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Hon. David Jones, Chairman
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RE: *Petition of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC to Increase Charges, Fees and Rates and for Approval of a General Rate Increase and Consolidated Rates, TPUC Docket No. 24-00044*

Dear Chairman Jones:

Pursuant to Tennessee Public Utility Commission's April 14, 2025, deliberations, and decisions in the above-captioned matter, please find below Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC's ("Limestone Water" or "Company") actual rate case costs incurred.

In support of the information and documentation below, Limestone Water submits the following:

- David Woodsmall initially served as in-house counsel and later transitioned to a contract legal and regulatory consultant for the Company. In both capacities, Mr. Woodsmall was actively involved in key components of the general rate case, including application development, testimony review, settlement negotiations, and data request management.
- ScottMadden, Inc. was retained to support the Company's general rate case. Dylan D'Ascendis, an expert with ScottMadden, Inc., assisted in the development and presentation of Limestone Water's cost of capital analysis. His work on the rate case included preparing expert testimony, assisting with discovery responses, and providing analytical support.
- To ensure that only Company's general rate case customers are charged the authorized surcharge, the Company used the same jurisdictional customer list that was relied upon to determine the approved connection count. This list has been implemented across internal billing systems, and all billing and new construction personnel have been instructed not to apply the surcharge to any accounts that fall outside of the approved general rate case

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customer group. At the conclusion of the recovery period, Limestone Water will submit an affidavit to the Commission verifying compliance with this parameter.


- Although the Company incurred \$457,333 in total expenses related to this rate case, Limestone Water's recovery surcharge will be limited to \$250,000, consistent with the cost recovery limit authorized by the Commission. The surcharge included in the compliance tariffs approved by the Commission was derived using this \$250,000 amount, and no portion of the remaining costs will be recovered from customers. The rate case surcharge shall terminate upon recovery of the Commission-approved \$250,000. At the conclusion of the recovery, Limestone Water will submit an affidavit to the Commission verifying compliance with this parameter.

Sum of Amount						
(Debit)	Column Labels					
Row Labels	Butler Snow LLP	David Woodsmall	ScottMadden Inc.	Publications	Grand Total	
2024						
Jun	\$ 8,923.00				\$	8,923.00
Jul	\$ 7,538.50				\$	7,538.50
Aug	\$ 42,933.18				\$	42,933.18
Sep	\$ 8,070.50		\$ 25,177.50		\$	33,248.00
Oct	\$ 734.50				\$	734.50
Nov	\$ 6,385.00		\$ 1,242.50		\$	7,627.50
Dec	\$ 2,821.00	\$ 9,513.00			\$	12,334.00
2025						
Jan	\$ 11,800.24		\$ 8,600.00	\$ 1,839.47	\$	22,239.71
Feb			\$ 42,385.00		\$	42,385.00
Mar	\$ 97,759.00	\$ 98,595.00	\$ 15,951.85		\$	212,305.85
May	\$ 67,064.00				\$	67,064.00
Grand Total	\$ 254,028.92	\$ 108,108.00	\$ 93,356.85	\$ 1,839.47	\$	457,333.24

As required, copies will follow. Should you have any questions concerning this filing or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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