

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 14, 2013

IN RE:

**PETITION OF EMERSON PROPERTIES,)
LLC FOR DECLARATORY RULING) DOCKET NO. 13-00017**

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("TWSI") moves to intervene in the above-captioned petition for a declaratory ruling.¹

TWSI holds a certificate of convenience and necessity from the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to provide wastewater services at The Villages at Norris Lake, a development in Campbell County, Tennessee. See TRA Docket 06-00277; Order issued April 11, 2007. The Petitioner, Emerson Properties, LLC, asks the Authority to issue a declaratory ruling terminating TWSI's certificate. Therefore, TWSI's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other legal interests may be determined in this proceeding.

Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice. Since no hearing on the matter has been set, granting the petition will not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings.

Petitioner therefore asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

¹ Since Emerson styled its filing as a petition for a declaratory ruling rather than as a complaint against TWSI, TWSI has filed this petition to intervene rather than filing an answer to a complaint. TWSI opposes the relief sought and requests that the Hearing Officer convene a pre-hearing conference to rule on this petition to intervene and set a schedule for the filing of motions and/or briefs to address the merits of Emerson's request.

Respectfully submitted,

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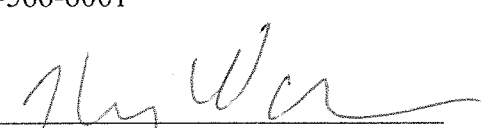
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