

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 30, 2018

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS,
INC. TO EXPAND ITS SERVICE AREA TO INCLUDE A
DEVELOPMENT IN GRAINGER COUNTY,
TENNESSEE, KNOWN AS LIGHTHOUSE POINTE**

**DOCKET NO.
17-00146**

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

This matter came before Vice Chairman Robin Morrison, Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill and Commissioner Keith Jordan of the Tennessee Public Utilities Commission (TPUC or Commission), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on January 16, 2018 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On December 22, 2017, Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. (TWSI) filed a petition to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide wastewater service to a residential subdivision in Grainger County, Tennessee, called Lighthouse Pointe.

During the Conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint the Commission's General Counsel, or her designee, to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, with authority to handle all preliminary matters, including but not limited to, establishing a procedural schedule, considering dispositive motions, ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues, and entering a protective order, as needed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vice Chairman Robin Morrison, Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill and Commissioner Keith Jordan concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director