

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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PETITION OF HAMMERLAND UTILITIES, INC.)	DOCKET NO.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)	14-00124
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE)	
WASTEWATER SERVICE IN TENNESSEE)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO SUSPEND PROCEEDINGS

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) upon the *Motion to Suspend Proceedings* filed on June 7, 2016 by Hammerland Utilities, Inc. (the “Utility” or “Hammerland Utilities”).

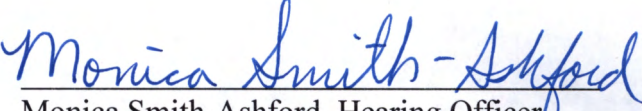
The *Motion to Suspend Proceedings* states “the developer of River Trace II, Hammerland, Inc., is considering whether to contract with another provider of wastewater service. In that event, this application will be withdrawn.” The motion requests that the Hearing Officer suspend all activity in this docket until July 15, 2016. The Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) has stated that it does not oppose the motion, and the River Trace II Property Owners have not opposed the motion.

The Hearing Officer finds that the Utility should be given additional time to consider another provider and possibly resolve this docket, and further, there is no opposition to the motion. Based on these findings, the Hearing Officer concludes that the *Motion to Suspend Proceedings* should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *Motion to Suspend Proceedings* is granted.

2. The proceedings in this docket are suspended until July 15, 2016.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer