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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:

Please find enclosed Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC's responses to the requests from the TPUC Commission Staff, dated May 25, 2023.

The original and four (4) hard copies will follow. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

BUTLER SNOW LLP

Katherine Brames

Katherine Barnes

Enclosure

cc: Russ Mitten, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company Vance Broemel, Consumer Advocate Division Karen H. Stachowski, Consumer Advocate Division

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Dear Mr. Foster:

Please find below Limestone's responses to your data requests dated May 25, 2023.

1. <u>Regarding Commission Rule 1220-04-13-.17(2)(a)(7)(i-v)</u>: The map provided in Exhibit 1 is lacking in finer details that help identify the location of the subdivision and treatment areas of the DSH system. Please file a more detailed map detailing the rule requirements including the location of the wastewater system, names of surrounding streets, roads, access roads, residences and habitable structures, and service areas currently unserved.

Response: Please find attached **Revised Collective Exhibit 1** to the Joint Application. This exhibit includes an updated map and an Engineering Report. Read together, these documents provide all the available details outlined above.

2. <u>Regarding Commission Rule 1220-04-13-.17(2)(d)(l)</u>: Provide a copy of the application for a State Operating Permit ("SOP") filed with TDEC, or an application for transfer of the selling utility's SOP. Include the letter from TDEC indicating receipt of a complete application; also please provide any engineering and/or design reports submitted to TDEC. Otherwise, please provide Limestone's plan of action for meeting the SOP requirement.

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T 615.651.6700 F 615.651.6701 www.butlersnow.com Response: As set forth in the Joint Application, Limestone has not filed or applied for either a State Operating Permit or a transfer with TDEC for the DHS System. If the Commission grants Limestone the authority to acquire the System currently owned and operated by DSH, Limestone and DSH will thereafter agree on a prospective transfer date, and Limestone will provide notice of Commission approval to TDEC and then be able to obtain from TDEC all permits and other operating authorizations required by law. Once those have been obtained, Limestone will file them with the Commission.

3. <u>Regarding Commission Rule 1220-04-13-.17(2)(d)(2)</u>: A copy of the State Operator Certificate for Limestone's proposed wastewater system operator of record. If the operator is a contracted employee/party, provide a copy of the employment/engagement contract.

<u>Response</u>: If the Commission grants Limestone the authority to acquire the System currently owned and operated by DSH, Limestone and DSH will thereafter agree on a prospective transfer date, and Limestone will timely retain an operator for the System prior to the transfer date. Once it has been obtained, Limestone will file the State Operator Certificate with the Commission.

4. Identify all third parties that will be used in the operations of the acquired wastewater system, including but not limited to, billing, accounting, customer service, etc. If a contract exists with such third party providers, please provide copies.

<u>Response</u>: If the Commission grants Limestone the authority to acquire the System currently owned and operated by DSH, Limestone and DSH will thereafter agree on a prospective transfer date, and Limestone will timely retain the third parties that will be used in the operations of the System. For additional related information, please see **Attachment A** and Limestone's Response to the Consumer Advocate's Discovery Request 1-8, to be filed June 8, 2023.

5. Provide all responses to the Consumer Advocate's information request dated April 11, 2023 to the Commission's docket room.

<u>Response</u>: Limestone is filing, concurrently with these responses, its responses to the Consumer Advocate's April 11, 2023, request in this docket.

Limestone acknowledges that Commission Staff requested this information be filed by June 2, 2023, and appreciates the Staff's patience as the information was gathered for these responses.

Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any further questions.

David Foster, Director April 27, 2023 Page 3

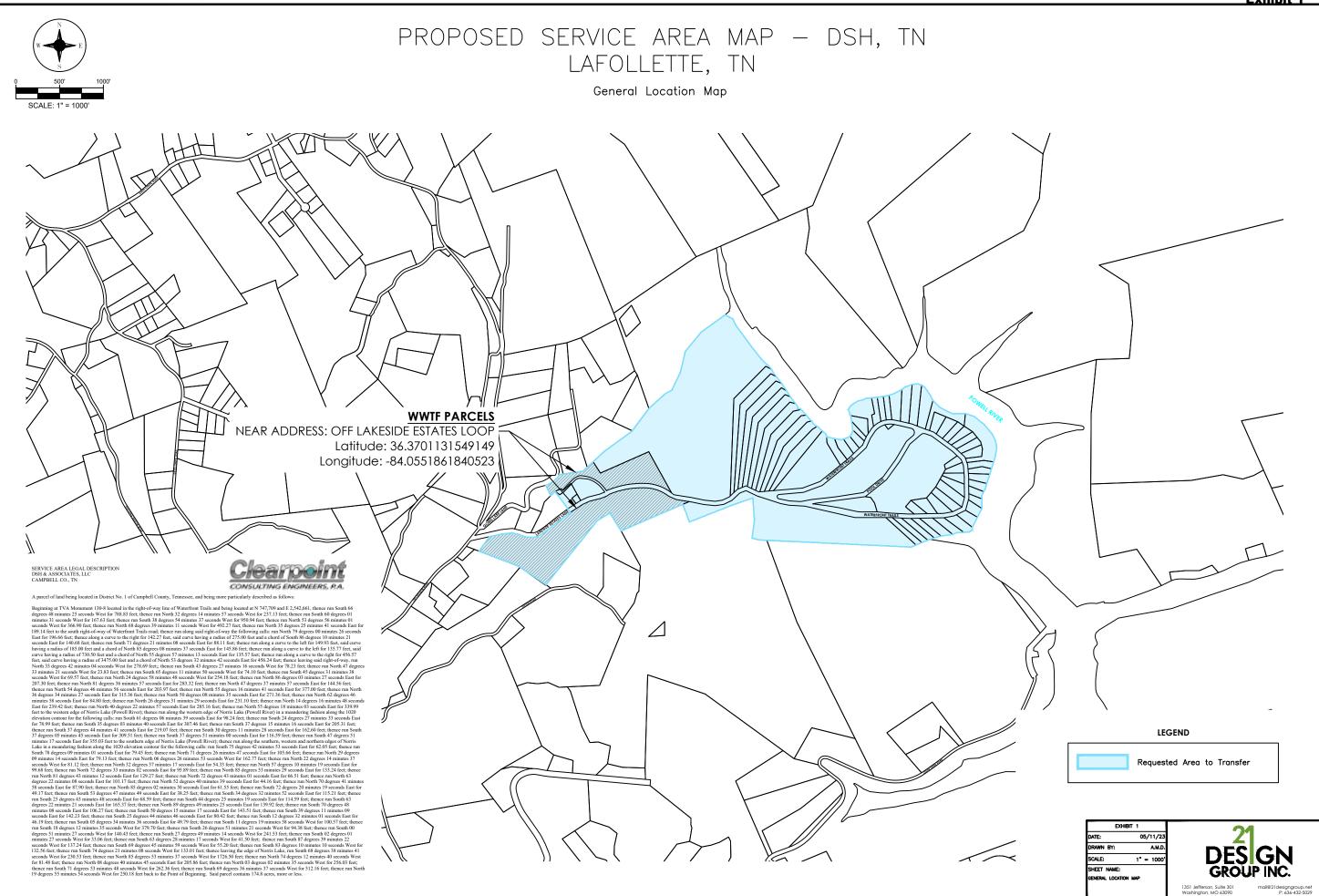
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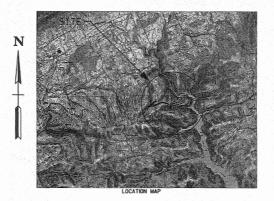
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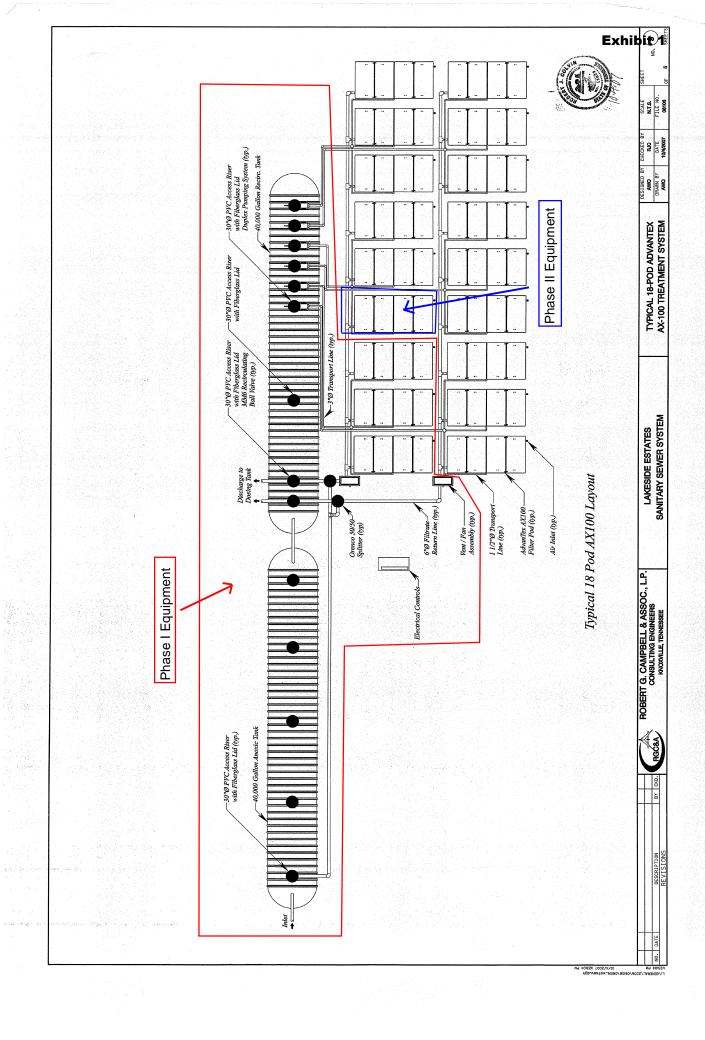
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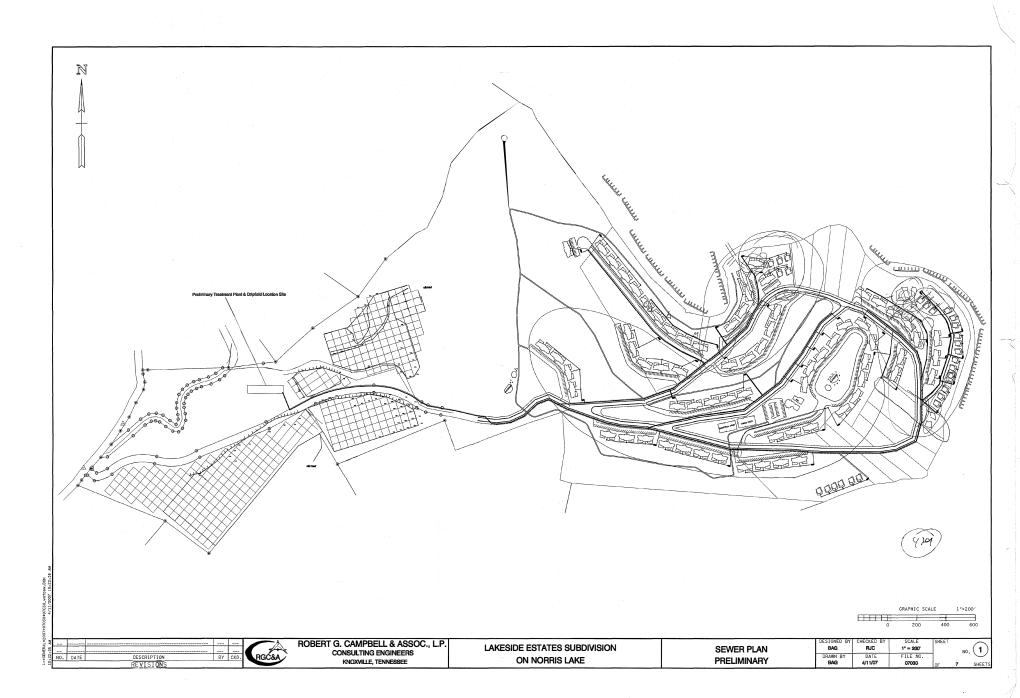
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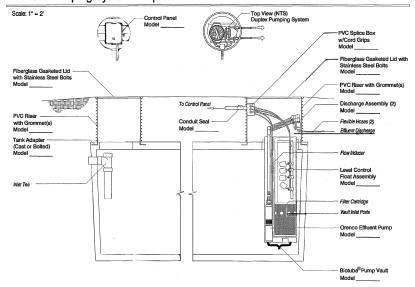
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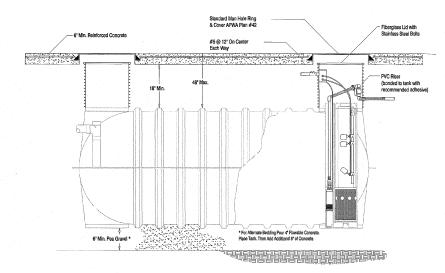


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Orenco Fiberglass Tank with H-20 Traffic Load

Orenco 1,500 gal. Fiberglass Tank

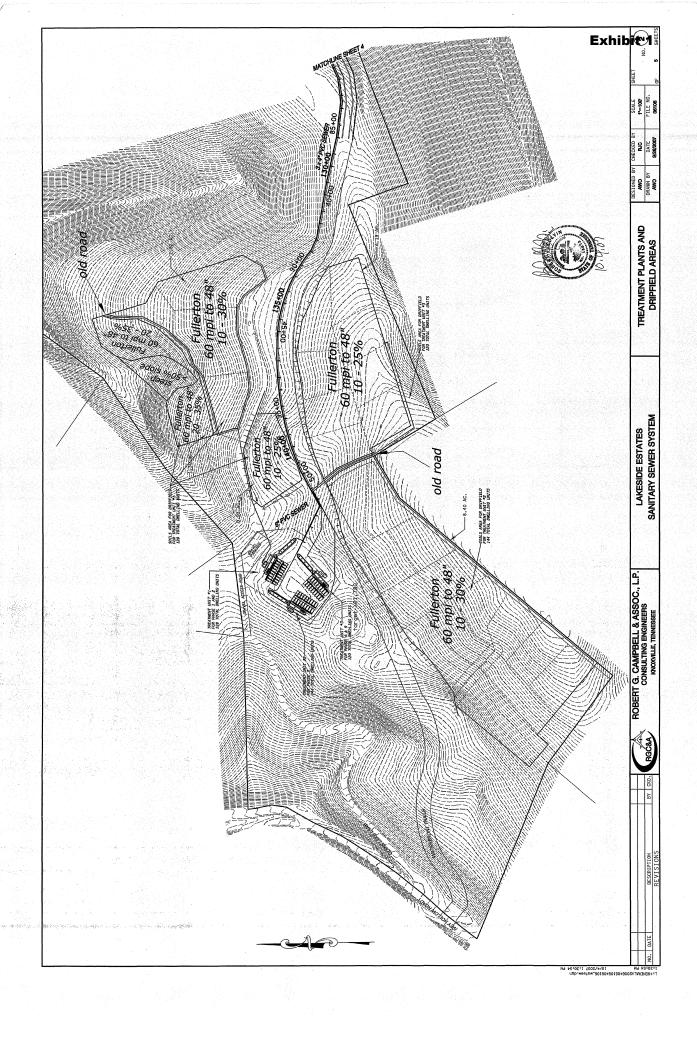


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We Need You

Central States Water Resources, LLC (CSWR), and its affiliates, are looking to work with qualified and experienced water and wastewater operations and management (O&M) firms to bring safe, reliable and environmentally responsible water resources to every community in the U.S.

CSWR, Inc. owns and operates several private, regulated water and wastewater utility companies across the nation. We provide professional and managerial services to make sure the communities we serve have access to clean, safe and reliable water resources, 24/7. We work with outside firms like yours to make sure our utility operating companies have professional operation, maintenance and construction services. Our goal at CSWR, Inc. is to transform local water and wastewater treatment facilities across the United States, improving both the quality of water and the quality of life for our customers.

Benefits of Working with Us

CSWR is transforming how water utilities work by using technology and innovation to quickly assess and invest in reliable infrastructure that meets or exceeds stringent state and federal safety standards, while protecting the aquifers, lakes, rivers and streams that are essential to our world.

Our O&M partners get the benefits of access to working with industry-leading technology, a growing network of water and wastewater professionals and the opportunity to grow your business.

CSWR also provides:

- Training vouchers pending state approval
- Opportunity to learn how to use a computer-based training monitoring system (CMMS)
- Professional, 24/7 customer service

We Need You

We're building our database for all current and future projects for construction and water and wastewater O&M. This Qualification Application is solely a request for information. It does not represent an offer, nor does it confer any rights on any respondent. CSWR is not responsible under any circumstances for any costs incurred by responding to this Qualification Application.

Questions? Please contact us at operations@cswrgroup.com.









QUALIFICATION APPLICATION

Please fill out the information below to be notified of any current or future CSWR projects.

Firm						
	Name:					
	 Address: Company Headquarters (if different from above): 					
Num	Number of years in business under current business name:					
List	all other business	names firm has ope	erated under and the t	ime frames for each:		
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SERVICES PROVIDED

Please mark each box for services that your firm provides. Do not include services which are subcontracted to other firms.

Operations & Maintenance (O&M)

Service	Water	Wastewater
System 0&M		
Engineering		
Laboratory Testing		
Grounds Maintenance/Landscaping		
Discharge Reporting		
Permitting		
Other (specify):		
Other (specify):		

Construction

Service	Water	Wastewater
General Contracting		
Engineering/Design		
Structural		
Plumbing/Piping		
Electrical		
Cement/Foundations		
Other (specify):		
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PERSONNEL

Management Personnel

Please list all personnel that may have management responsibilities on potential projects, along with their title, years of experience, years with the firm, a brief description of their potential project role and any certifications or licenses they may have. Use additional sheets if necessary. Please include a management organization chart and resumes of management personnel.

Name	Title	Years of Experience	Years with Firm	Project Role	Certifications/ Licenses







Operating Personnel

Please list all personnel that may have operation & maintenance responsibilities on potential projects, along with their certification and/or licenses (please include the state of licensure), years of experience, years with the firm, and all the types of systems and/or processes they have experience operating and maintaining. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Name	Certification/ License	Years of Experience	Years with Firm	Types of Systems





PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Please list similar projects your firm has operated or managed in the past five (5) years. For each project, include the type of system operated and maintained, location, designed flow capacity, length on contract, scope of work and the total number of permit violations. A narrative must be attached to explain any permit violations and should describe the violation, why it occurred, the resulting penalty and the corrective action taken.

System Type	Location	Designed Flow	Length of Contract	Scope of Work	# of Permit Violations





INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

For all of our O&M projects, we require the insurance coverage listed below. The following Certificates of Insurance ("COI"), as outlined here, must be furnished to CSWR **upon receipt of approval of the award of the contract**. COI shall provide a minimum of a thirty (30) day notice of cancellation to CCPS and shall name CSWR as an additional insured as follows:

Comprehensive General Liability Insurance

Comprehensive General liability insurance on an "occurrence basis," in the amount of at least \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, with at least a \$2,000,000.00 annual aggregate limit, including broad form property damage, blanket contractual and personal injuries (including death resulting therefrom) coverage.

Automobile Liability Insurance

Automobile Liability insurance in the amount of \$500,000.00 per person and \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury and \$500,000.00 per occurrence for property damage or \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit. Coverage should extend to any auto or owned, hired or non-owned autos.

Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance

Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability in the amount required by law.

Commercial Umbrella Coverage

Commercial Umbrella Coverage on all of the foregoing coverage in the amount of \$5,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$5,000,000.00 aggregate.

Pollution Legal Liability

Operator shall maintain in force Pollution Legal Liability policy with limits of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 aggregate. In the event that Pollution Liability Coverage is discontinued for any reason by Operator after the termination of this Agreement, Operator agrees to procure tail coverage in force continuously without interruption for a period of three (3) years from the date of the termination of this Agreement.

Professional Liability Error and Omissions

Professional Liability Error and Omissions coverage of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 aggregate. In the event that Professional Liability Errors and Omissions coverage is discontinued for any reason after the termination of this Agreement, Operator agrees to procure tail coverage in force continuously without interruption for a period of three (3) years from the date of the termination of this Agreement.









Duration of Insurance Policies

Except as otherwise expressly required, all insurance policies herein specified shall be in force for the term of the contract and contain a Rider that the insurance policies cannot be cancelled without a thirty (30) day prior written notice to the parties insured.

SAFETY RECORD

Please provide your firm's Workers' Compensation Experience Modifier and OSHA Recordable Rate for the past three years.

Please provide your Days Away, Restricted, or Transferred (DART) Incident Rate calculated from OSHA's Form 300 and Experience Modifier Rate (EMR) for the last three years in the table below.

Year	DART	EMR

Please provide a copy of any Drug and Alcohol policies including testing programs. Also, provide a brief narrative summarizing any health and safety programs and/or processes









References

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