BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

July 30, 2025

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF INTEGRATED RESOURCE)	DOCKET NO.
MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO)	25-00023
WITHDRAW ESCROW FUNDS)	

ORDER ON STATUS CONFERENCE

This matter is before the Administrative Judge, duly appointed by the voting panel of Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission" or "TPUC") and designated by General Counsel, to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On July 1, 2025, the Administrative Judge filed a *Notice of Filing* seeking a status update from Integrated Resource Management, Inc. d/b/a IRM Utility ("IRM") and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), the Parties in this matter, by July 15, 2025. On July 15th, the Consumer Advocate responded via email that the Parties continued to discuss the issues but had "not yet reached a resolution on the use of the funds for such work as 'replacing control panels' or 'replacing recirculation panels." The Consumer Advocate requested that Party Staff be appointed to assist in moving the Parties to a resolution.²

On July 17, 2025, the Administrative Judge convened a Status Conference to discuss the

¹ See Email to Monica Smith-Ashford from Karen Stachowski dated July 15, 2025, Subject: TPUC Docket No. 25-00023 IRM Escrow Request (July 15, 2025).

² *Id*.

progression of this docket. During the Status Conference, the Parties verified they had reached agreement on most issues and only the couple of issues mentioned in the email remained. The Parties reiterated their desire to have Party Staff appointed to assist in the discussions.

The Administrative Judge finds that the request of the Parties is well taken and Party Staff shall be appointed in this docket.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge

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