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Hon. David Jones, Chairman
c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
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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 Chairman Jones:

Attached for filing please find *Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC's Notice of Withdrawal* in the above-captioned matter.

As required, the original plus four (4) hard copies will follow. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

cc: Russ Mitten, Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC
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WATER UTILITY OPERATING)
COMPANY, LLC, AND BRIDGET J.)
WILLHITE, AS ADMINISTRATOR CTA)
OF THE ESTATE OF GLENNA) **DOCKET NO. 24-00034**
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THE NEWPORT RESORT WATER)
SYSTEM, AND TO TRANSFER OR)
ISSUE A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC)
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY)

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On August 28, 2024, Rhea County, Tennessee, and North Utility District of Rhea County filed a Petition to Intervene in this matter and were granted intervention on October 18, 2024. Through the pendency of this case, the parties agreed that Limestone would assign its interest in the Newport Resort purchase agreement to the North Utility District of Rhea County.

The parties updated the Hearing Officer with this development in a status conference held December 11, 2024. Limestone agreed to withdraw its application once Rhea County approved the transaction. Via email dated January 22, 2025, Ms. Willhite advised the transaction was approved and closed on January 21, 2025. Therefore, Limestone respectfully withdraws its Petition without prejudice.

This the 7th day of March 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the 7th day of March 2025.



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