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RE: Joint Application of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, and Integrated Resource Management, Inc. d/b/a IRM Utility, Inc., for Approval of the Acquisition of and to Operate the Wastewater System of Integrated Resource Management, Inc. d/b/a IRM Utility, Inc., and to Transfer or Issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, TPUC Docket No. 23-00037

Dear Mr. Foster:

We are in receipt of your data requests to Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Limestone"), dated February 5, 2024. Please find Limestone's responses below.

1. On December 5, 2023, Limestone filed a Clarification of Joint Application of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC and Integrated Resource Management, Inc. d/b/a IRM Utility, Inc. On page 2 of that filing, Limestone states, "The purpose of this Clarification of Joint Application is to clarify that Limestone proposes to adopt the rate structure of IRM's existing tariff, except that Limestone does not intend on charging an escrow fee." Limestone also attached a revised tariff referenced as Supplemental Exhibit 31 to reflect the proposed rates.

The revised tariff, however, does not specify whether Limestone proposes to assess the existing IRM sewer access fee of \$160. Please clarify whether Limestone intends to charge the \$160 sewer access fee.

**Response:** Limestone does not intend to charge the \$160 sewer access fee.

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

Very truly yours,

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This the 9<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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