

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

DOCKET NO.

16-00032

IN RE:

**PETITION OF
TO POST ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL
SECURITY**

DOCKET NO.

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ALTERNATIVE FINANCIAL SECURITY

DSH & Associates, LLC ("DSH"), petitions the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority"), pursuant to Rule 1220-4-13.07(5) to accept a bond of \$26,000 as sufficient financial security to comply with the Requirements of Rule 1220-4-13.07.

1. TRA Rule 1220-4-13.07(2)(1) requires a bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100% of the amount of gross revenue reported on the most recent UD20. According to the most recent UD20 report filed at the TRA by DSH, the Utility's annual revenue for 2015 was \$27,991.

2. DSH has the requisite financial stability to operate the utility, as demonstrated in its Annual Report filed at the TRA for 2014. DSH has been operating the utility since acquisition in 2012 without any financial problems. Since acquisition, customers have been served continuously and without rate increases. The Authority is assured of financial security for the wastewater system with the \$26,000 bond and the financial stability of DSH.


3. The Direct Testimony of Doug Hodge in Support of this petition is attached.

4. The \$26,000 bond filed by DSH is ample security to cover the wastewater revenue.

WHEREFORE, DSH & Associates, LLC respectfully requests the Authority to:

1. Approve the present \$26,000 bond as alternative financial security; and
2. Grant any other relief as the Authority may deem just and proper.

Respectfully submitted this 1st day of April, 2016,

 4/1/16

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