

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE
May 21, 2015

IN RE:

PETITION OF HAMMERLAND UTILITIES, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER
SERVICE IN TENNESSEE

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DOCKET NO.
14-00124

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Director James M. Allison and Director Robin Bennett of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on May 11, 2015 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer.

On November 6, 2014, Hammerland Utilities, Inc. ("Hammerland") filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate wastewater disposal systems in a portion of Stewart County, Tennessee. A petition to intervene was filed on April 16, 2015 by River Trace II Property Owners. Hammerland has not filed an objection to the petition to intervene.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and 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.

Director James M. Allison and Director Robin Bennett concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director