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**RE: *Joint Application of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC, and
Bridget J. Willhite, as Administrator CTA of the Estate of Glenna Newport, for
Approval of the Acquisition of and to Operate the Newport Resort Water System,
and to Transfer or Issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, TPUC
Docket No. 24-00034***

Dear Ms. Smith-Ashford,

On December 11, 2024, the parties joined a status conference with you and Commission Staff to discuss the above-referenced docket. Counsel for Rhea County and the North Utility District of Rhea County ("collectively, the County"), advised that the County and Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC ("Limestone"), have agreed that Limestone will assign its interests in the Newport Resorts purchase agreement to the North Utility District of Rhea County. Pending approval by the County, which counsel advised was forthcoming, the agreement will be filed with the Commission. As such, pending all necessary approvals, Limestone intends to withdraw its application from this docket.

During the call, it was also decided that the Consumer Advocate's submission of supplemental testimony, due December 13, 2024, was unnecessary at this time, and that the procedural schedule in this matter would be suspended by an additional 30 days.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions that may arise.

Sincerely,

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