BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 6, 2014

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

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman James M. Allison, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director David F. Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 3, 2014 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On January 16, 2014, Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. filed a *Petition* requesting Authority approval to increase rates (including a provision for customer funding of a financial security) and to implement mechanisms to pass through future expenses for sludge removal, electricity, chemicals and purchased water. A *Petition to Intervene* was filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General on January 23, 2014.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, including establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order and ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman James M. Allison, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director David F. Jones concur.

ATTEST:

Earl Taylor

Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director