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Sharla Dillon  
Dockets and Records Manager  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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RE: Berry's Chapel  
Docket 14-00048

Dear Sharla:

Please accept the attached letter for filing in Docket 14-00048.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

By:

A handwritten signature of Henry Walker in dark ink, written over the printed name.

Henry Walker

HW/mkc  
Enclosure  
cc: Earl Taylor



## Harpeth Wastewater Cooperative

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May 7, 2014

Mr. Earl Taylor  
Executive Director  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderick Street  
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Nashville, TN 37243

RE: April 29 letter filed in Docket 14-00048

Dear Earl,

I recently became aware of a letter written by Mr. William E. Miller, an attorney representing the Legends Ridge Homeowners Association, that has been filed in TRA Docket number 14-00048. As you are aware, a new Board of Directors was elected to provide governance for Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc., now operating as Harpeth Wastewater Cooperative. This board is made of independent Directors, each of whom are customers of the utility who were elected by other customers of the utility. None of the Directors have personal financial standing or conflicts of interest in the the company. Further, all five new directors are serving without compensation.

Mr. Miller did not contact anyone connected with Harpeth before filing his letter. As a result, the letter contains many incorrect statements and assumptions. As the staff of the TRA is aware, all of the company's financial records have been made available to both the TRA and the Consumer Advocate for months. As stated above, the current Board is not benefiting by their service.

To avoid further misunderstandings, I also felt it important to reply to you about our board's efforts to communicate with the residential developments served by our company. We have begun a complete strategic review, in an effort to evaluate all aspects of the company's finances and operations. Immediately after assuming control of the company the Board requested meetings with the Boards of Directors of all three Homeowners Associations in the company's service territory, including the Legends Ridge Homeowners Association, to communicate and dialogue about the goals of the strategic review. We have held productive meetings with two of the three. The Legends Ridge HOA has been unable to accommodate our request, however we continue to seek an opportunity to discuss our common concern for the issues raised in Mr. Miller's letter in person.

I am confident that the cooperative business model is the most appropriate choice to provide all of Harpeth's customers with excellent service at the lowest possible cost.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,

Mike Knotts  
Chairman