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Dr. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman
c/o Tory Lawless
Docket Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

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Room on April 26, 2024 at 2:20 p.m.

Re: *Joint Application of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC and
Cumberland Basin Wastewater Systems, LLC for Approval of the Acquisition
of and to Operate the Wastewater System of Cumberland Basin Wastewater
Systems, LLC and to Issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity*
TPUC Docket No. 23-00077

Dear Chairman Hill,

The purpose of this letter is to provide an update on the progress of Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC") Docket No. 23-00077. Since the opening of the current docket, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Limestone"), Cumberland Basin Wastewater Systems, LLC ("Cumberland Basin"), and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate") have been proceeding under the ordered procedural schedule and have engaged in cooperative discussions and exchanged information.

However, the parties discussed the issues in this docket and requested additional time in an effort to resolve the docket. Thereafter, the Parties paused the procedural schedule and engaged in good faith and cooperative discussions concerning this docket. As a result, the docket has not progressed in accordance with the procedural schedule and the Consumer Advocate has not issued the Second Round of Discovery to Limestone and Cumberland Basin. On April 23, 2024, the Hearing Officer requested a status update. The Parties discussed to develop this update and agreed to an amended procedural schedule for moving this matter forward. As noted at the outset, the Parties remain committed to continuing our good faith and cooperative discussions to resolve the issues in this docket.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide this update and status report. Additionally, the Parties are attaching an Amended Procedural Schedule to resume moving forward in this docket. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to inform the Parties.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Shilina B. Brown". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Shilina" being more prominent.

Shilina B. Brown
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cc: Melvin Malone, Esq.
Katherine Barnes, Esq.