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Chairman David Jones
c/o Ms. Tory Lawless, Docket Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37242-0001

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Room on March 2, 2026 at 3:11 p.m.

In Re: *Petition of Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc., for Approval of a New Franchise Agreement with the Town of Coopertown, Robertson County, Tennessee*, TPUC Docket No. 26-00016.

Dear Chairman Jones:

On February 27, 2026, Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. (the "Petitioner") filed its Petition for the approvals of a new Franchise Agreement with the Town of Coopertown in Robertson County, Tennessee. In its cover letter, the Petitioner describes the agreement as follows:

The proposed franchise agreement updates regulatory language, clarifies rights and obligations, and ensures continuity of wastewater service. The proposed agreement updates terms, expressly recognizes Commission jurisdiction, modernizes construction and maintenance standards, clarifies franchise fee administration, including an increase in the franchise fee by the Town to ten percent (10%), and refines provisions governing term, default, and assignment.

The Consumer Advocate has completed its review of the documents filed on February 27th and respectfully expresses its intent not to intervene in this proceeding. The Consumer Advocate's opinion or expression of intent may not be used for any purpose other than the expression of intent not to intervene stated herein.

The Consumer Advocate requests that this letter be filed in this Docket.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen H. Stachowski".

Karen H. Stachowski
Deputy Attorney General

cc: Garrad Johnson, PE
Kelly Cashman-Grams, TPUC