

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**April 17, 2009**

**IN RE:**

**DOCKET TO EVALUATE AFFILIATE  
TRANSACTIONS FOR WASTEWATER  
COMPANIES**

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**DOCKET NO.  
09-00033**


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**ORDER APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

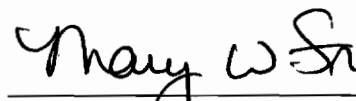
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This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 30, 2009 to examine the use of affiliates by Tennessee Wastewater Systems, Inc. and other wastewater utilities and to address the application of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201<sup>1</sup> to affiliates in the wastewater service industry. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of preparing this matter for hearing, including ruling on intervention requests, adopting an issues list and establishing a procedural schedule to completion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
Eddie Roberson, Chairman

  
Sara Kyle, Director

  
Mary W. Freeman, Director

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-201 addresses the requirement of obtaining a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.