

BEFORE THE TENNESSE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 6, 2021

IN RE:

PETITION OF AQUA GREEN UTILITY INC. TO AMEND

ITS CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND

NECESSITY FOR THE SERVICE PART OF WILLIAMSON

COUNTY, TENNESSEE KNOWN AS WILLIAMSON

COUNTY RECREATION CENTER

DOCKET NO: 21-00084

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. Eight, six subdivisions and two Loves Truck Stops.

Q. What services will Aqua Green Utility Inc. provide to Bethesda Recreation Center?

A. Aqua Green Utility will provide wastewater service: Including all maintenance of the sewer treatment tanks, pressure 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 Williamson County Recreation Center?**
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 Williamson
39. County Recreation Center located near the corner of Bethesda Rd and Lewisburg Pike.
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 Mayor
46. of Williamson county. I have included a copy of a letter requesting that the
47. service be provided. I have contacted the public utility 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 statues and TPUC**
50. **rules governing wastewater utilities?**
51. A. Yes, Aqua Green Utility Inc. will abide by all applicable Tennessee statues 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 18,490 gallons per day to 1 customer.
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**
59. **Recreation in order to pay the federal tax owed for Capitol Contributions?**
60. A. Yes, Aqua Green Utility Inc. will collect tax payable to cover the cost of the federal tax
61. on the Capitol Contribution and state tax. This total amount will be paid to the IRS and
62. state based on taxable amount at time of payment.
63. **Q. Discuss in detail the type of wastewater system Aqua Green Utility Inc.**
64. **proposes for construction, which will support the Williamson County Recreation**

65. **Center on Bethesda Road in Williamson County, Tennessee.**
66. A. A fully automated trickle filter plant capable of supporting all sewage treatment needs
67. at the Recreation Center. The plant features autonomous redundancy of
68. major components, as well as leak detection and isolation technology. This is a trickle
69. type system where sewage is pumped across media blocks for natural treatment.
70. After treatment, the water is disposed of through drip emitter tubing installed in the
71. soil.
72. Q. **Provide a timeline for construction of the wastewater system.**
73. A. It is expected to take 45 build days to build this phase added on to our Bethesda Plant.
74. **Does this conclude your pre-filed testimony?**
75. A. Yes.

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

77. and belief.

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80. Dart Kendall

81. President

82. Aqua Green Utility Inc.

83. Subscribed and sworn to me this 6th day of July 2021

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85. Notary Public

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87. County of Cherokee

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89. My Commission Expires Mar 28, 2022

90. 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.

MELISSA M FLORES
Notary Public - State of Georgia
Cherokee County
My Commission Expires Mar 28, 2022