

IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------------|
| IN RE: |) | |
| |) | |
| JOINT APPLICATION OF AQUA |) | |
| UTILITIES COMPANY, LLC, AND |) | DOCKET NO. 19-00062 |
| LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY |) | |
| OPERATING COMPANY FOR |) | |
| AUTHORITY TO SELL OR TRANSFER |) | |
| TITLE TO THE ASSETS, PROPERTY |) | |
| AND REAL ESTATE OF A PUBLIC |) | |
| UTILITY AND FOR A CERTIFICATE |) | |
| OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY |) | |

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES CLAUSEL

James Clausel makes oath as follows:

1. I, James Clausel, am the owner of Aqua Utilities, a Tennessee corporation with its principal office located at 408 Main Street, Savannah, TN, 38372.
2. Aqua Utilities holds a CCN from the Commission.
3. Aqua Utilities provides water and wastewater services to its customers in the following subdivisions located in Hardin County, Tennessee: Points of Pickwick, The Preserve and Northshore (Phases 1,2, and 3).
4. After careful thought and consideration, I have determined that it is in the best interest of both Aqua Utilities and its customers to sell the water and wastewater systems to an experienced and qualified operator.
5. It is my determination and belief that Central States Water Resources and Limestone Water Utility Operating Company are both experienced and qualified and will provide the best service to Aqua's customers.


6. I believe the wastewater system will require certain upgrades in the future, and I believe that Limestone is in a better posture to provide the required upgrades.

7. Aqua Utilities' last rate increase came in 2015 in Commission Docket No. 15-00044.

8. Even though I am a land developer, I have owned and operated Aqua Utilities for the last 25 years. I have completed the development in the subdivisions I referenced in Paragraph 3.

9. It is my determination that owning and operating Aqua Utilities is no longer financially sustainable for me.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

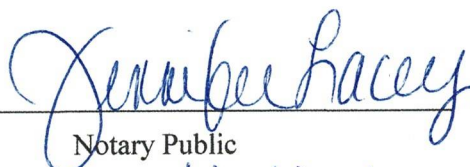

James Clausel

STATE OF TENNESSEE

COUNTY OF Hardin

On this 3rd day of August, 2020, before me, the undersigned personally appeared John Warmath who executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Notary Public
12-12-21

My Commission Expires

