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Chairman David Jones
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillion, Docket Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Agency
600 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37242-0001

In RE: *Joint Petition of Cartwright Creek, LLC and TRA Staff (as a Party) To Increase Rates and Charges*, TRA Docket No. 16-00127.

Dear Chairman Jones:

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 all Parties that it has reviewed the filings in this Docket and has no opposition to the proposed increased rates and charges. While the Consumer Advocate realizes that rate increases can be difficult for consumers, the revenue deficiency and the need to address maintenance concerns at the Grasslands system justify increased rates and charges in this particular case.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Daniel P. Whitaker, III".

Daniel P. Whitaker, III
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