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Hon. Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deadrick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

*In Re: Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc., for Approval of Capital
Improvement Assessment for Starr Crest Resorts, Docket 16-00007*

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

In order to expedite this proceeding as much as possible, the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate") is hereby informing the Authority and Parties that it has reviewed the filings in this Docket and has no opposition to the proposed capital improvement assessment.

In its review, the Consumer Advocate carefully considered the pre-filed testimony of Deborah Mason, president of Starr Crest Owners Association. Her testimony indicated to the Consumer Advocate that the customers of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("TWSI"), whom the capital improvement assessment will affect, are in support of approving this assessment. The testimony also indicates that these same customers will be actively involved in the oversight of TWSI's sewer expansion plan.

Because the proposed assessment was jointly negotiated between TWSI and the Starr Crest Owners Association, the Consumer Advocate has decided not to intervene in this matter. This decision will reduce TWSI's costs of litigation and thereby prevent any additional charges to customers or undue delay in resolving this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Erin Merrick".

Erin Merrick

Assistant Attorney General

CC: All Parties of record