

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 20, 2016

IN RE:

**JOINT PETITION OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT, INC. AND TRA STAFF (AS A
PARTY) TO INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES**

**DOCKET NO.
15-00130**

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

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Robin Morrison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), 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 30, 2015, Integrated Resource Management, Inc. ("IRM") and TRA Staff as a Party filed a *Joint Petition* requesting approval of an increase to IRM's rates and charges.

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.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Robin Morrison concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director