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Honorable Ron Jones
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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RE: In Re: Petition of Tennessee American Water Company to Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges So As to Permit it to Earn a Fair and Adequate Rate of Return on Its Property Used and Useful in Furnishing Water Service to Its Customers
Docket No. 03-00118

Dear Director Jones:

As you know, discovery requests were filed in this matter on March 26, 2003. Pursuant to your order issued on March 17, 2003, the parties were directed to ensure that Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") does not receive duplicative requests. Upon reviewing the various discovery requests served upon TAWC by the parties in this matter, we believe that there may be several discovery requests that are duplicative.

By copy of this letter, we are informing TAWC that they should answer any duplicative interrogatory only once. We request that when TAWC believes there is a duplicative discovery request that they (1) provide an answer to one of the parties, (2) provide specific reference as to which question they believe to be duplicative, (3) provide an adequate explanation concerning how the request is duplicative and (4) indicate to us which party they provided the answer of the particular discovery request. If you have any questions, kindly contact me at (615) 532-3382. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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