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Chairman David F. Jones  
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Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
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**Re: Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Docket No. 24-00073,**  
*Joint Petition of Integrated Resource Management, Inc. D/B/A IRM Utility,*  
*Inc., and Commission Staff as a Party to Increase Rates and Charges*

Dear Chairman Jones:

The Consumer Advocate has reviewed the rate case filed by Integrated Resource Management, Inc. d/b/a IRM Utility, Inc., ("IRM") on November 14, 2024. The filing reveals IRM used escrow funds without prior approval from TPUC. The Consumer Advocate does not approve of such a practice but is satisfied the money was used for expenses on the system. The Consumer Advocate, however, expects IRM to secure TPUC approval in the future.

In light of its review, the Consumer Advocate will not seek intervention in this Docket. If you have questions regarding this request, please contact me at (615) 741-8733.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Vance L. Broemel".

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