

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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PETITION OF BERRY'S CHAPEL)
UTILITY, INC. TO INCREASE)
RATES AND CHARGES; TARIFF)
TO RECOVER THE COST OF)
FINANCIAL SECURITY;) DOCKET NO. 14-00004
IMPLEMENTATION OF)
PASS THROUGH FOR)
SLUDGE REMOVAL,)
ELECTRICITY, CHEMICALS)
AND PURCHASED WATER)

PETITION

Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. ("Berry's Chapel" or "the Company"), a non-profit corporation authorized to conduct business in the State of Tennessee, petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") to increase rates and to provide other relief pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-101, *et seq.*

1. Berry's Chapel is a wastewater provider operating pursuant to a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Authority. The Company currently serves approximately 850 customers located in Williamson County, Tennessee.

2. The Authority approved the Company's existing rates and charges by Order dated August 21, 2012. The Company's current rates and charges do not provide sufficient revenue to allow the Company to cover its operating expenses and pay its debt costs.

3. The Company has filed with this Petition a revised tariff designed to produce \$99,000 in additional annual revenue, an increase of 13.35%. The increase is supported by the testimony of Robert T. ("Terry") Buckner.

4. The proposed rate changes are just and reasonable and are designed to meet the present and future needs of the Company and its customers.

5. In addition, the Company asks the Authority pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-103(d) to approve a mechanism to true-up expenses for sludge removal, electricity, and chemicals and to pass through to customers the anticipated costs of complying of state and federal environmental requirements.

6. Finally, the Company proposes a pass-through mechanism to recover the costs of complying with the TRA's financial security requirement.

WHEREFORE, the Company requests the Authority to:

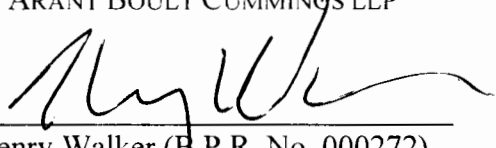
1. Enter an Order approving the Company's revised schedule of rates to become effective as soon as lawfully permitted; and
2. Grant such other and additional relief as may be appropriate.

This the 16th day of January, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

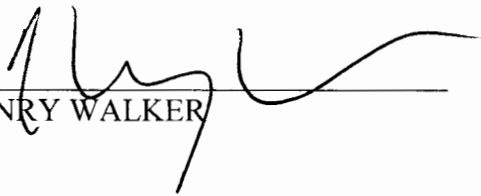
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 16th day of January, 2014, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via hand-delivery, overnight delivery or U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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