

BEFORE THE TENNESSE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 21, 2020

IN RE:)
)
PETITION OF AQUA GREEN UTILITY INC. TO AMEND) DOCKET NO: 20-00026
ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND)
NECESSITY FOR THE SERVICE PART OF MAURY)
COUNTY, TENNESSEE KNOWN AS FOREST TRAILS)
SUBDIVISION ON OLLIE CHUNN ROAD)

PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DART KENDALL

Q. State your name for the record and your position with the Petitioner, Aqua Green Utility Inc.
A. Dart Kendall. I am the president of the Aqua Green Utility Inc.
Q. What is the business of Aqua Green Utility Inc.?
A. To provide environmentally friendly and affordable wastewater service to communities where wastewater service is not currently available.
Q. When did the Company receive its first certificate from the Commission to operate a sewer system in Tennessee?
A. July 31, 2009
Q. How many certificates has the Company received from the Commission to provide sewer service in the State of Tennessee?
A. 4, The Peninsula, Stonebridge, Cedar Brooke Subdivisions and McNairy Loves.
Q. What services will Aqua Green Utility Inc. provide to Forest Trails Subdivision?
A. Aqua Green Utility will provide wastewater service: Including all maintenance of the sewer treatment tanks, main lines and

33. drip field. All operation and maintenance will be done in a manner as to meet all
34. requirements of the state operating permit.

35. **Q. Does Aqua Green Utility Inc. have the technical, managerial, and financial capability**
36. **to provide wastewater service to the Forest Trails Subdivision?**

37. A. Yes, Aqua Green Utility Inc. staff and associates have all the necessary technical,
38. managerial, and financial capability to provide wastewater service to the Forest Trails
39. Subdivision located on Ollie Chunn Road near the Intersection of Will Brown Rd.
40. I additionally hold a BNS sewage treatment plant operators license and a sewage
41. collection system operators license issued by the State of Tennessee. Our financial
42. surety is in the form of a letter of credit backed by a CD and is in excess of the amount
43. currently required.

44. **Q Is there a stated public need for wastewater service in this area?**

45. A. Yes, we have been requested to provide wastewater service by the developer
46. of the Forest Trails Subdivision. I have included a copy of a letter requesting that the
47. service be provided. I have contacted the other utilities in the area and they have no
48. plans to provide service to this location.

49. **Q. Will Aqua Green Utility Inc. abide by all applicable Tennessee statutes and TPUC**
50. **rules governing wastewater utilities?**

51. A. Yes, Aqua Green Utility Inc. will abide by all applicable Tennessee statutes and TPUC
52. rules governing wastewater utilities, including 1220-04-13.09(7)

53. **Q. How many customers will be served in this development?**

54. A. Aqua Green Utility Inc. will service up to 99 homes.

55. **Q. Identify any complaints filed with any state regulatory agency involving Aqua**
56. **Green Utility Inc.**

57. A. There have never been any complaints filed against Aqua Green Utility Inc.

58. **Q. Will Aqua Green Utility Inc. collect additional monies from the developer of the Forest**
Trails in order to pay the federal tax owed for Capitol Contributions?

59. A. Yes, Aqua Green Utility Inc. will collect \$42,793.80 to cover the cost of the federal tax
60. on the Capitol Contribution. This total amount will be paid to the IRS to cover the
61. taxable amount.

62. **Q. Discuss in detail the type of wastewater system Aqua Green Utility Inc.**
63. **proposes for construction, which will support the Forest Trails Subdivision at**

64. **Ollie Chunn Rd, Maury County, Tennessee.**

65. A. A fully automated trickle filter plant capable of supporting all sewage treatment needs
66. at the Forest Trails Subdivision. The plant features autonomous redundancy of
67. major components, as well as leak detection and isolation technology. This is a trickle
68. type system where sewage is pumped across media blocks for natural treatment.
69. After treatment, the water is disposed of through drip emitter tubing installed in the
70. soil.

71. **Q. Provide a timeline for construction of the wastewater system.**

72. A. It is expected to take 90 to 120 build days

73. **Does this conclude your pre-filed testimony?**

74. A. Yes.

75. I swear that the foregoing testimony is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

76. and belief.

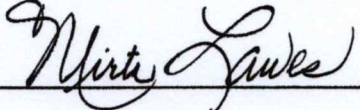
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79. Dart Kendall

80. President

81. Aqua Green Utility Inc.

82. Subscribed and sworn to me this 21st day of FEBRUARY 2020

83. 
84. Notary Public _____


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86. County of COBB



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88. My Commission Expires April 10, 2023

89. CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE The undersigned hereby certifies that the above and foregoing Pre-
Filed Direct Testimony of Dart Kendall has been served upon the Tennessee Public Utility
Commission, 502 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. By the method of Fed Ex.

On this 21 day of FEBRUARY 2020


Dart Kendall