

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

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| <b>IN RE:</b>                                | <b>August 15, 2016</b> | ) |                   |
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| <b>PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER</b>      |                        | ) | <b>DOCKET NO.</b> |
| <b>SYSTEMS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF SPECIAL</b> |                        | ) | <b>16-00082</b>   |
| <b>CONTRACT WITH SIGNATURE HOMES, LLC</b>    |                        | ) |                   |

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

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This matter came before Chairman David F. Jones, Vice Chairman Robin L. Morrison and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 8, 2016 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On July 21, 2016, Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("TWSI") filed a Petition requesting approval of a special contract with Signature Homes, LLC under which TWSI will engineer, design and construct a wastewater system in Williamson County, Tennessee.

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

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**