state as follows:

1. The undersigned, John Parton, David Parton and Dean Knuckle, have a business address at 110 Coal Drive, P.O. Box 159, Middleboro, KY 40965. All statements made in this Affidavit are made of their own personal knowledge.
2. The undersigned is are the three member owners of Old Hickory Water, LLC which has petitioned the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide water and wastewater utility services.
3. This affidavit is made at the request of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to verify a statement made in the Pre-filed Direct Testimony of John Parton that, while "...Old Hickory Water has the financial resources to operate as a water and wastewater utility in Tennessee... [T]he Members will contribute funding if needed".
4. The undersigned hereby state their commitment to funding the system as

necessary.

FURTHER AFFIANTS SAITH NOT.

John Parton  
John Parton

STATE OF Kentucky )  
COUNTY OF Bell )

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2012.

Jeresa Parton  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/15/15

David E Parton  
David Parton

STATE OF Kentucky )  
COUNTY OF Bell )

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

Jeresa Parton  
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/16/15

Dean Knuckles  
Dean Knuckles

STATE OF Kentucky )  
COUNTY OF Bell )

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2013.

Jeresa Parton

Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/15/15