

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

June 4, 2021

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: *In re: Show Cause Proceeding Against Cartwright Creek, LLC For Charging An Unauthorized Rate or Fee, TPUC Docket 19-00098*

Hearing Officer,

Party Staff will not be filing a show-cause petition at this time. Taking into account the facts of this matter and the on-going acquisition proceeding in Docket 21-00053 in which transfer of control and ownership of Cartwright Creek LLC is under consideration, Party Staff submits Docket 21-00053 is an appropriate proceeding to resolve this matter. A show-cause proceeding at this time may delay the proceeding in Docket 21-00053. As such, Party Staff opines Docket 21-00053 is the appropriate and efficient procedural vehicle to resolve this matter.

Party Staff notes for the record that going forward, effective on July 1, 2021, it will be contrary to Tennessee law for any utility to charge any party for requesting a utility line locate (marking of underground utility lines), regardless of whether a utility has an approved tariff for such a charge.¹

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan McGehee", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Ryan McGehee
Counsel for Party Staff

cc: Mr. Henry Walker, Esq.

¹ 2021 Tennessee Public Chapter 307, Section 4.