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430 N. Salisbury Street

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Re: Transfer of Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. to Red Bird Utility Operating

Company, LLC ("Red Bird")

Docket Nos.: W-1328, Sub 10 and W-1146, Sub 13

Dear Ms. Dunston:

Pursuant to the Order Scheduling Hearings, Establish Discovery Guidelines, And Requiring Notice issued in these dockets, enclosed find Red Bird's Objections and Responses to Public Staff's 17th Set of Data Requests.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you or the Commission have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely yours,

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