

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

March 9, 2020

**ORDER OPENING RULEMAKING TO
PROMULGATE RULES RELATED TO
EXTENSION OF SERVICE TO
UTILITY ACQUISITIONS**

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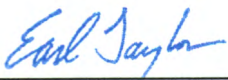
**ORDER TO OPEN A RULEMAKING PROCEEDING
TO PROMULGATE RULES FOR THE EVALUATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY ACQUISITIONS**

This matter came before Chair Robin L. Morrison, Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner John Hie, and Commissioner David F. Jones of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission"), during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on February 18, 2020. During the Commission Conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to initiate a rulemaking proceeding to make transparent the agency's methods of evaluating the value of a utility acquired by a public utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction and directed staff to prepare and submit the necessary rulemaking notices.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chair Robin L. Morrison, Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner John Hie, and Commissioner David F. Jones concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director