



**TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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Jeff Riden, Counsel  
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RE: Docket 17-00042: Petition Of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. For Approval Of Financing Arrangements

Dear Mr. Riden:

In order to review the above-referenced *Petition* filed by Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. ("TWSI"), the Tennessee Public Utility Commission requires additional information. Please provide responses to the question below by June 1, 2017.

1. Has TWSI included expenses related to the Kubota loaders in the rate case pending in Docket No. 16-00139?
2. If the answer to question one is no, does TWSI seek recovery of interest expense in the pending rate proceeding?
3. Provide a narrative describing TWSI's process used to determine whether to purchase heavy equipment?
4. The *Petition* indicates the Kubota loaders are necessary for maintenance and repair of collection lines and drip fields. Will the loaders be used in the construction of new wastewater systems?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call me at 615-770-6894 or email me at [Jerry.Kettles@tn.gov](mailto:Jerry.Kettles@tn.gov). Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

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