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Re: **TPUC Docket No. 24-00044 – *In 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 Tariff No. 2026-0024**

Dear Mr. Malone:

Upon further consideration of the Commission's decision in this matter, the original tariff filing dated June 3, 2026, and the revised tariff filing dated June 5, 2026, additional information is required to complete the filing, and specific requirements must be met.

The Equivalent Residential Unit ("ERU") definitions for commercial wastewater billing must be included in the tariff. The Commission found in pertinent part as follows:

The Company shall file a comprehensive ERU Appendix that explains ERU calculations, identifies all reference sources, and defines each customer classification used by the Company in simple, easy-to-understand terms, so that each classification clearly explains the basis for its assignment. [emphasis added]

In its current form, the tariff lists customer facility types/classifications but lacks narrative information or definitions to distinguish them. For example, there is no information to allow a customer to distinguish between "Apartment, House" and "Apartment, Resort." Further, it would help the Commission and consumers if the tariff did not include TDEC facility types that are not currently used for billing.

Regarding the ERU methodology, the Commission's findings require that all reference sources be included. Sections A.3(1) and A.3(2) describe the identification of customer facility types and the determination of design-basis units; however, a narrative is needed to explain how this information is acquired and how the designation is made.

Also, please provide the status and documentation of Limestone's compliance with the requirements that:

1. Customer notification of the assigned classification should be provided via a bill insert or another direct communication method. Alternatively, Limestone may prominently display the assigned classification on each customer's monthly billing materials.
2. Inclusion of language in its billing materials that complaints may be filed with the Commission, including the appropriate internet address and telephone number.

Please provide a revised tariff and submit the requested information by September 4, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. West", with a stylized flourish at the end.

John S. West, Senior Associate Counsel