

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 18, 2018

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE WASTEWATER
SYSTEMS, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL
CONTRACT**

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**DOCKET NO.
18-00037**

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

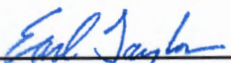
This matter came before Chairman David F. Jones, Vice Chairman Robin Morrison, and Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC or Commission), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on May 14, 2018 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On March 29, 2018 Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. (TWSI) filed a Petition seeking approval of a Special Contract dated March 22, 2018 and executed between TWSI and ABS Properties, LLC (ABS). Although the subject ABS commercial property lies within TWSI certified service area, TSWI asserts that a Special Contract is needed.

During the Conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to 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.

**Chairman David F. Jones, Vice Chairman Robin Morrison and Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill
concur.**

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director