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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 Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket Room on May 29, 2025 at 11:22 a.m.

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:

Attached for filing please find Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC's Supplemental Report Demonstrating Compliance with Filing Requirements of Order Approving Revised Stipulation and Settlement Agreement in the above-captioned docket.

Please note that <u>Exhibit 7</u> is being submitted **UNDER SEAL** as **CONFIDENTIAL** and **PROPRIETARY**. Both a public version and a nonpublic, **CONFIDENTIAL** version of this attachment is attached. Limestone expects to provide other outstanding items soon.

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.

Very truly yours,

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Melvin J. Malone

Attachments

cc: Russ Mitten, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC Shilina B. Brown, Consumer Advocate Division Victoria B. Glover, Consumer Advocate Division

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## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)	
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JOINT APPLICATION OF LIMESTONE	)	
WATER UTILITY OPERATING	)	
COMPANY, LLC, AND INTEGRATED	)	DOCKET NO. 23-00037
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	)	

# SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT DEMONSTRATING COMPLIANCE WITH FILING REQUIREMENTS OF ORDER APPROVING REVISED STIPULATION AND SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

On September 30, 2024, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "TPUC") issued its Order Approving Revised Stipulation and Settlement Agreement ("Order") in the above-referenced matter. In the Revised Stipulation and Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement") entered into by Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Limestone"), the Consumer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's Office, and Integrated Resource Management, Inc. d/b/a IRM Utility, Inc. ("IRM"), Limestone agreed to file a report demonstrating compliance with certain requirements. On November 27, 2024, Limestone filed an initial Report Demonstrating Compliance with Filing Requirements of Order Approving Stipulation and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Order Approving Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, p. 12, TPUC Docket No. 23-00037 (Sept. 30, 2024).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Stipulation and Settlement Agreement, pp. 5-6, TPUC Docket No. 23-00037 (June 28, 2024).

Settlement Agreement, which stated that certain documents would be provided as they became available. This supplemental filing includes the following:

<u>Paragraph 6</u>. A copy of documentation demonstrating the book value of Plant-in-Service at closing, excluding any writeup of land costs supported by an appraisal **is hereby filed under seal as CONFIDENTIAL Exhibit 7 to this report**.

<u>Paragraph 21</u>. A copy of the final executed Assignment of Rights Agreement is hereby filed as Exhibit 8 to this report.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the foregoing Supplemental Report has been forwarded to the following on this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025:

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### **Public Version**

Exhibit 7
Purchase / Acquisition Assets

#### Exhibit 8

### **ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT RIGHTS**

This Assignment of Contract Rights ("Assignment") is executed as of the 6th day of January, 2023, by CENTRAL STATES WATER RESOURCES, INC., a Missouri corporation ("Assignor"), in favor of LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2022, Assignor entered into that certain Agreement for Sale of Utility System ("Purchase Agreement") with INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, INC. d/b/a IRM UTILITY, INC., a Tennessee corporation ("Seller");

WHEREAS, Section 18 of the Purchase Agreement provides that Assignor may assign its rights to the Purchase Agreement to an entity affiliated with Assignor and controlled by Assignor upon notice to Seller, but without the need for Seller's consent:

WHEREAS, Assignee is an entity affiliated with Assignor that Assignor controls;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing recitals and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee hereby agree:

As of the date of this Assignment, Assignor hereby assigns, conveys, transfers and sets over unto Assignee all of Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the Purchase Agreement, and any amendments or addendums thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Assignment as of the date first set forth above.

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ASSIGNOR:
CENTRAL STATES WATER RESOURCES, INC., a Missouri corporation
By: Josiah M. Cox, President
ASSIGNEE:
LIMESTONE WATER UTILITY OPERATING COMPANY, LLC, a Tennessee limited liability company
By: CENTRAL STATES WATER RESOURCES, INC., its manager
By: