

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 19, 2022

IN RE:

**LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY OPERATING
COMPANY, LLC NOTICE REGARDING
EXTENSION OF SERVICE TO CONTIGUOUS
TERRITORY PURSUANT TO RULE 1220-04-01-.13**

**DOCKET NO.
22-00073**

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING QUALIFICATION TO SERVE CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) to consider the Notice regarding extension of service to a contiguous territory (“Notice”) filed on May 11, 2022, by Limestone Water Utility Company, LLC (“Limestone”) pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-04-01-.13. Specifically, Limestone’s Notice is to extend its wastewater system at the Grasslands to serve two residences located within adjacent parcels.

Based upon the Notice, the *Limestone Water Utility Company LLC Response to Staff Discovery Requests*, and the entire record in this matter, the Hearing Officer makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Limestone was granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity (“CCN”) by the Commission to provide wastewater service to the Grasslands subdivision.
2. It appears that the two residences Limestone seeks to serve, 102 Bobby Drive and 104 Bobby Drive, are adjacent to the Grassland System, and thus are contiguous territories.

3. Limestone has substantially complied with the provisions of Commission Rule 1220-04-01-.13.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The contiguous extension of service from the Grasslands Subdivision to 102 Bobby Drive and 104 Bobby Drive is recognized as meeting the Commission's criteria for the extension, contingent on Limestone Water Utility Company, LLC filing the following in the docket file:

- a) Pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-04-01-.13(4)(d), file a copy of the Notice of Violation received from the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and continue to file all documents related to the Notice of Violation until it is resolved.
- b) Pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-04-01-.13(2)(a), file proof that the contiguous territory is not receiving similar services from another utility service provider.
- c) Pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-04-01-.13(2)(b), file proof that the contiguous territory is not in the service territory of another utility providing similar services.

2. If the documentation is not filed within six (6) months of this order, then Limestone Water Utility Company, LLC is directed to file a report on the status of the filing of the required documentation. The compliance report shall be updated every three (3) months until all required information has been filed.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer