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April 1, 2021

Chairman Kenneth Hill Tennessee Public Utilities Commission 502 Deadrick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Nashville, TN 37243

RE:

Docket 19-00062, Joint Application of Aqua Utilities Company, LLC, and 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

Dear Chairman Hill;

On December 7, 2020 the Commission approved the acquisition in the referenced Docket, subject to certain conditions. One of the conditions requires Limestone to file a new tariff substituting itself in place of Aqua as the service provider within 30 days of the acquisition. The Joint Applicants consummated the acquisition on March 18, 2021. Therefore, Limestone respectfully requests that the Commission substitute "Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC" in each instance for "Aqua Utilities Company, Inc." in the current tariff.

The Commission also requested Limestone to identify, in the tariff, all of the residential subdivisions served. The current tariff does not identity any subdivision served. Please include the enclosed page, identifying each residential subdivision to be served by Limestone, to the current tariff after page eight.

In addition, please file the enclosed surety bond as required by Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Chapter 1220-4-13. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**FARRIS BOBANGO PLC** 

By: Tyler A. Cosby

Encl.

cc:

Josiah Cox James Clausel David Foster

### L. RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISIONS SERVED BY LIMESTONE

Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC serves the following residential subdivisions:

Points of Pickwick
The Preserve
Anchor Bay Pointe
Grand Villas
Grandview
High Pointe
Park Place
Ridge Point
Sailboat Pointe

Turtle Cove

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION PUBLIC UTILITY SERVICE PROVIDER'S SURETY BOND

(Public Utility Name)

Bond #: RCB0005205

WHEREAS, Limestone Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Principal"), holds a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity ("CCN") with amendments to operate public wastewater utilities in each extended territory approved by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, subject to the laws of the State of Tennessee and rules and regulations of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission") relating to the operation of a public wastewater utility; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 201 (e) of the Tennessee Code Annotated, a public utility providing wastewater service is required to post a bond in order to maintain such authority and to ensure the proper operation and maintenance of the public utility, conditioned as prescribed in Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Chapter 1220-4-13; and

WHEREAS RLI Insurance Company ("Surety"), a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, has agreed to issue this bond in order to permit the Principal to comply with the provisions of Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 201 of the Tennessee Code Annotated and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Chapter 1220-4-13.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that we the Principal and the Surety are held and firmly bound to the STATE OF TENNESSEE, in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 4, Section 201 and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Chapter 1220-4-13 in the full amount of One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 (\$127,116.00) lawful money of the United States of America to be used to enable the continued operation of the public wastewater utility for the full and prompt payment of any monetary obligation imposed against the Principal, its representatives, successors or assigns, in any contested case proceeding brought under Title 65 of Tennessee Code Annotated or by Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. Chapter 1220-4-13 on behalf of the TPUC, for which obligation we bind ourselves, our representatives, successors and assigns, each jointly and severally, firmly and unequivocally by these presents.

This bond shall become effective on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2021, and shall be continuous; provided, however, that each annual renewal period or portion thereof shall constitute a new bond term. Regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative, and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits or actions under this bond shall not exceed One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 00/100 (\$127,116.00). The Surety may cancel this bond by giving sixty (60) days written notice of such cancellation to the Commission and Principal by certified mail, it being understood that the Surety shall not be relieved of liability that may have accrued under this bond prior to the date of cancellation.

PRINCIPAL	SURETY
Limestone Utility Operating Company, LLC Name of Company authorized by the TPUC	RLI Insurance Company Name of Surety
1650 Des Peres Rd., Suite 303, St. Louis, MO 63131 Address of Principal	9025 N. Lindbergh Drive, Peoria, IL 61615  Address of Surety
Name: MARTH W, MOORE Title: CFU	SIGNATURE OF SURETY AGENT  Name: Gregory L. Stanley  Title: Attorney-in-Fact
	Address of Surety Agent: Charles L. Crane Agency 100 N. Broadway, Suite 900 St. Louis, MO 63102
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S BUND IS ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 201, CHAPTER 4, TITLE 65 OF THE TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED AND TENN. COMP. R. & REGS. CHAPTER 1220-4-13. SHOULD THERE BE ANY CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS HEREOF AND THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS PROMULGATED THEREUNDER, THE STATUTE OR REGULATIONS SHALL PREVAIL. (POWER OF ATTORNEY FROM AN APPROVED INSURANCE **COMPANY MUST BE ATTACHED.)** 

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

COUNTY OF ST LOWIS		
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared MATN W. MOORE with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of Willy Graph; Co., and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.		
WITNESS my hand and seal this 25th day of MRCH, 2021.		
My Commission Expires: 5/4/24		
March 25, 2021 Daniel May June		
Notary Public  DANIEL RYAN JANOWIAK Notary Public, Notary Seal State of Missouri St. Charles County Commission # 20374795 My Commission Expires 05-04-2024		
STATE OF MISSOURI COUNTY OF St. Louis		
Before me, a Notary Public of the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared <u>Gregory L. Stanley</u> with whom I am personally acquainted and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the individual who executed the foregoing bond on behalf of <u>RLI Insurance Company</u> , the within named Surety, a corporation licensed to do business in the State of Tennessee and duly authorized by the Tennessee Commissioner of Insurance to engage in the surety business in this state pursuant to Title 56, Chapter 2 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, and that he as such an individual being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing bond, by signing the name of the corporation by himself and as such individual.  WITNESS my hand and seal this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>March</u> , 2021.		
My Commission Expires:		
August 17 ,2021 The A. Grobe		
Notary Public  LISA K JUNDT  Notary Public – Notary Seal  State of Missouri, Jefferson County  Commission # 13402531  My Commission Expires August 17, 2021		
APPROVAL AND ENDORSEMENT		
This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing bond and found the same to be sufficient and in conformity to law, that the sureties on the same are good and worth the penalty thereof, and that the same has been filed with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, State of Tennessee, this day of, 20		
Name: Title:		

# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

# RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company

9025 N. Lindbergh Dr. Peoria, IL 61615 Phone: 800-645-2402

#### Know All Men by These Presents:

That this Power of Attorney is not valid or in effect unless attached to the bond which it authorizes executed, but may be detached by the approving officer if desired.

That <b>RLI Insurance Company</b> and/or <b>Contractors Bonding and In</b> together, the "Company") do hereby make, constitute and appoint:	surance Company, each an Illinois corporation, (separately and
Theresa A. Hunziker, Gregory L. Stanley, Michael T. Reedy, Linda McCar Joel Karsten, Karen Speckhals, Cindy Rohr, Terri Hunziker, Christopher J. Ann Connell, Trudy Whitrock, jointly or severally	
in the City of Saint Louis, State of Missouri full power and authority hereby conferred, to sign, execute, acknowledge bonds and undertakings in an amount not to exceed S25,000,000.00 for any single obligation.	
The acknowledgment and execution of such bond by the said Attorney in I executed and acknowledged by the regularly elected officers of the Compa	
RLI Insurance Company and/or Contractors Bonding and Insuran following is a true and exact copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of	
"All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligation the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treast of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Sec Attorneys in Fact or Agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies are all is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by fact	arer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board retary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint cies or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the <b>RLI Insurance Company</b> and/or <b>Cont</b> caused these presents to be executed by its respective Vice President Vice President	
State of Illinois	By: Barton W. Davis  RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company  W. W
County of Peoria SS	CERTIFICATE
On this <u>23rd</u> day of <u>April</u> , <u>2020</u> , before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared <u>Barton W. Davis</u> , who being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that he signed the above Power of Attorney as the aforesaid officer of the <b>RLI Insurance Company</b> and/or <b>Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company</b> and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said corporation.	I, the undersigned officer of RLI Insurance Company and/or Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company, do hereby certify that the attached Power of Attorney is in full force and effect and is irrevocable; and furthermore, that the Resolution of the Company as set forth in the Power of Attorney, is now in force. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the RLI Insurance Company and/or Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company this 23rd day of March , 2021.
By: acqueline M. Dockler Notary Public	RLI Insurance Company Contractors Bonding and Insurance Company
OFFICIAL SEAL JACQUELINE M BOCKLER NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN 14 2022	By: Jeffrey Derick Decretary