

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 5, 2020

IN RE:

JOINT APPLICATION OF AQUA UTILITIES
COMPANY, INC. AND LIMESTONE WATER
UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC FOR
AUTHORITY TO SELL OR TRANSFER TITLE TO
THE ASSETS, PROPERTY, AND REAL ESTATE OF
A PUBLIC UTILITY AND FOR A CERTIFICATE OF
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY

DOCKET NO.
19-00062

ORDER GRANTING PERMISSION TO PLEAD AND PRACTICE PRO HAC VICE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer upon the *Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice* (“*Motion*”), filed by Charles B. Welch, Jr., attorney for the Joint Applicants, Aqua Utilities Company, LLC and Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, on behalf of Lyman Russell Mitten, attorney for Central States Water Resources, LLC (“Central States”) to appear as co-counsel for Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. The *Motion* was filed on July 31, 2020.

The *Motion* states Mr. Mitten is a licensed attorney in good standing and admitted to practice law in the States of Missouri, Texas, Washington, and Hawaii, and further, that no disciplinary actions or investigations are pending against him.¹ The *Motion* also states Mr. Mitten agrees to subject himself to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) in any manner arising out of his conduct in these proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before the Commission.

¹ *Motion*, pp.1-2 (July 31, 2020); See also Rule 19, Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

Upon review, the Hearing Officer finds that the *Motion* substantially complies with Rule 19 of the Rules of the Tennessee Supreme Court and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-1-2-.04(7). Accordingly, the *Motion* filed on behalf of Lyman Russell Mitten for permission to practice before the Commission in the proceedings in this matter is approved.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The *Motion to Admit Counsel Pro Hac Vice*, filed on behalf of Lyman Russell Mitten, attorney for Central States Water Resources, LLC, is GRANTED.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer