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Mr. Herb Hilliard, Chairman  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

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Room on July 19, 2023 at 5:52 a.m.

**Re: Petition of Superior Wastewater Systems, LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Amendment to Provide Wastewater Service to the City of Triune**

Dear Mr. Hilliard:

My name is Mary Smith and I am an elected Williamson County Commissioner representing District 5 which is the area Superior Wastewater Systems plans to support and service with its proposed treatment plant.

To provide the commercial services needed for our growing community, I'm writing to express my support for Superior Wastewater Systems to expand its current wastewater service to include Triune. My constituents are looking for access to local essential services as was planned for with the completion of the Triune Special Area Plan. Due to the current limitations of septic, having the ability to provide this more modern wastewater system is essential to be able to bring in the much-needed and requested services for the area.

Having recently met with John Powell, owner of Superior Wastewater Systems, I've had the opportunity to discuss expansion proposals, proposed sewer rates, and the anticipated service territory. At this point in time, I believe Mr. Powell is the only sewer provider with the means to support the desired growth for this area. He has already obtained drip fields that are required for providing the wastewater service which, to my understanding, no other sewer provider currently offers.

Therefore, I urge you to view this matter with the utmost priority so that we can begin to move forward on the growth our community not only wants but needs. I am asking you to strongly consider approving the Petition of Superior Wastewater Systems to provide sewer for the Triune area. If I can be of any assistance in expediting this matter, please let me know. I look forward to hearing the outcome of your decision.

Respectfully yours,

Mary Smith  
Williamson County Commissioner  
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