



STATE OF ALABAMA

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

PETITIONERS,

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

Intervenor.

JOHN A. GARNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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

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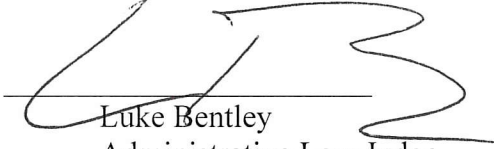
PROCEDURAL RULING

Alabama Water Utilities, Inc. ("AWU") and Shelby Ridge Utility Systems LLC seek the issuance of certificates and the approval of their existing tariff. A hearing is scheduled for March 10, 2026. Based on evidence presented at that hearing, I intend to make recommendations to the Commission regarding: 1) the issuance of certificates; 2) the rate bases; and 3) the interim rates and charges. My consideration of these three matters will not involve the sewer operations under AWU's certificate of financial viability, transferred from Community Utilities of Alabama, Inc.

In the next few days, expect Commission Staff to serve data requests related to these matters. Please respond to the data requests within the time designated by Staff and raise any issues promptly. Staff will also coordinate a time for a virtual status conference.

IT IS SO RULED.

DONE at Montgomery, Alabama, this 22nd day of January, 2026.



Luke Bentley
Administrative Law Judge

c: All parties of record