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**ALABAMA WATER UTILITIES, INC.,
SHELBY RIDGE UTILITY SYSTEMS LLC,**

Petitioners,

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF
ALABAMA,**

Intervenor.

**PETITION: FOR ISSUANCE OF
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND
APPROVAL OF INITIAL TARIFFS**

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PROCEDURAL RULING

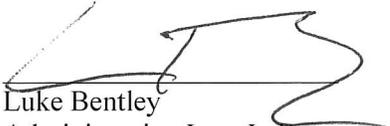
At the status conference on February 25, 2026, the parties discussed whether the Commission may issue a single Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Alabama Water Utilities, Inc. ("AWU") that would also cover systems operated by its subsidiary, Shelby Ridge Utility Systems LLC. To further address this issue, the Petitioners filed a Hearing Memorandum on March 2, 2026.

Also on March 2, 2026, AWU filed a notice of election for four currently unregulated systems owned by AWU to become subject to the Commission's regulation pursuant to Ala. Code Section 37-4-161(a).

At the hearing on March 10, 2026, the Petitioner will have an opportunity to discuss both filings. The Office of the Attorney General will be given an opportunity to respond.

IT IS SO RULED.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 6th day of March, 2026.


Luke Bentley
Administrative Law Judge

c: All parties of record