IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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PETITION OF CARTWRIGHT)	10.00040	
CREEK, LLC REQUESTING)	DOCKET NO. 19-00049	-
APPROVAL OF PROPOSED)		
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS)		

PETITION OF CARTWRIGHT CREEK, LLC REQUESTING APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Cartwright Creek, LLC ("Cartwright Creek") asks the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("the Commission") to issue an order authorizing Cartwright Creek to spend a total of up to \$550,000 from the utility's tap fee escrow account created in Docket 09-00056 and from the utility's Capital Improvements Surcharge account created in Docket 16-00127 in order to rehabilitate selected areas of the utility's Grasslands collection system. Spending from either account requires prior Commission approval.

The proposed repairs and upgrades to the Grasslands system are described in detail in an engineering report from the Inflo Design Group called "Cartwright Creek, Collection System Review" ("Inflo Report") which is attached to the "Petition of Cartwright Creek to Increase Tap Fees" et seq., Docket No. 19-00034.¹ In the same docket file is a letter from George Garden, Chief Engineer of the Division of Water Resources at the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation ("TDEC"), concurring in the recommendations of the Inflo Report and encouraging Cartwright Creek to "pursue the sewer rehab report recommended by the report."

¹ The Inflo Report estimates the cost of repairs to be approximately \$500,000. The utility requests authorization to spend up to \$550,000 in case the estimate is low.

Although there is not yet enough money in the two accounts to fully fund these repairs, Cartwright Creek has also requested an increase in the utility's tap fees from \$5,000 to \$10,000. See Docket No. 19-00034. That docket is set for hearing on July 15, 2019. As explained in that docket, the utility is seeking to increase tap fees in order to begin these much-needed repairs to the Grasslands system. The utility therefore asks that this request also be placed on the Commission's agenda for July 15, 2019.

For these reasons, Cartwright Creek asks the Commission to allow the utility to spend up to \$550,000 from the utility's two accounts in order to make repairs and upgrades to the Grasslands system as recommended by the Inflo Report and by TDEC.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on the 13th day of March, 2019, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via electronic email transmission and regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

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