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Hon. Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman  
c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243  
[TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov](mailto:TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov)

**RE: *Expedited Joint Application of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, and DSH & Associates, LLC, for Approval of the Acquisition of and to Operate the Wastewater System of DSH & Associates, LLC, and to Transfer or Issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, TPUC Docket No. 23-00016***

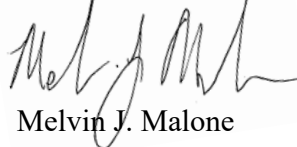
Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Attached for filing please find the *Customer Notification Letter*, which was mailed to customers on October 31, 2023. The draft Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket Room on November 2, 2023 at 8:12 a.m. notification letter was Exhibit 13 to the Joint Application filed on March 1, 2023, in the above-referenced docket.

As required, the original plus four (4) hard copies will be mailed to your office. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

BUTLER SNOW LLP



Melvin J. Malone

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Attachment

cc: Doug Hodge, DSH & Associates  
Russ Mitten, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company  
Karen H. Stachowski, Consumer Advocate Division  
Shilina B. Brown, Consumer Advocate Division



**LIMESTONE WATER**

**Utility Operating Company**

A CSWR Managed Utility

October 31, 2023

Dear Current Customer of DSH & Associates, LLC:

**Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC. (*Limestone Water*)** and DSH & Associates, LLC (*DSH*) have filed a joint application with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (TPUC) seeking Commission authorization for DSH to sell to Limestone Water its sewer system assets. DSH is currently serving approximately 46 connections in Campbell County.

If the proposal is approved by the TPUC, Limestone Water will be subject to the jurisdiction of the TPUC in the following service areas: DSH

Limestone Water proposes to adopt the existing rate structure for all customers.

After completing the proposed acquisition of these service areas, Limestone Water plans to construct numerous improvements to the systems to address degradation due to age and environmental compliance issues.

Those wishing to comment should contact the TN Public Utility Commission at:

502 Deaderick Street

4th Floor

Nashville, TN 37243

(800) 342-8359

675-747-2904

[contact.tpuc@tn.gov](mailto:contact.tpuc@tn.gov)

Refer to TPUC Docket Number 23-00016 in all correspondence. Please see the attached Notice on the Hearing, provided by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

If you have questions, please contact Limestone Water at 855-723-2450 or the above public office of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

Sincerely,

Josiah Cox

Limestone Utility Operating Company, LLC

# TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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Room on October 27, 2023 at 2:20 p.m.



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

## NOTICE OF HEARING ON SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

**IN RE:**                    **EXPEDITED JOINT APPLICATION OF LIMESTONE  
WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, AND DSH  
& ASSOCIATES, LLC, FOR APPROVAL OF THE  
ACQUISITION OF AND TO OPERATE THE  
WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF DSH & ASSOCIATES, LLC,  
AND TO TRANSFER OR ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF  
PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY**

**DOCKET NO.:**        **23-00016**

**DATE:**                **OCTOBER 27, 2023**

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A Hearing on the *Stipulation and Settlement Agreement* filed in the above-captioned matter has been scheduled for **November 6, 2023**, during the regularly scheduled Commission Conference beginning at **10:00 a.m. (CST)**. The Hearing will be held in **Hearing Room G.201** located on the Ground Floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee. Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Commissioner Robin L. Morrison, Commissioner Clay R. Good, Commissioner Kenneth C. Hill, and Commissioner John Hie, the voting panel assigned to this docket, will conduct this Hearing in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 *et seq.* If the *Settlement Agreement* is not accepted by the voting panel, a Hearing on the merits of the *Joint Application* will immediately follow.

Members of the public may participate by presenting verbal comments during the Hearing and/or filing written comments in the docket file by sending an email to **contact.tpuc@tn.gov** with a reference to **Docket No. 23-00016** in the subject line of the email. In addition, members of the public may listen to the Hearing and/or provide comments by phone by dialing: 833-414-5951, then entering Account Passcode 8810#. Please dial in at least five (5) minutes before the Commission Conference is scheduled to begin and place your phone on mute once connected. A copy of the *Settlement Agreement*, *Joint Application*, and related filings and notices can be found in their entirety under Docket No. 23-00016 on the Active Docket Index page of the Commission's website at **tn.gov/TPUC** or by navigating to the following link: <http://share.tn.gov/tra/dockets/2300016.htm>.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer at 502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1-800-342-8359 or TDD (615) 741-3930, so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

**FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:**

  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2023.



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