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VIA EMAIL

Hon. Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
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RE: *Emergency Request - TPUC Rule 1220-04-13-.07(7)*

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

I am writing on behalf of DSH & Associates, LLC (“DSH”). Pursuant to a CCN issued by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC” or “Commission”) in TPUC Docket No. 11-00020, DSH is authorized to provide wastewater service to customers in LaFollette, Campbell County, Tennessee and is therefore subject to Commission rules and regulations. Further, DSH and Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC have submitted a Joint Application for the acquisition of DSH’s wastewater system by Limestone in TPUC Docket No. 23-00016.

On or about July 21, 2023, Doug Hodge informed me that he was going to submit a written emergency request to the Commission pursuant to TPUC Rule 1220-04-13-.07(7). The underlying basis of this emergency request is substantiated in DSH’s Response to CAD DR 2-7 on July 12, 2023, in Docket No. 23-00016, in which DSH noted that a scheduled pump replacement in one of the booster stations needs immediate (by end of July) attention and repair. The anticipated costs of the repair are about \$7,000.00.

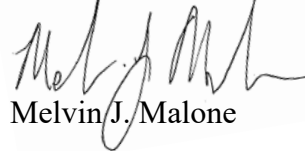
Mr. Hodge had a medical event shortly after we last talked, and I have not been able to confirm whether he was able to submit the afore-referenced request to the Commission. To the best of my knowledge, he was not able to submit the emergency request prior to his medical event. To ensure that the necessary repairs are completed in a timely manner, I am submitting this request pursuant to TPUC Rule 1220-04-13-.07(7) as the repairs would be paid for by DHS from escrow funds. It is my understanding from Mr. Hodge that the repair or replacement is both necessary and immediate. In fact, he reiterated that the repair could not be delayed until consideration of the pending acquisition by the Commission.

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For the foregoing reason, DSH submits this emergency request to the Chair. I am also pleased to note that Mr. Hodge is recovering.

Very truly yours,

BUTLER SNOW LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin J. Malone", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Melvin J. Malone

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cc: Doug Hodge, DSH & Associates, LLC
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