

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

## NOTICE OF FILING DEADLINE

**IN RE:                    PETITION OF SUPERIOR WASTEWATER SYSTEMS, LLC  
TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WASTEWATER SERVICE  
TO THE FOX PARCEL IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY,  
TENNESSEE**

**DOCKET NO.:        20-00109**

**DATE:                    September 25, 2020**

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On September 9, 2020, John Powell filed a Petition for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity in the above docket. The Petition was submitted by Mr. Powell as President of Superior Water Service, LLC ("Superior"); however, Mr. Powell is not a licensed attorney. To date, there has not been a filing by an attorney indicating he/she represents Superior in this matter.

It has been communicated to Mr. Powell in previous dockets that petitions filed with the Commission must be filed by an attorney. The Attorney General stated in a letter to Earl Taylor dated January 9, 2017, "Mr. Powell's acts of drafting, signing, and filing a Petition on behalf of a business entity to initiate a hearing before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC) constitutes the practice of law because the drafting of court pleadings requires a lawyer's professional judgment." Further, the Hearing Officer stated in his Order in TPUC Docket No. 08-00202 that "...because Mr. Powell is not an attorney, his participation does not allow him to perform any act that requires the professional judgment of a lawyer." Mr. Powell was mailed a copy of the Attorney General's letter, he should be aware of the Order issued in Docket No. 08-00202, and a similar *Notice of Filing* was issued in Docket No. 17-00120 where Mr. Powell filed the petition.

Since attorney representation is required to proceed with this docket, an attorney for Superior must file a letter of representation with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission in Docket No. 20-00109 by **October 6, 2020** before this matter can proceed.

If a letter of representation from Superior's attorney is not received by **October 6, 2020**, this matter will be dismissed without prejudice and the docket will be closed.

**FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford".

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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