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RE: Docket No. 25-00066: *Petition of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC for Approval of and Authority to Borrow Up to \$4,000,000 to Finance Additions and Improvements of Facilities and Acquisitions Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-109*

Dear Mr. Malone,

The July 20, 2026 response to the Commission's data request notes that bids for the Grasslands project were due on August 12, 2026. Provide an update on the status of the bidding process. Were bids submitted? Has a contractor been selected? What is the scope of work covered by the selected bid? Provide the estimated project cost based on the winning bid.

Also, please discuss the relationship between the Future Treatment Flow Diagram included in the August 6, 2026 TDEC Application to renew the NPDES Permit for the Grasslands system and the scope of the selected bid. Are all elements of the Future Treatment Flow Diagram included in the scope of work covered by the selected bid?

The Commission is very interested in the Grasslands project. Feel free to provide Information on the status of the Grasslands project beyond the information

specifically requested. Please provide a response to this request by October 10, 2026.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact me at 615-770-6894 or via email at jerry.kettles@tn.gov. Please respond by sending the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Kettles".

Jerry Kettles
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Via email