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David Foster, Chief
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
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Re: Petition for Approval of Name Change from Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. to
Harpeth Wastewater Cooperative;
Docket No. 14-00048

Dear Mr. Foster:

In response to your letter of June 2, 2015, Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc. ("BCUI") submits the following:

1. Please indicate when BCUI anticipates submitting a filing with the Secretary of State's Office to withdraw its assumed name "Harpeth Wastewater Cooperative" and reclaim the name, BCUI. Please submit a copy of such filing with the Authority concurrent with the one made to the Secretary of State's Office. If BCUI does not plan to make such a filing, please explain.

ANSWER:

To avoid the expense of replacing the company's envelopes, bills, stationary, and other office supplies, the company will continue using the d/b/a Harpeth Wastewater Cooperative until those supplies run out. At that time, the company will either return to using the Berry's Chapel name or seek permission to use another d/b/a and make the appropriate filing with the TRA and the Secretary of State. Because some customers will likely continue writing checks to "Harpeth Wastewater Cooperative" even after the company changes its name, there will need to be a period of time during which the old name and the new name are both registered with the Secretary of State.

2. Please indicate when BCUI will begin using "BCUI" as its official name on all letterhead, websites, customer bills, etc.

ANSWER:

The board has not yet decided whether to return to the Berry's Chapel name or seek permission to use a new d/b/a. The board initially decided to adopt the new name to demonstrate that BCUI is under new management. Since that time, complaints and collection problems have dramatically declined. For example, in July 2013, there were 126 customers with delinquent accounts totaling \$49,224. Today, there are sixty customers with delinquent accounts totaling \$7,425. The board believes that the adoption of the new d/b/a, "Harpeth Wastewater Cooperative" helped change customers' attitudes toward the company.

3. Provide a copy of the notice BCUI plans to send to its customers informing them that the official name of the utility is Berry's Chapel Utility, Inc., including an explanation for the change. If the utility is not planning to send a notice, explain why.


ANSWER:

The name change will be discussed at the next annual meeting of the members, which will be held in either August or October.

Sincerely,

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

By:


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Enclosure