TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC c/o Josiah Cox Central States Water Resources, Inc. 1650 Des Peres Rd., Suite 303 St. Louis, MO 63131

Via email: jcox@cswrgroup.com

In Re:

Docket No. 23-00016, 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 or Public Convenience and Necessity.

Dear Mr. Cox:

In an effort to move these docket filings along, it is requested that the following items contained within the above-referenced petition be refiled as non-confidential:

- 1. Exhibits 7, 11 and 23 attached to the Petition;
- 2. All subsequent data responses filed relating to this information; and
- 3. Any testimony relating to this information.

Should the Company refuse to lift the confidentiality of any requested item, Staff respectfully requests that the Company provide a legal brief and/or detailed explanations as to why such items should be treated as confidential.

Also, please provide answers to the following:

- 1. Is it the parties' intention to transfer DSH & Associates, LLC's entire service area previously granted by the Commission to Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC? If not, please explain.
- 2. Will DSH & Associates, LLC retain any water rights or other rights related to the existing wastewater system subsequent to this transaction? If so, please explain in detail all rights retained and the rationale for retaining such rights.

Please provide all responses no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. Responses may be submitted electronically at <u>tpuc.docketroom@tn.gov</u> with one hard copy mailed to the Docket Manager at the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243.

Please contact me at <u>David.foster@tn.gov</u> or by phone at (615) 770-6884 should you have questions or need clarification of any requested item. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David Foster, Director Utilities Division

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