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RE: Expedited Petition of Sontara Old Hickory, Inc. for Approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement and for the Issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, TPUC Docket No. 19-00071

#### Dear Chairman Morrison:

Pursuant to the Commission's October 14, 2019, deliberations in the above-captioned matter, please find enclosed for filing a revised tariff, which specifies the specific customers being served by Sontara's CCN. As required, an original of this filing, along with four (4) hard copies, will follow. Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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# SONTARA OLD HICKORY, INC. REGULATION AND CHARGES RELATING TO WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICES TO SONTARA'S INDUSTRIAL CUSTOMERS

This tariff contains the descriptions, regulations and information relating to fees for services for water and wastewater services provided to Sontara's pre-determined industrial customers in Old Hickory, Tennessee. This tariff is governed and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Tennessee. This tariff is on file with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission. Copies may be inspected during normal business hours at the Company's principal place of business at 326 Old Swinging Bridge Road, Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138.

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## SECTION 1. <u>DEFINITIONS AND ABBREVIATIONS</u>

#### 1.1 **Definitions**

Commission -- The Tennessee Public Utility Commission

Company – Sontara Old Hickory, Inc. unless specifically stated otherwise.

Customer -- A person, association, firm, corporation, partnership, governmental agency or other entity, including affiliates or divisions of the Customer, in whose name the telephone number of the Calling Station is registered with the underlying local exchange company. The Customer is responsible for payment of charges to the Company and compliance with all terms and conditions of this tariff.

**Individual Case Basis Arrangements** – Refers to one or more of the Site Services Agreements by and between (1) the Company and DuPont; (2) the Company and Fiberweb, LLC; and (3) the Company and 3M.

Industrial Customers – Refers to (1) DuPont, (2) Fiberweb, LLC, and (3) 3M.

**Potable Water** – The water which meets the criteria of the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and the United States Environmental Protection Agency for human consumption. This does not include Raw water.

**Services** – Refers collectively to potable water services, fire protection services, sanitary sewer services, and wastewater treatment services.

#### 1.2 Abbreviations

**DuPont** – E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company

ICB - Individual Case Basis

## SECTION 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS

#### 2.1 <u>Authorization of Rules and Regulations</u>

2.1.1 Sontara Old Hickory, Inc. is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 326 Old Swinging Bridge Road, Old Hickory, Tennessee 37138. The Company is regulated under a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity issued by the Commission on October 14, 2019, in Docket No. 19-00071.

#### 2.2 <u>Undertaking of the Company</u>

- 2.2.1 Sontara does not provide water or wastewater services to the public. Sontara provides water and waste water services to three (3) Industrial Customers pursuant to individual case basis arrangements. Sontara's ICB arrangements, or a representative sample of the same, are on file with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.
- 2.2.2 The Company provides one or more of the following services to its Industrial Customers in accordance with the ICB arrangements: potable water services, fire protection services, sanitary sewer services, and wastewater treatment services.
- 2.2.3 The Company's Services are provided on a monthly basis pursuant to the ICB arrangements.
- 2.2.4 All policies and practices of the Company for Services are in accordance with the ICB arrangements.
- 2.2.5 In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms of an ICB arrangement and those of this tariff, the terms of the ICB arrangement shall control and govern the rights and obligations of the Industrial Customers.

#### 2.3 Rates/Fees for Services

2.3.1 The fees for services are adopted in accordance with the ICB arrangements.

#### 2.4 Limitations of Service

2.4.1 Service is offered subject to the provisions of this tariff and ICB arrangements.

#### 2.5 Limitations of Liability

2.5.1 The Company's liability is limited as provided in the ICB arrangements.

#### 2.6 Responsibilities of the Customer

2.6.1 The Customer is responsible as set forth in the ICB arrangements.

#### 2.7 Non-Payment Penalties

2.7.1 The non-payment penalties are set forth in the ICB arrangements.

#### 2.8 Public Contact

2.8.1 The Company's representative for billing may be reached by email at <a href="mailto:lyle.halstead@jacob-holm.com">lyle.halstead@jacob-holm.com</a> or by telephone at (615) 526-2267. Customers wishing to communicate with the company in writing may send correspondence to: 326 Swinging Bridge Road, Old Hickory, TN 37138.

#### 2.9 Tennessee Public Utility Commission Regulations

2.9.1 The Company, in its operations, shall conform to all the applicable rules and regulations promulgated from time to time by the Commission. The Commission can be reached by phone toll free at 1-800-342-8359.

## SECTION 3. SERVICE LOCATIONS

Company will provide services to the Industrial Customers at the following locations:

<b>Industrial Customer</b>	Service Location	County
DuPont	1002 Industrial Road, Old Hickory, TN 37138	Davidson
Fiberweb, LLC	70 Old Hickory Boulevard, Old Hickory, TN 37138	Davidson
3M	400 Swinging Bridge Road, Old Hickory, TN 37138	Davidson
Company	328 Old Swinging Bridge Road, Old Hickory, TN 37138	Davidson

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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