

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

IN RE: *PETITION OF SUPERIOR WATER SERVICE, LLC FOR A CCN TO PROVIDE WATER SERVICE TO A PORTION OF KING'S CHAPEL SUBDIVISION IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY*

DOCKET NO.: 17-00120

DATE: April 18, 2018

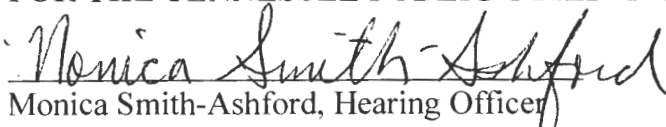
On October 30, 2017, John Powell filed a *Petition* for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in the above docket. The *Petition* was signed by Mr. Powell as President of Superior Water Service, LLC ("Superior"); however, Mr. Powell is not a licensed attorney. To date, there has been no filing by an attorney indicating he/she represents Superior in this matter.

As was pointed out in the Attorney General's Office letter to Earl Taylor dated January 9, 2017, "Mr. Powell's acts of drafting, signing, and filing a *Petition* on behalf of a business entity to initiate a hearing before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC) constitutes the practice of law because the drafting of court pleadings requires a lawyer's professional judgment." Further, the Hearing Officer stated in his Order in TPUC Docket No. 08-00202 that "...because Mr. Powell is not an attorney, his participation does not allow him to perform any act that requires the professional judgment of a lawyer." Mr. Powell was mailed a copy of the Attorney General's letter and should be aware of the Order issued in Docket No. 08-00202.

Since attorney representation is required to proceed with this docket, an attorney for Superior must file a letter of representation with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission in Docket No. 17-00120 by **May 1, 2018** before this matter can proceed.

If a letter of representation from Superior's attorney is not received by **May 1, 2018**, this matter will be dismissed without prejudice and the docket will be closed.

FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

Original in Docket File
cc: Interested Parties of Record