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Hon. David Jones, 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: *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 Chairman Jones:

On behalf of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, please find attached for filing a Witness Certification and Notary Public Affidavit for Brent Thies in relation to the August 12, 2024, hearing in the above-captioned 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.

Sincerely,

BUTLER SNOW LLP



Katherine Barnes

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Attachments

cc: Russ Mitten, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC  
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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**IN 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**

**DOCKET NO. 23-00037**

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**WITNESS CERTIFICATION**

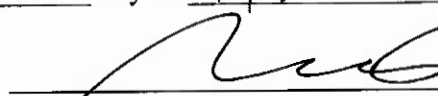
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Affiant, duly sworn according to law, states as follows:

I, Brent Thies, attest and certify that on the 12 day of  
August, 2024 I gave sworn testimony by telephonic means at a hearing  
in the above-styled docket before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission. I have read the  
Affidavit of the Notary Public, executed by Mr./Mrs. Vallandigham, who  
administered the testimonial oath to me and witnessed my testimony, and I further acknowledge  
and affirm that the testimony I provided during the hearing was in accordance with the highest  
ethical and legal standards.

**FURTHER WITNESS SAITH NOT.**

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 12 day of August, 2024.

  
Signature of Witness

Brent Thies  
Name of Witness (Printed)

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**NOTARY PUBLIC AFFIDAVIT**

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Affiant, duly sworn according to law, states as follows:

1. I, Roshawne Vallandingham, am a duly licensed Notary Public in good standing in the State of Missouri, County of Jefferson. This Affidavit is made of my own personal knowledge.

2. My business address and telephone number where I may be contacted are:

1630 Des Peres Rd.  
Suite 140  
Des Peres, MO 63131  
314-464-7143

3. To provide sworn testimony by telephone before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Brent Thies ("Witness") appeared personally before me

and provided Driver's License (type of identification), which I verified,  
on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024.

4. During the hearing, I properly administered the testimonial oath to the Witness  
before he/she testified by telephone before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission.

5. I remained in the presence of the Witness at all times during his/her testimony until  
such Witness was excused from examination by the Commissioner panel or Hearing Officer.

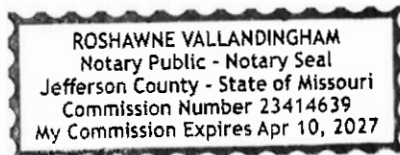
6. To the extent observable, the testimony given by the Witness was in accordance  
with the highest of ethical and legal standards.

**FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.**

WITNESS my hand, at office, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2024

Roshawne Vallandingham  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(OFFICIAL SEAL)



Roshawne Vallandingham  
NOTARY PUBLIC (Printed)

My Commission Expires: 04-10-2027

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.



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Katherine Barnes