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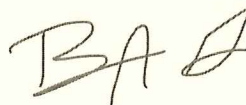
**RE: Amended Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Michael J. Myers  
Dkt. No. 17-00014**

ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Please find attached the Amended Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Michael J. Myers for filing with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission in Docket Number 17-00014. The copies will be hand delivered to your office today.

Sincerely,



Benjamin A. Gastel

Enclosure

cc: Karen H. Stachowski

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

IN RE: )  
PETITION OF INTEGRA WATER TENNESSEE, LLC )  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND )  
NECESSITY AND AUTHORITY TO CHARGE RATES IN )  
CASEY COVE SUBDIVISION LOCATED IN DEKALB )  
COUNTY, TENNESSEE )

Docket No. 17-00014

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Amended PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J MYERS

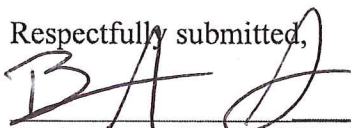
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Comes now the Petitioner in the above-styled action before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and files the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Michael J. Myers in support of the contemporaneously filed Petition of Integra Water Tennessee, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity and Authority To Charge Rates in Case Cove Subdivision Located in Dekalb County, Tennessee.

The testimony is identified below.

July 20, 2018  
Date: ~~February 7, 2017~~

Respectfully submitted,



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PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF MICHAEL J MYERS

**Q: Please state your name for the record and your position with the Petitioner, Integra Water Tennessee, LLC.**

A: Michael J Myers, I am a Member of Integra Water Tennessee, LLC

**Q: Are you presenting testimony on behalf of Integra Water Tennessee, LLC?**

A: Yes.

**Q: Did you assist and cause the Petition to be filed in this proceeding requesting an Initial Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Casey Cove Subdivision in Dekalb County, Tennessee?**

A: Yes

**Q: Can you describe the service you propose to provide?**

A: Yes, Integra Water Tennessee proposes to provide wastewater utility service to the planned 31 residential homes located in the Casey Cove Subdivision. Phase 1 of the project anticipates 18 residential homes with phases 2 & 3 building to a maximum of 31 units. The Utility System will consist of a collection system that conveys the untreated wastewater from the home to a recirculating sand filter for treatment prior to disposing of the treated effluent to a subsurface drip irrigation system.

**Q: How many customer will be served by the proposed system?**

A: As stated above, the subdivision is planned for 31 residential homes.

**Q: Do you operate any other systems in this area?**

A: This is our first operation in Tennessee. Integra Water Tennessee, LLC's affiliated companies own and operate other water and wastewater utility systems in North Carolina and Alabama under the name Old North State Water Company in North Carolina and Integra Water in Alabama.

**Q: Does Integra Water Tennessee possess the managerial, technical and financial ability to provide wastewater service in the area referred to in the Petition?**

A: As stated above, this is the first operation in Tennessee for Integra Water Tennessee. The Tennessee operation will be supported by Integra Water in Birmingham Alabama for customer service, billing, accounting and financial support. In addition, Integra Water Tennessee will be supported by Old North State Water Company in North Carolina for regulatory, engineering management, rate analysis, operational and technical support. In addition, Integra Water Tennessee will be supported locally by Mr. Jamie Reed (SEC, Inc.) for engineering support, Mr. Cecil Brown for operational support and Mr. Benjamin Gastel for legal support.

In total these family of companies have been in the business of providing water and wastewater utility ownership and management of municipal owned and investor owned water and wastewater infrastructure since 1997 and have a staff of over 60 employees specializing in engineering, finance, accounting, operations and maintenance of water and wastewater facilities.

**Q: Is there a public need for wastewater service in the area?**

A: Yes. There are 31 planned residential homes for this community that will require wastewater service. As an investor owned utility with current operations in Alabama and North Carolina, we have the managerial, technical and financial resources to provide wastewater service to the service area.

**Q: Is all the information contained in the Petition accurate to the best of your knowledge?**

A: Yes, it is.

**Q: Does Integra Water Tennessee intend on complying with all the Authority rules, statutes, and orders pertaining to the provision of wastewater service in Tennessee?**

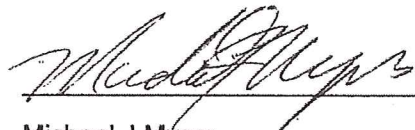
A: Yes. We have been fortunate to sustain significant growth over the years and have garnered an excellent reputation with state regulatory officials in all the areas we serve. We take our responsibility to provide water and wastewater utility service in an environmentally responsible manner very seriously, therefore we feel very comfortable in affirming that Integra Water Tennessee will comply with all the Authority rules, regulations and orders pertaining to the provision of providing wastewater service in Tennessee.

**Q: Does this conclude your testimony?**

A: Yes.

State of Tennessee )  
County of DAVIDSON )

Michael J Myers having been duly sworn, makes oath that the statements contained in the foregoing Pre-Filed Direct Testimony are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
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Michael J Myers

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 20 day of ~~February, 2017~~ <sup>July, 2018</sup>

  
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Notary Public



My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid and electronic mail on July 20, 2018 to the following:

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