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RE: Docket No. 26-00036: Joint Application of Limestone Water Utility Operating Company, LLC and the City of Grand Junction, for Approval of the Acquisition of and to Operate the Saulsbury Distribution Water System, and to Transfer or Issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

Dear Mr. Malone,

In order to review the above-referenced *Joint Application*, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission requires additional information. Please provide a response to this data request by July 13, 2026.

1. The *Joint Application* makes several references to Grand Junction's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CCN"). Grand Junction is a municipality and does not have a CCN issued by the Commission. Please clarify.
2. Under what authority does Grand Junction provide water service to the City of Saulsbury? Does the City of Grand Junction have a franchise agreement to furnish water service to the City of Saulsbury? If so, please provide a copy of the franchise agreement.
3. Are all meter or customer locations acquired within the city limits of the City of Saulsbury?

4. What approvals or permits are needed from the City of Saulsbury to provide service within the municipal boundaries of the city? Provide an update on the progress of such approvals or permits. Are approvals or permits required from Hardeman County to provide service to any acquired customer locations?
5. Will Limestone purchase finished water from the City of Grand Junction to serve Saulsbury customers? Are the rates in Limestone's proposed tariff (Exhibit 17) the same as those in Grand Junction's 2025 Annual Report?

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,



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