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LETTER DRAFT TO TENNESSEE ETHICS COMMISSION ON ADOPTION OF TAUD
MODEL OF ETHICAL STANDARDS

Tennessee Ethics Commission
SunTrust Bank Building
201 4th Avenue North, Suite 1820
Nashville, TN 37243

Re: Adoption of Model Ethical Standards of the Tennessee Association of Utility
District by Big Creek Utility District

Dear TEC:

I am writing you as President of the Board of Commissioners of Big Creek Utility District to inform you that the Board of Commissioners for Big Creek Utility District has adopted the model of ethical standards prepared by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) as the ethical standards for Big Creek Utility District. The TAUD model was adopted by the Board of Commissioners on August 20, 2007. I have enclosed a copy of the Board's Resolution adopting the TAUD model.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Brune

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RESOLUTION

Whereas, Section 3 of Public Chapter No. 405 of the Tennessee Public Acts provides that a [utility district] [water, wastewater or gas authority] has the power to adopt ethical standards for its officials and employees;

Whereas, Section 3 of Public Chapter No. 405 of the Tennessee Public Acts directed the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) to prepare a model of ethical standards for the employees of utility districts and of water, wastewater and gas authorities in Tennessee and to submit such model of ethical standards to the Utility Management Review Board (UMRB) for its approval;

Whereas, a utility district or water, wastewater or gas authority cannot adopt the TAUD model of ethical standards until the TAUD model is approved by the UMRB;

Whereas, the UMRB approved the TAUD model of ethical standards by Order dated August 2, 2007; and

Whereas, the Big Creek Utility District desires to adopt the TAUD model of ethical standards approved by the UMRB for the officials and employees of Big Creek Utility District.

Wherefore, Premises Considered, Be It Hereby Resolved by the Board of Commissioners that Big Creek Utility District adopts the TAUD model of ethical standards for officials and employees of utility districts and water, wastewater and gas authorities as the ethical standards for the officials and employees of Big Creek Utility District effective immediately and that the President of the Board is directed to write a letter to the Tennessee Ethics Commission to inform the Commission that the Big Creek Utility District has adopted the TAUD model of ethical standards and shall enclose a copy of this Resolution with such letter

showing the date of the adoption of the TAUD model of ethical standards. Attached to this Resolution are the ethical standards adopted for Big Creek Utility District using the TAUD model of ethical standards.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2007.

Kenneth Brewer
Commissioner

Bill Ranley
Commissioner

Dobby Thompson
Commissioner