

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 20, 2016

IN RE:

**PETITION OF GATEWAY UTILITY COMPANY, INC.
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE
FOR A PORTION OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, KNOWN AS GATEWAY VILLAGE**

**DOCKET NO.
15-00123**

**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 11, 2016 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On December 17, 2015, Gateway Utility Company, Inc. filed an Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide water service for a portion of Williamson County, Tennessee, known as Gateway Village.

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.

Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director