# IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)
EXPEDITED JOINT APPLICATION OF	)
LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY	)
OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, AND	)
DSH & ASSOCIATES, LLC, FOR	
APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION OF	) DOCKET NO. 23-00016
AND TO OPERATE THE	)
WASTEWATER SYSTEM OF DSH &	)
ASSOCIATES, LLC, AND TO	)
TRANSFER OR ISSUE A	)
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC	)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY	)

## CONSUMER ADVOCATE'S SECOND SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC

Pursuant to Rules 26, 33, 34, and 36 of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure and Tenn. Comp. R. & Reg. 1220-01-02-.11, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), by and through counsel, propounds the following discovery requests to Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Limestone" or the "Company").

The Company shall serve full and complete responses in accordance with the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure. The responses are to be produced at the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General and Reporter, Consumer Advocate Division, John Sevier Building, 500 Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Blvd., Nashville, Tennessee 37243, c/o Mason C. Rush, on or before 2:00pm (Central Time), July 12, 2023. The Preliminary Matters and Definitions set forth in the Consumer Advocate's First Set of Discovery Requests are hereby incorporated by reference as if fully restated herein.

### SECOND DISCOVERY REQUESTS

2-1. Refer to the Company's response to Consumer Advocate DR No. 1-4. Specifically, refer to the updated Revised Exhibit 19. Reconcile the \$137,557 shown for the DSH acquisition

to the 2022 Utility Plant in Service of \$90,606 as found in the "DSH 2022 Annual Report".

#### **RESPONSE**:

2-2. Refer to the Company's response to Consumer Advocate DR No. 1-12. Refer also to the

Stipulation and Settlement Agreement filed October 12, 2021, in TPUC Docket No. 21-

00053 concerning the Company's acquisition of Cartwright Creek, LLC. If the escrowed

funds are found to be part of the acquisition in this docket, will the Company hold the

escrowed funds in a separate account from the other escrowed funds of the Company?

Additionally, if the Petition is approved, will the Company hold future escrowed funds in

a separate account from other escrowed funds received? If the Company intends to treat

escrowed funds differently than described above, explain how it intends to treat such funds

and its rationale for doing so.

#### **RESPONSE**:

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*In re: Limestone / DSH* TPUC Docket No. 23-00016

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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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, with a courtesy copy by electronic mail, upon:

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On this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

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