

TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY

CASE NO. _____

DIRECT TESTIMONY

Paul T. Diskin

RECEIVED
2004 SEP 10 AM 11:25
T.R.A. DOCKET ROOM

1. Q. WILL YOU PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS FOR THE RECORD?

A. My name is Paul T. Diskin and my business address is 800 W. Hershey Park Drive, Hershey, PA 17033.

2. Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?

A. I am employed by American Water as the Manager of Rates and Regulations.

3. Q. WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS POSITION?

A. I supervise and coordinate the preparation of data and various exhibits in rate matters as well as maintaining and administering the Company's tariffs. I also present testimony in formal rate cases and other regulatory proceedings. I have testified in the various Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission proceedings which are listed in Appendix A and B.

4. Q. WOULD YOU PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND BUSINESS EXPERIENCE?

1 **A. I received a Bachelor of Science degree in Business**
2 **Administration with a dual concentration in Accounting and**
3 **Management from Clarion State College in December of 1977. In**
4 **December of 1992, I was awarded an MBA from York College of**
5 **Pennsylvania. I have completed the continuing education**
6 **program conducted by the National Association of Regulatory**
7 **Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and the University of Utah. In**
8 **addition, I am a Certified Management Accountant (CMA)**
9 **recognized by the Institute of Management Accountants. I also**
10 **serve as the Chairman of the Rates and Revenue Committee of**
11 **the Pennsylvania Chapter of the National Association of Water**
12 **Companies.**

13 **My experience in the water utility industry began in 1979 when I**
14 **was employed as a Junior Accountant in the Continuing Property**
15 **Records Section of the American Water Works Service Company,**
16 **Inc. My principal duties were to process investment and**
17 **retirement work orders and to record additions and retirements**
18 **of utility plant in the subsidiary ledgers of the various districts of**
19 **the Company's predecessor corporations. Later in the same year,**
20 **I was assigned to the Rates and Revenue Section to aid in the**
21 **preparation of rate filings. In 1980, I was promoted to the**

1 position of Rate Analyst I, and in 1981 was promoted to Rate
2 Analyst II. Effective January 1982, I was promoted to the
3 position of Revenue Requirement Specialist. On July 1, 1988, I
4 became Assistant Director of Rates and Revenue for the
5 Pennsylvania Region. Effective January 1, 1993, I was
6 transferred to Pennsylvania-American. On July 1, 2001, I became
7 Director of Rates and Planning. Effective July 15, 2004, I was
8 appointed as Manager of Rates and Regulations for the Southeast
9 Region of American Water.

10 5. Q. WAS THE COMPANY'S ACCOUNTING EXHIBITS
11 PREPARED BY YOU OR UNDER YOUR SUPERVISION?

12 A. Yes, they were.
13

14 6. Q. WHAT IS THE SOURCE OF THE INFORMATION USED IN
15 THE COMPANY'S ACCOUNTING EXHIBITS?

16 A. The information contained in the Accounting Exhibits was
17 prepared from the financial and operational records of the
18 Company.
19

20 7. Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE INCREASE IN RATES THAT THE
21 COMPANY IS SEEKING IN THIS PROCEEDING?

22 A. The Company is seeking a rate increase that would produce
23 additional annual revenues of \$1.9 million or 5.9%. The
24 Company last filed for a rate increase in 2003.

1
2 8. Q. WHAT ARE THE TEST YEAR AND ATTRITION YEAR
3 SELECTED BY THE COMPANY FOR THIS FILING?

4 A. The Company has selected the twelve months ending March 31,
5 2004, as its test year and an attrition year starting on January 1,
6 2005 and ending December 31, 2005.

7
8
9 9. Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS
10 CASE?

11 A. A. My testimony will 1) sponsor the Company's
12 Accounting Exhibits Nos. 1, 2, and 3 which support the proposed
13 revenue increase of \$1,970,887 and 2) support the Company's
14 attrition year level of Revenue, Labor, Fuel and Power,
15 Chemicals, Waste Disposal, Group Insurance, Regulatory
16 Expense, Insurance Other than Group, Uncollectible Expense,
17 Rents, General Office Expense, Miscellaneous Expense, Other
18 Maintenance Expense, AFUDC, General Taxes and Rate Base.
19 Next, I will address the Company's proposed rate base shown on
20 Exhibit No. 1, Schedule 2, consisting of 3 pages. Then, I will
21 address the Company's proposed Computation of Working
22 Capital shown on Exhibit No. 1, Schedule 3, consisting of six
23 pages. I will also address the Company's Operating Revenues Per
24 Books for the Test Year and for the Attrition Year under both
25 Present and Proposed Rates, except for average daily usages for
26 both the residential and commercial customer classes.

1 10. Q. WHO WILL ADDRESS THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED
2 AVERAGE DAILY USAGE FOR THE RESIDENTIAL AND
3 COMMERCIAL CUSTOMER CLASSES?

4 A. The Company has retained the services of Dr. Edward L.
5 Spitnagel, Jr., Professor, Washington University in St. Louis,
6 Missouri, to provide weather normalizations for both the
7 residential and commercial customer classes. I will explain how
8 Dr. Spitnagel's averages were used in the Company's bill analysis.
9

10 11. Q. WHAT IS THE TEST PERIOD REFLECTED IN THIS CASE?

11 A. The Company has used a historical test period of twelve months
12 ending March 31, 2004. The Company has adjusted the test
13 period for two levels of adjustments. The first adjustment
14 normalizes the test year. The second level adjusts the normalized
15 year to arrive at the attrition year which is the twelve months
16 ended December 31, 2005.
17

18 12. Q. MR. DISKIN, ARE THERE ANY EXHIBITS YOU WISH TO
19 SPONSOR BEFORE YOU CONTINUE?

20 A. Yes, I would like to give a brief description of the accounting
21 schedules which detail and support the rate base, revenues,
22 expenses, and capitalization for the test year and attrition year.
23

24 Exhibit 1 is a financial summary of the filing which details how
25 the Company arrived at the amount of the requested revenue
26 increase. There is also a rate base summary for the test year and
27 attrition year with supporting schedules.
28

29 Exhibit 2 is an operating income summary for the test year and
30 attrition year with supporting schedules broken down by major

1 account group.

2
3 Exhibit 3 provides a cost of capital summary for the attrition year
4 and supporting schedules which provide detail on each component
5 of the capital structure.
6

7 14. Q. HOW DID THE COMPANY DETERMINE THE OPERATING
8 REVENUES SHOWN IN ITS ACCOUNTING EXHIBIT?

9 A. The Company's operating revenues are obtained from (i) metered
10 sales, (ii) private and public fire service, and (iii) miscellaneous,
11 service revenues, rents from property, and other water revenues.
12

13 (i) Metered Sales

14 The Company uses a bill analysis reflecting the actual billing
15 determinants for the test year, twelve months ended March 31,
16 2004. Exhibit No. 4, Schedules 1 and 2, sets forth the individual
17 bill analysis by customer classes. This schedule multiplies
18 attrition year billing determinants by present and proposed rates.
19

20 15. Q. DID THE COMPANY MAKE ANY ADJUSTMENTS TO PER
21 BOOK REVENUES FOR THE TEST YEAR?

22 A. Yes, the Company made a total of four adjustments, as follows:
23 (1) weather normalization adjustment for the residential and
24 commercial customer classes, (2) eliminated net change in accrued
25 revenues, (3) annualization of the rate increase that became
26 effective August, 2003 and (4) added revenue for the estimated
27 number of new customers to be added during the attrition year.
28 The estimate is based on historical results. The reasons for these
29 adjustments are identified in the Company's work papers that are

1 filed under separate cover.

2 16. Q. HOW WERE THE OPERATING EXPENSE ADJUSTMENTS
3 IN THE ACCOUNTING EXHIBIT CALCULATED?

4 A. The adjustments reflect an ongoing level of operating
5 expenses consistent with the test year matching principles.

6 Known and measurable price adjustments have been included to
7 restate test year expense levels to rate year levels, the first 12-
8 month period in which new rates will be in effect.

9
10 17. Q. WHAT IS YOUR TESTIMONY ON THE ISSUE OF COMPANY
11 LABOR EXPENSE?

12 A. I will address the methodology used by the Company in
13 developing the Going-level provision for labor expense.

14
15 18. Q. HOW DID THE COMPANY CALCULATE GOING-LEVEL
16 LABOR EXPENSE IN ITS COST OF SERVICE?

17 A. The Company calculated labor expense by individual employee.
18 Each employee's wages during the twelve months ended March
19 31, 2004 were adjusted to account for the wage level to be paid
20 during the first twelve-months in which the new rates will be in
21 effect. This is the same approach the Company has used in prior
22 filings.

23
24 19. Q. HOW WERE THE WAGE LEVELS FOR THE ATTRITION

YEAR DETERMINED?

A. For hourly employees, the hours worked during the test year were obtained from the Company's actual payroll records. Adjustments were then made to overtime hours to restate those hours to a level equivalent to the employee's hourly pay rate. For example, the hours paid at time and a half wage rates were multiplied by 1.5 to yield hours that could be applied to the employee's hourly wage rate. Similar adjustments were made for other premium overtime hours. Each employee's equivalent hours were then applied to their average test year wage rate to determine going-level wages.

20. Q. HOW WERE THE AVERAGE RATE YEAR WAGE RATES CALCULATED?

A. For union employees, the Company's existing bargaining agreements were examined. The agreements contain negotiated wage rates through the attrition year. The wage rates for each pay class in effect for the attrition year were pro-rated based upon the number of days in the attrition year. The result is an average attrition year wage rate for each union employee.

For non-union hourly and clerical employees, current wage rates that became effective on April 1, 2003 were adjusted for wage

1 increases of 3% on April 1, 2004. As was done for union wage
2 rates, the test year wage rate was calculated based upon the
3 number of days each of those wages were in effect.
4

5 21. Q. HOW WERE THE ATTRITION YEAR WAGE LEVELS FOR
6 SALARIED EMPLOYEES DETERMINED?

7 A. Salaried employees are exempt from overtime pay. For that
8 reason, the current annual salary for each employee has been
9 adjusted for wage increases that became effective on April 1,
10 2004. Consistent with the other employee classes, the 2004
11 salaries were calculated based upon the number of days each of
12 the salary amounts would be in effect.

13
14
15 22. Q. WHAT IS THE BASIS UPON WHICH FUEL AND POWER
16 COST WAS CALCULATED FOR THIS RATE ADJUSTMENT?

17 A. The basis for fuel and power is based upon expected water
18 pumped to the system during the attrition year (system delivery),
19 and its cost to pump and treat. Attrition year water sales, non-
20 revenue usage water (which is water used for system flushing,
21 street cleaning, sewer flushing, etc.) and an estimated
22 unaccounted for water is combined to arrive at system delivery.
23 Fuel and power is based on KWH's per million gallons system
24 delivery.
25

26 Fuel and power costs are based on estimated KWH usage and
27 KWD required to produce the projected system delivery for the

1 attrition year. KWH's per thousand gallons is used to calculate
2 energy charges. The KWH's per thousand gallons required is
3 based on the latest 12 months actual, with adjustments for any
4 known changes that will affect KWH usage. Both KWH and
5 KWD usage is priced at the rates currently being charged by the
6 Chattanooga Electric Power Board. The total attrition year fuel
7 and power expense is \$ 1,755,680 which represents an increase of
8 \$ 204,058 over the test year expense due to an increase in overall
9 system delivery.

10
11 **23. Q. WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE CHEMICAL COSTS?**

12 **A. Chemical costs are based upon expected water pumped to the**
13 **system (system delivery) for the attrition year and the cost to treat**
14 **that water. Attrition year water sales, non-revenue usage (used**
15 **for street cleaning, sewer flushing, etc.) and an estimated**
16 **unaccounted for water is combined to arrive at system delivery.**
17 **System delivery, plus water used at the treatment plant, is**
18 **combined to produce total treatment rate. The total attrition year**
19 **chemical expense is \$861,861 which is an increase of \$121,330 over**
20 **the test year expense due to the increase in system delivery.**

21
22 **24. Q. WHAT IS THE BASIS FOR THE COST OF WASTE**
23 **DISPOSAL?**

24 **A. Waste disposal is based upon the 2005 budget. This amount is**
25 **slightly higher than that during the test year.**

26 **25. Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE**
27 **ADJUSTMENT FOR GROUP INSURANCE.**

1 **A. The group insurance expense for the normalized test year was**
2 **calculated first by determining the annualized group insurance**
3 **cost. The cost is determined by applying the group insurance**
4 **rates in effect at January 1, 2004 to the pro forma insurance**
5 **coverages based upon the employee complement and salary and**
6 **wage information. From this amount, an amount representing**
7 **the employee contribution for their healthcare coverage is**
8 **subtracted. The result is the Company's annualized group**
9 **insurance cost.**

10 **Since group insurance is an employee benefit, the cost for**
11 **group insurance is charged based upon direct labor charges.**
12 **Since 16.61 percent of labor was not charged to expenses (as**
13 **previously explained) this percentage of group insurance cost is**
14 **excluded from the Company's claim for group insurance expense.**

15 **26. Q. ARE THERE ANY OTHER PAYROLL-RELATED EXPENSES?**

16 **A. Yes, there are. The Company's claim for payroll taxes is based on**
17 **historic and future test year salary and wage expense. As is the**
18 **case with group insurance, 16.61% of the calculated payroll taxes**
19 **are eliminated, representing the portion not charged to**
20 **operations.**

1 **27. Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE COMPANY'S CLAIM FOR OPEBS.**

2 **A. The Company's claim for OPEB expense represents the test year**
3 **amount accrued of \$996,796 less the capitalized portion of**
4 **\$114,043 or a net amount of \$882,753.**

5
6 **28. Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE COMPANY'S PENSION**
7 **ADJUSTMENT IN THIS CASE.**

8 **A. The Company participates with all its American Water Services**
9 **("AWS") affiliates in a system-wide Pension Plan. Its actuary,**
10 **Towers Perrin, prepares the AWS's pension calculations. The**
11 **Company's adjustment to pension expense is based on Towers**
12 **Perrin's Actuarial Report for 2003-2004.**

13
14
15
16 **29. Q. MR. DISKIN, YOU LISTED A NUMBER OF OTHER**
17 **EXPENSE CATEGORIES THAT YOU WILL BE**
18 **SUPPORTING, WOULD YOU PLEASE DISCUSS EACH ONE?**

19 **A. Yes. Each of the following expense categories were reviewed for**
20 **the test year and adjusted to reflect a normalized test year and**
21 **further adjusted to an appropriate level of expense for the**
22 **attrition year. Some of the expense categories were adjusted for**
23 **an inflation factor of 3.3%.**

24
25 **30. Q. HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE 3.3% INFLATION**

1 **FACTOR?**

- 2 **A. I used the Value Line Forecast for the US Economy Gross**
3 **Domestic Product estimated inflation rate. For the attrition year,**
4 **I used the annual amount of change of 3.3%.**

5
6 **31. Q. PLEASE CONTINUE.**

7
8 **A. REGULATORY EXPENSE**

9 The company has estimated the cost of the preparation and
10 presentation of this current filing to be \$150,000. The Company is
11 proposing to amortize these costs over a three year period
12 resulting in an annual cost of \$50,000. Also, included in the
13 attrition year cost is the Cost of Service Study Expense in the
14 amount of \$40,000 which the company is proposing an
15 amortization period of five years resulting in an annual cost of
16 \$8,000. Total attrition year expense is \$58,000.

17
18 **INSURANCE OTHER THAN GROUP**

19 The Company's proposed level for this expense for the attrition
20 year is \$657,000 and is based on the Company's 2005 budget.
21 This expense category includes costs for general liability, workers
22 compensation, and property insurance.

23
24 **CUSTOMER ACCOUNTING EXPENSE**

25 Customer accounting expense for the test year was \$572,632. The
26 Company applied the inflation factor of 3.3% to these expenses,
27 excluding uncollectibles and postage to arrive at an increase of
28 \$1,713.

29
30 This category includes costs associated with the customer billing
31 and collecting function. It includes costs for office supplies, report
32 forms, computer supplies, postage, collection agency fees, lock box
33 expenses, janitorial service, telephone expense, and other
34 miscellaneous customer accounting expense.

35
36 **UNCOLLECTIBLE EXPENSE**

37 The uncollectible percentage of .93% was derived by taking the
38 net charge offs, less recoveries as a percentage of total revenues
39 for the test year. The attrition year uncollectible expense is

1 \$307,859.

2
3
4 **GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSE**

5 General office expense for the test year was \$189,347. The
6 inflation factor of 3.3% was applied to the remaining expenses
7 (excluding postage) to arrive at an attrition year expense of
8 \$193,122. This expense category includes costs associated with the
9 general expenses for the offices. These include report forms,
10 office supplies, computer supplies, overnight mail expenses,
11 janitorial services, telephone expense, electrical expense, employee
12 expenses, credit line fees, bank service charges, and other
13 miscellaneous general office expenses.
14

15 **MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE**

16 Miscellaneous expense for the test year totaled \$1,596,601. The
17 Company is proposing four adjustments to this category. The
18 first adjustment reflects the inflation factor adjustment of 3.3%.
19 This results in an increase of \$50,067. The Company did not
20 apply the inflation factor to the Employee Stock Option Plan
21 (ESOP) expense or the 401K expense.
22

23 The second adjustment eliminated the cost of temporary
24 employees and normalized the test year. This resulted in a
25 decrease of \$18,671.
26

27 The third adjustment was to include the cost of leasing vehicles
28 for an amount of \$9,780. The Company is in the process of
29 switching from purchasing vehicles to leasing vehicles.
30

31 The fourth adjustment is the amortization of the transition costs
32 for the Shared Services Center and the Customer Call Center
33 annualized for an entire year.
34

35 The proposed miscellaneous expense for the attrition year is
36 \$1,661,970 which includes adjustments totaling \$(140,306)
37

38 **MAINTENANCE EXPENSE**

39 Maintenance expense for the test year was \$630,331. An
40 adjustment was made to include the costs of preventative
41 programs totaling \$92,450. The Company is proposing to

1 increase this total by \$23,851 to reflect the inflation factor to
2 arrive at an attrition year balance of \$746,632.
3

4 This expense category includes costs associated with maintaining
5 the property of the Company. This would include repair parts,
6 tools, maintenance supplies, contracted services, paving,
7 maintenance agreements, and other miscellaneous maintenance
8 expenses.
9

10 AFUDC

11 The Company's proposed amount for AFUDC is \$28,791 and is
12 based upon the 2005 budget. This adjustment was made to reflect
13 the AFUDC as an above the line item for ratemaking purposes.
14

15 TAXES OTHER THAN INCOME

16 PROPERTY TAXES

17
18 Property taxes for the test year were \$2,625,029. An additional
19 amount was accrued during the last quarter of the test year to
20 true-up the prior years' actual payment. This resulted in a
21 normalized adjustment of (\$320,865). The attrition year
22 adjustment of \$199,465 reflects the increase in the appraised value
23 of the Company property through the attrition year.
24

25 GROSS RECEIPTS TAXES

26 Gross receipts tax was calculated based on projected
27 jurisdictional revenues for Tennessee including Other Operating
28 revenues. The result was reduced by Vendor's Compensation,
29 Franchise Tax, Excise Tax, a \$5,000 exemption, and multiplied by
30 the 3% tax rate.
31

32 PSC FEES

33 The PSC Inspection Fee was based on projected 2004
34 jurisdictional revenues. This was reduced by uncollectibles and a
35 \$5,000 exemption to arrive at taxable revenues. The result is
36 multiplied by the Tennessee statutory rates that were taken from
37 the 2003 return.
38

39 FRANCHISE TAX

40 Franchise tax, as imposed by the state of Tennessee, applies to the
41 company's apportioned net worth or value of property owned and

1 used in Tennessee, whichever is greater, as shown at the close of
2 the corporation's fiscal year. The Franchise Tax is paid in
3 arrears and is based on the previous years original cost of assets.
4 For this filing, we utilized the balances as of March 31, 2004 as a
5 basis for the tax and multiplied it by the statutory rate of \$.25 per
6 \$100.
7

8 **RATE BASE:**

9 **32. Q. HAS THE COMPANY CHANGED THE METHODOLOGY OF**
10 **CALCULATING REQUESTED RATE BASE FROM THE**
11 **APPROACH ADVOCATED IN ITS LAST CASE?**

12 **A. No, it has not. This is the same approach used and approved in**
13 **Case No. 03-00118. Shown on Exhibit No. 1, Schedule 2, Column**
14 **No. 1 of the Company's Accounting Exhibit, is the rate base for**
15 **the historical test year totaling \$85,553,595. In Column No. 2, the**
16 **Company has summarized it's requested ratemaking adjustments**
17 **to rate base totaling \$2,057,796 over and above the historical test**
18 **year. In Column number 3, the Company has shown its requested**
19 **rate base for the mid-point of the Attrition Year, aggregating**
20 **\$87,611,392.**

21
22 **33. Q. PLEASE DETAIL THE COMPONENTS THAT COMPRISE**
23 **RATE BASE SHOWN ON EXHIBIT 1, SCHEDULE 2.**

24 **A. UTILITY PLANT IN SERVICE**

25 **Includes the actual undepreciated original cost of all land and**
26 **land rights, easements, structures and improvements, together**
27 **with equipment in service at March 31, 2004. To this actual**
28 **March 31, 2004 balance, the budgeted cumulative effect of**
29 **additions and retirements to Utility Plant for the Period January**
30 **1, 2005 through December 31, 2005 have been reflected to arrive**

1 at utility plant balance at the mid-point of the attrition year.
2 These additions and retirements are summarized on Exhibit 1,
3 Schedule 2, page 3 of 3 and are addressed in greater detail in Mr.
4 Bishop's Direct Testimony.

5 CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PROGRESS

6
7 This amount is shown in both March 31, 2004 actual and
8 December 31, 2005 budgeted balances. These amounts are
9 representative of all actual or budget project work for utility
10 plant that are not in service at December 31, 2005.

11 12 *LIMITED-TERM UTILITY PLANT-NET*

13 *WORKING CAPITAL*

14 Working capital shown on Exhibit 1, Schedule 2, is further
15 detailed on Exhibit 1, Schedule 3, and I will explain those
16 components that make-up working capital.

17 Average Cash

18 Average cash represents a monthly average which was computed
19 based on 12 monthly averages of daily cash balances per bank
20 statements for the year ended July 31, 2002. The monthly average
21 was computed by dividing the total daily balances for the month
22 by the same month's total days.

23 Prepaid Insurance, Prepaid Taxes, and Materials and Supplies

24 Prepaid insurance, prepaid taxes, and materials and supplies
25 represent an average of the thirteen month end balances for the
26 test year ending July 31, 2002.

27 Deferred Regulatory Expense

1 The deferred regulatory expense consists of an average of two
2 cases unamortized balances at the September 30, 2003 attrition
3 year mid point. The amounts included in rate base include
4 \$187,000 for the current rate case expense and \$36,000 for the
5 current Cost of Service Study.

6 Unamortized Debt Expense

7 Unamortized debt expense was calculated by starting with the
8 July 31, 2002 unamortized debt expense and subtracting the
9 cumulative amortizations to arrive at the balances of the
10 beginning and ending of the attrition year. The average of these
11 two balances, plus the unamortized debt expense of the proposed
12 debt issue, result in a \$238,260 balance at the attrition year
13 midpoint.

14 Other Deferred Debits

15 Other deferred debits consist of three items detailed below:

- 16 • Unamortized transition costs of the Customer Call Center
17 which total \$915,709.
- 18 • Unamortized transition costs of the Shared Services Center
19 which total \$343,096.
- 20 • Unamortized security costs which total \$250,458.

21 Lead-Lag Study

22 The Company is using a Lead/Lag Study that was performed
23 based on historical data for the twelve months ending July 31,
24 2002, which includes a working capital allowance of \$525,000.

25 Incidental Collections

26 Incidental collections represent the average balance of funds for
27 sewer billing and sales tax not yet remitted or paid for the 12

1 months ending July 31, 2002. The average balances resulting in a
2 reduction to rate base working capital for sewer billing and sales
3 tax are \$1,895,262 and \$85,819 respectively.
4

5 **RATE DESIGN**

6 **34. Q. HOW DID THE COMPANY DEVELOP THE TARIFF RATES**
7 **REQUESTED IN THIS CASE?**

8 **A. The proposed tariff rates are based upon an across the board**
9 **increase.**

10
11 **35. Q. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE COMPANY'S ATTRITION LEVEL**
12 **OF INCOME TAXES?**

13 **A. The Company's calculated level of Income Taxes for the attrition**
14 **year is the present rate amount of \$2,515,431. This is broken**
15 **down into three components:**

16 **1. Current provision for federal and state income taxes of**
17 **\$348,230 and \$65,347 as shown on pages 1 and 2 of**
18 **Accounting No. 2, Schedule 6.**

19 **2. Deferred federal and state income taxes of \$1,865,064 and**
20 **\$313,158 are also shown on pages 1 and 2 of Accounting**
21 **Exhibit No. 2, Schedule 6.**

22 **3. The annual amortization of the 3%, 4% and 10% is**
23 **(\$76,368) Investment tax credits for the test year.**
24

25 **36. Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

26 **A. Yes, it does.**

APPENDIX A

DOCKET NO

Pennsylvania-American Water Company (Wastewater)	R-00005212
Collection System Improvement Charge	R-00973973
Pennsylvania-American Water Company (Water)	R-00027982
Facility Protection Charge	R-00038304
	R-00027983
	R-00964438
	R-00973944
	R-00943231
	R-00932670
	R-922428
	R-911909
	R-901652
	R-891208
Pennsylvania-American Water Company (Pre-merger)	R-880916
Keystone Water Company	R-850245
Berwick District	R-842759
Northeast Region	R-842755
Southern Central Region	R-842756
Riverton Consolidated Water Company	R-850153
Western Pennsylvania Water Company	R-870825
Butler District	R-860397
Clarion-Punxsutawney District	R-842624
Indiana-Kane	R-842625
Warren District	R-842623
	R-842622
	R-850097
Western Region	R-842621
	R-850096

APPENDIX B

FORMAL CUSTOMER COMPLAINT PROCEEDINGS

<i>DOCKET NO.</i>	<i>COMPLAINANT</i>
C-00971106	Gilbert
C-00981273	Drew
C-00992304	Sayegh
C-00992569	Waste Recycling
C-00003629	Ellis
C-00004511	Valvanno
C-20016173	Noll
C-00014733	Morra
C-20016207	Collier Township
C-00015337	Parks, et al
Z-015005197	Lamberton

TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

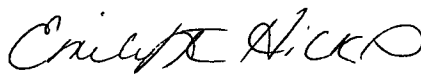
COUNTY OF DAUPHIN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared Paul T. Diskin, being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness on behalf of Tennessee-American Water Company before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and if present before the Authority and duly sworn, his testimony would set forth in the annexed transcript consisting of 21 pages.

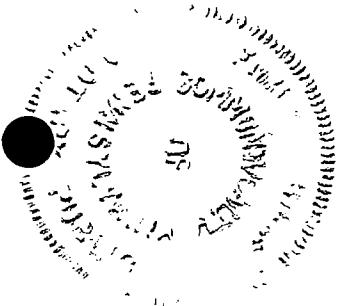
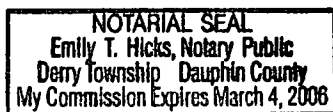

Paul T. Diskin

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 3rd day of September 2004.



Notary Public

My commission expires _____.



Overall Financial Summary

Line No.	Description	Reference to Supporting Exhibit	Proposed Test Year
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7	Rate Base	Exhibit 1, Schedule 2	\$87,611,392
8			
9	Operating Income at Attrition Year Present Rates	Exhibit 2, Schedule 1	5,157,576
10			
11	Earned Rate of Return		5.890%
12			
13	Rate of Return	Exhibit 3, Schedule 1	8.263%
14			
15	Required Operating Income		7,239,329
16			
17	Operating Income Deficiency		2,081,753
18			
19	Gross Revenue Deficiency Factor		1.69890763
20			
21	Revenue Deficiency		3,536,706
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			
31			
32			
33			
34			
35			
36			
37			
38			
39			
40			
41			
42			
43			
44			
45			

Computation of Attrition Year Rate Base

Test Year Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2004
Exhibit No 1, Schedule 2
Page 1 of 3

Line No.	Footnote Reference	Per Books Rate Base @ 3/31/2004	Adjustments	Rate Base at Mid-Point of Attrition Year
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6	(1)	\$150,299,728	\$9,857,990	\$160,157,718
7				
8	(2)	3,059,985	(2,258,326)	801,659
9		1,590,500		1,590,500
10				
11		10,286	(4,645)	5,641
12				
13				
14	(3)	(3,270)	0	(3,270)
15				
16		1,385,205	0	1,385,205
17				
18		156,342,435	7,595,019	163,937,453
19				
20				
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				
27				
28				
29				
30				
31				
32				
33				
34				
35				
36				
37				
38				
39				
40				
41				
42				
43				
44				
45				

Attrition Year Rate Base
Footnotes

Line No	FOOTNOTE REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8	(1)	Net Additions to UPIS through December 31, 2005	\$9,857,990
9	(2)	Adjustment to CWIP through December 31, 2005	(2,258,326)
10	(3)	Adjustment to Deferred Maintenance	(4,645)
11	(4)	Adjustment to Limited -Term Utility Plant - Net	0
12			
13			
14	(5)	Adjustment to Accumulated Provision for Depreciation of UPIS	5,346,740
15			
16	(6)	Adjustment to Accumulated Amortization of Utility Plant - Capital Lease	123,706
17			
18	(7)	Adjustment to Deferred Income Taxes	466,651
19			
20	(8)	Change in Customer Advances	(633,789)
21			
22	(9)	Change in Contributions in Aid of Construction	237,527
23			
24	(10)	Change in Unamortized Investment Tax Credit	(3,612)
25			
26	(11)	Adjustment to Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment	0
27			
28			
29			
30			
31			
32			
33			
34			
35			
36			
37			
38			
39			
40			
41			
42			
43			
44			
45			

Net Additions to Utility Plant in Service
From End of Test Year to Mid-Point of Attrition Year

Test Year Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2004
Exhibit No 1, Schedule 2
Page 3 of 3

Line No.	Account Number	Account Description	4/1/2004 to 12/31/2004 Additions	1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005 Additions	4/1/2004 to 12/31/2004 Retirements	1/1/2005 to 12/31/2005 Retirements	Net Additions to Utility Plant in Service 8/1/02-9/30/03
1	301 00	Organization	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
2	301 00	Land & Land Rights	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
3	303 99	Comprehensive Planning Study	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4	304 22	Pumping Structures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
5	304 31	Water Treatment Structures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
6	304 32	Water Treatment Structures-Painting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
7	304 40	T & D Structures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
8	304 51	Office Structures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
9	304 52	Stores, Shop, & Garage Structures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
10	304 53	Miscellaneous Structures	\$111,000	\$40,450	\$0	\$0	\$151,450
11	306 20	Lakes, Rivers, & Other Intakes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
12	310 20	Power Generation Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
13	311 22	Electric Pumping Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
14	311 23	Deisel Pumping Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
15	311 27	Other Pumping Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
16	320 31	Water Treatment Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
17	320 33	Granular Activated Carbon	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
18	330 41	T & D Reservoirs & Standpipes	\$175,000	\$15,000	\$0	\$0	\$190,000
19	330 42	T & D Reservoirs & Standpipes-Painting	\$0	\$1,590,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,590,000
20	330 43	Elevated Tanks & Standpipes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
21	331 40	T & D Mains not Classified	\$2,043,435	\$872,752	\$82,300	\$13,100	\$2,840,787
22	331 41	T & D Mains - Mains (4" or less)	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
23	331 44	T & D Mains - Mains (6" - 8")	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
24	331 42	T & D Mains - Mains (6" - 10")	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
25	331 45	T & D Mains - Mains (10" - 16")	\$564,972	\$0	\$12,756	\$0	\$552,214
26	333 40	Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
27	333 41	Meters	\$1,040,074	\$438,083	\$0	\$14,500	\$423,583
28	334 41	Meters-Metal Case/Old Style	\$558,517	\$762,777	\$6,500	\$40,000	\$1,762,851
29	334 43	Meters - Plastic Case	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
30	334 44	Meters - Metal Case/New Style	\$56,000	\$0	\$3,500	\$0	\$52,500
31	334 45	Meter Installations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
32	335 40	Hydrants	\$214,000	\$115,370	\$11,000	\$9,500	\$308,870
33	339 00	Other P/E SS	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
34	340 51	Office Furniture	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
35	340 53	Computer & Peripherl Equipment	\$500,000	\$235,000	\$0	\$0	\$735,000
36	340 56	Computer & Penph Personal	\$397,573	\$50,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$417,573
37	340 57	Computer & Penph Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
38	340 58	Computer Software	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
39	340 59	Computer Software Personal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
40	340 54	Other Office Equipment	\$127,200	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$127,200
41	341 52	Light Trucks	\$0	\$0	\$33,500	\$0	(\$33,500)
42	341 53	Heavy Trucks	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
43	341 54	Automobiles	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
44	341 55	Transportation-Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
45	342 50	Stores Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
46	343 50	Tools, Shop, & Garage Equipment	\$124,945	\$62,500	\$0	\$0	\$187,445
47	344 50	Laboratory Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
48	345 50	Power Operated Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
49	346 51	Communication Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
50	346 53	Communication Equipment-Telephone	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
51	347 51	Miscellaneous Equipment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
52		Total Plant in Service	5,912,716	4,181,932	129,558	107,100	9,857,990

Computation of Working Capital

Line No.	Item	Amount
1	Average Cash	366,929
2		
3	Prepaid Insurance	92,558
4		
5	Prepaid Taxes	234,228
6		
7	Materials & Supplies	346,535
8		
9	Deferred Regulatory Expenses	223,500
10		
11	Unamortized Debt Expense	106,689
12		
13	Other Deferred Debits	1,452,847
14		
15	Lead - Lag Study	543,000
16		
17	Total	3,366,286
18		
19	Less	
20		
21	Customer Deposits	0
22		
23	Incidental Collections	1,981,081
24		
25	Total	1,981,081
26		
27	Working Capital Requirement	1,385,205
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		
37		
38		
39		
40		
41		
42		
43		
44		
45		

Computation of Working Capital
Lead/Lag Study

Line No.	Description	Days	Amount
1			
2			
3			
4	Net Operating Funds		30,485,321
5			
6	Average Daily Operating Funds		83,521
7			
8	Composite Average Days Interval Between		
9			
10	(A) Date Service Furnished and Date Collections Deposited	42.07	
11			
12	(B) Date Expenses Incurred and Date of Payment	35.57	
13			
14	(C) Net Interval	6.5	
15			
16	Operating Funds Advanced		542,887
17			
18	Lead/Lag Study Capital		542,887
19			
20	Use		543,000
21			
22			
23			
24			
25			
26			
27			
28			
29			
30			
31			
32			
33			
34			
35			
36			
37			
38			
39			
40			
41			
42			
43			
44			
45			

Composite Average Days Interval between Date Expenses
are Incurred and Date of Payment

Line No.	Description	Amount	Post Payment or (Lead) Days	Dollar Days
1				
2				
3				
4				
5	Payrolls Charged to Expense - Hourly	3,107,510	5.50	17,091,305
6	Payrolls Charged to Expense - Salary	1,871,463	14.02	26,237,915
7	Fuel and Power	1,551,622	50.65	78,589,653
8	Chemicals	740,531	28.27	20,934,819
9	Waste Disposal	179,951	31.23	5,619,870
10	AWWS Charges	2,507,276	(4.46)	(11,182,451)
11	Group Insurance	862,753	(1.31)	(1,130,207)
12	Pensions	387,895	0.00	0
13	Insurance Other than Group	709,686	(21.72)	(15,414,380)
14	Rents	28,624	9.24	264,486
15	Telephone Expense	153,334	(2.73)	(418,602)
16	Postage Expense	265,193	24.77	6,568,832
17	Amortizations	0	0.00	0
18	Stock E	51,951	23.77	1,234,875
19				
20	Other Operating and Maintenance Expenses	3,694,518	20.51	75,774,559
21	Total O & M Expenses	16,112,307		
22				
23	Depreciation and Amortization	4,121,753	0.00	0
24	Taxes, Other than Income			
25	Payroll	457,400	10.61	4,853,016
26	Other	3,276,201	174.52	571,762,599
27	FIT-Current	224,991	37.00	8,324,667
28	SIT-Current	42,872	58.63	2,513,585
29	Deferred Taxes	1,092,221	0.00	0
30	Interest Expense	3,255,531	87.97	286,389,062
31	Preferred Dividends	70,000	89.48	6,263,600
32	Net Earnings	1,832,045	0.00	0
33	Net Operating Funds	30,485,321		1,084,277,203
34				
35				
36	Average Days Interval between Date Expenses are Incurred and Date of Payment		35.57	
37				
38				
39				
40				
41				
42				
43				
44				
45				

Average Days Interval between Number of Days
From Date Services are Furnished to Date Collections are Received

Line No	Revenues Amount	Median Service Days	Dollar Days
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12	28,082,480	15 21	427,134,524
13			
14	1,048,596	(45 63)	(47,847,435)
15			
16	<u>29,131,076</u>		<u>379,287,089</u>
17			
18			
19			
20			
21			
22			
23			
24		13 02	
25			
26		4 62	
27			
28			
29		24 43	
30			
31			
32			
33			
34		<u>42 07</u>	
35			
36			
37			
38			
39			
40			
41			
42			
43			
44			
45			

Notes private fire Quarterly is billed in advance
All monthly customers are billed in arrears

Computation of Average Materials & Supplies Paid

Line No	End of Month	
	Date	Amount
1	Jul-01	440,599
2		
3	Aug-01	494,423
4		
5	Sep-01	469,586
6		
7	Oct-01	389,330
8		
9	Nov-01	339,416
10		
11	Dec-01	389,297
12		
13	Jan-02	405,581
14		
15	Feb-02	412,027
16		
17	Mar-02	361,829
18		
19	Apr-02	358,597
20		
21	May-02	368,397
22		
23	Jun-02	362,666
24		
25	Jul-02	364,209
26		
27	Total	5,155,957
28		
29		
30		
31		
32		
33		
34		
35		
36		
37		
38		
39	Average Balance	396,612
40		
41		
42		
43		
44		
45		

Computation of Average Materials and Supplies Unpaid

Tennessee Public Service Commission
Company Tennessee-American Water Company
Docket No

Line No	Date	End of Month	Amount
1	Jul-01		49,999
2			
3	Aug-01		51,015
4			
5	Sep-01		80,838
6			
7	Oct-01		52,586
8			
9	Nov-01		18,040
10			
11	Dec-01		38,256
12			
13	Jan-02		66,200
14			
15	Feb-02		42,800
16			
17	Mar-02		72,819
18			
19	Apr-02		37,813
20			
21	May-02		44,500
22			
23	Jun-02		41,302
24			
25	Jul-02		54,837
26			
27	Total		651,005
28			
29			
30			
31			
32			
33			
34			
35			
36			
37			
38			
39			
40			
41			
42			
43			
44			
45			

Average Balance 50,077

Operating Revenues Per Books for the Test Year and
for the Attrition Year under both Present and Proposed Rates

Test Year Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2004
Exhibit No 2, Schedule 2
Page 1 of 1

Line No.	Description	Per Books 12 Months Ended 3/31/2004	Test Year Adjustments Present Rates	Normalized Test Year	Attrition Year Adjustments	Attrition Year at Present Rates	Adjustments for Proposed Rates	Attrition Year at Proposed Rates
1	Sales of Water							
2								
3	Metered Sales to General Customers							
4								
5	Residential	\$12,048,536	\$1,234,572	\$13,283,108	\$19,585	\$13,302,693	\$1,220,903	\$14,523,596
6								
7	Commercial	9,345,680	38,092	9,383,772	81,198	9,464,970	867,029	10,331,999
8								
9	Industrial	3,227,598	171,772	3,399,370	0	3,399,370	310,607	3,709,977
10								
11	Other Public Authorities	2,381,918	89,780	2,471,698	29,072	2,500,770	228,910	2,729,680
12								
13	Sales for Resale	882,779	37,935	920,714	0	920,714	84,148	1,004,862
14								
15	Private Fire Service	1,183,197	101,914	1,285,111	69,279	1,354,390	124,025	1,478,415
16								
17	Public Fire Service	642,114	253,671	895,785	1,500	897,285	(897,285)	0
18								
19	Total Sales of Water	29,711,822	1,927,736	31,639,558	200,634	31,840,192	1,938,337	33,778,529
20								
21								
22	Other Operating Revenues							
23								
24	Activity / New Service Fees	103,523	0	103,523	0	103,523	0	103,523
25								
26	Late Payment Penalty	498,944	32,372	531,316	3,369	534,685	32,550	567,235
27								
28	Rents from Water Property	102,336	0	102,336	0	102,336	0	102,336
29								
30	Sewer Billing Revenues	361,987	2,115	364,102	832	364,934	0	364,934
31								
32	Miscellaneous	25,630	0	25,630	0	25,630	0	25,630
33								
34	Reconnection Fee	86,117	0	86,117	0	86,117	0	86,117
35								
36	Total Other Operating Revenues	1,178,537	34,487	1,213,024	4,201	1,217,225	32,550	1,249,775
37								
38								
39	Total Operating Revenues	30,890,359	1,962,223	32,852,582	204,835	33,057,417	1,970,887	35,028,304
40								
41								
42								
43								
44								
45								

Summary of Adjustments to Operation and Maintenance Expenses

Test Year Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2004
Exhibit No 2, Schedule 3
Page 1 of 1

Line No	Adjustment Number Reference	Description	Per Books 12 Months Ended 3/31/2004	Test Year Adjustments Present Rates	Normalized Test Year	Attrition Year Adjustments	Attrition Year at Present Rates	Adjustments for Proposed Rates	Attrition Year at Proposed Rates
1	1	Operation and Maintenance Labor	\$4,631,351	\$805,084	\$5,436,435	(\$1,052,551)	\$4,383,883	\$0	\$4,383,883
2	2	Purchased Water	\$15,330	0	15,330	0	15,330	0	15,330
3	3	Fuel and Power	\$1,520,849	231,077	1,751,926	3,754	1,755,680	0	1,755,680
4	4	Chemicals	\$723,833	135,575	859,408	2,452	861,861	0	861,861
5	5	Waste Disposal	\$129,719	3,256	132,975	463	133,438	0	133,438
6	6	Management Fees	\$2,492,981	0	2,492,981	569,959	3,062,940	0	3,062,940
7	7	Group Insurance	\$1,345,749	198,767	1,544,516	(158,512)	1,386,004	0	1,386,004
8	8	Pensions	\$516,005	384,607	900,612	(7,822)	892,790	0	892,790
9	9	Regulatory Expense	\$113,844	(113,844)	0	58,000	58,000	0	58,000
10	10	Insurance Other than Group	\$670,413	(85,413)	585,000	72,000	657,000	0	657,000
11	11	Customer Accounting	\$559,654	3,849	563,503	9,390	572,893	0	572,893
12	12	Uncollectible Expense	\$269,736	17,928	287,664	1,866	289,530	18,068	307,598
13	13	Rents	\$38,286	0	38,286	0	38,286	0	38,286
14	14	General Office Expense	\$189,347	(2,394)	186,953	6,169	193,122	0	193,122
15	15	Miscellaneous Expense	\$1,596,601	39,718	1,636,319	25,651	1,661,970	0	1,661,970
16	16	Other Maintenance Expense	\$630,331	92,450	722,781	23,851	746,632	0	746,632
17	17	Interest on Customer Deposits	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	18	AFUDC		(28,791)	(28,791)	0	(28,791)	0	(28,791)
Total Operation and Maintenance Expenses			15,444,029	1,681,869	17,125,898	(445,330)	16,680,568	18,068	16,698,636

Summary of Adjustments to Depreciation and Amortization Expenses

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Company Tennessee-American Water Company
Docket No

Test Year Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2004
Exhibit No 2, Schedule 4
Page 1 of 2

Line No	Adjustment Number	Description	Per Books 12 Months Ended 3/31/2004	Test Year Adjustments Present Rates	Normalized Test Year	Attition Year Adjustments	Attition Year at Present Rates	Adjustments for Proposed Rates	Attition Year at Proposed Rates
1	1	Depreciation Expense	\$4,129,281	(78,174)	\$4,051,107	\$386,308	\$4,437,415	\$0	\$4,437,415
2	2								
3	2	Amortization of Utility Plant Acquisition Adjustment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	4								
5	3	Amortization of Utility Capital Lease	\$120,601	0	120,601	0	120,601	0	120,601
6	6								
7	4	Amortization of Leased Alteration Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	7								
9	5	Amortization of Accumulated Depreciation on CIAC	0		0	0	0	0	0
10									
11									
12									
13									
14									
15									
16									
17									
18									
19									
20									
21									
22									
23									
24									
25									
26									
27									
28									
29									
30									
31									
32									
33									
34									
35									
36									
37									
38									
39									
40									
41									
42									
43									
44									
45									
			4,249,882	(78,174)	4,171,708	386,308	4,558,016	0	4,558,016

Attrition Year Provision for Depreciation Expense
For Utility Plant in Service

Test Year Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2004
Exhibit No 2, Schedule 4
Page 2 of 2

Line No	Account Number	Account Description	Depreciable Property at 3/31/2004	Normalized Test Year Depreciation Expense	ADDITIONS	RETIREMENTS	Depreciable Property at Mid-Point of Attrition Year	Depreciation Rate	Attrition Year Depreciation Expense
1	303 99	Comprehensive Planning Study	\$405,132	\$81,026	0	0	\$405,132	20.00%	\$81,026
2	304 22	Pumping Structures	1,897,305	73,236	0	0	1,897,305	3.86%	73,236
3	304 31	Water Treatment Structures	1,706,175	77,972	0	0	1,706,175	4.57%	77,972
4	304 32	Water Treatment Structures-Painting	1,700,789	170,079	0	0	1,700,789	10.00%	170,079
5	304 40	T & D Structures	502,632	17,642	0	0	502,632	3.51%	17,642
6	304 51	Office Structures	151,528	6,031	0	0	151,528	3.98%	6,031
7	304 52	Stores, Shop, & Garage Structures	319,733	14,868	151,450	0	471,183	4.65%	21,910
8	304 53	Miscellaneous Structures	383,138	21,609	0	0	383,138	5.64%	21,609
9	306 20	Lakes, Rivers, & Other Intakes	281,452	9,569	0	0	281,452	3.40%	9,569
10	310 20	Power Generation Equipment	222,196	7,644	0	0	222,196	3.44%	7,644
11	311 22	Electric Pumping Equipment	5,676,202	98,198	0	0	5,676,202	1.73%	98,198
12	311 23	Diesel Pumping Equipment	119,296	2,350	0	0	119,296	1.97%	2,350
13	311 27	Other Pumping Equipment	5,145	203	0	0	5,145	3.94%	203
14	320 31	Water Treatment Equipment	12,260,179	523,510	0	0	12,260,179	4.27%	523,510
15	320 33	Granular Activated Carbon	0	0	190,000	0	190,000	36.42%	69,198
16	330 41	T & D Reservoirs & Standpipes	4,840,436	87,128	1,590,000	0	6,430,436	1.80%	115,748
17	330 42	T & D Reservoirs & Standpipes-Painting	551,948	55,195	0	0	551,948	10.00%	55,195
18	330 43	Elevated Tanks & Standpipes	170,895	3,076	0	0	170,895	1.80%	3,076
19	331 40	330400 Clearwell	680,784	28,085	2,916,187	75,400	4,832,607	1.41%	68,140
20	331 41	T & D Mains not Classified	1,991,820	61,505	0	0	3,796,632	1.62%	61,505
21	331 44	T & D Mains - Mains (4" or less)	3,796,632	11	0	0	826	1.36%	11
22	331 42	T & D Mains - Mains (6" - 8")	48,824,310	664,011	0	0	48,824,310	1.36%	664,011
23	331 45	T & D Mains - Mains (6" - 10")	3,087,274	43,839	564,972	12,758	3,639,468	1.42%	51,681
24	331 43	T & D Mains - Mains (10" - 16")	19,813,012	281,345	0	0	19,813,012	1.42%	281,345
25	333 40	Services	102,029	337,878	438,083	0	15,257,306	2.28%	347,867
26	334 41	Meters	14,819,223	23,831	1,802,851	0	4,234,630	0.98%	41,499
27	334 42	Meters-Metal Case/Old Style	2,431,779	0	558,517	0	558,517	2.45%	13,684
28	334 43	Meters - Plastic Case	91,620	14,064	0	0	91,620	15.35%	14,064
29	334 44	Meters - Metal Case/New Style	130,726	1,281	56,000	59,339	127,387	0.98%	1,248
30	334 45	Meter Installations	6,608,879	108,386	0	0	6,608,879	1.64%	108,386
31	335 40	Hydrants	6,029,971	133,262	329,370	61,000	6,298,341	2.21%	139,193
32	339 00	Other P/E SS	8,526	505	0	0	8,526	5.92%	505
33	340 51	Office Furniture	519,029	14,169	0	0	519,029	2.73%	14,169
34	340 53	Computer & Periphel Equipment	142,602	22,674	735,000	0	877,602	15.90%	139,539
35	340 56	Computer & Periph Personal	1,133,900	180,290	447,573	30,000	1,551,473	15.90%	246,684
36	340 57	Computer & Periph Other	137,208	21,816	0	0	137,208	15.90%	21,816
37	340 55	Computer Software	3,783,604	601,593	0	0	3,783,604	15.90%	601,593
38	340 58	Computer Software Personal	166,142	26,417	0	0	166,142	15.90%	26,417
39	340 59	Computer Software Other	89,590	14,245	0	0	89,590	15.90%	14,245
40	340 54	Other Office Equipment	137,196	5,584	127,200	0	264,396	4.07%	10,761
41	341 52	Light Trucks	1,127,656	105,549	0	33,500	1,094,156	9.36%	102,413
42	341 53	Heavy Trucks	697,241	69,654	0	0	697,241	9.99%	69,654
43	341 54	Automobiles	148,897	15,694	0	0	148,897	10.54%	15,694
44	341 55	Transportation-Other	35,388	248	0	0	35,388	0.70%	248
45	342 50	Stores Equipment	43,392	2,161	0	0	43,392	4.98%	2,161
46	343 50	Tools, Shop, & Garage Equipment	754,851	29,062	187,445	0	942,296	3.85%	36,276
47	344 50	Laboratory Equipment	351,219	39,056	0	0	351,219	11.12%	39,056
48	345 50	Power Operated Equipment	229,342	21,122	0	0	229,342	9.21%	21,122
49	346 51	Communication Equipment	321,298	14,234	0	0	321,298	4.43%	14,234
50	346 53	Communication Equipment-Telephone	141,250	21,060	0	0	141,250	14.91%	21,060
51	347 51	Miscellaneous Equipment	258,043	7,457	0	0	258,043	2.89%	7,457
52		Amortization of CIAC	(108,317)	(108,317)	0	0			(114,521)
53		Total Plant in Service	149,829,441	4,051,107	10,094,648	271,997	158,869,279		4,437,415

Summary of Adjustments to Taxes Other than Income

Line No	Adjustment Number Reference	Description	Per Books 12 Months Ended 3/31/2004	Test Year Adjustments Present Rates	Normalized Test Year	Attrition Year Adjustments	Attrition Year at Present Rates	Adjustments for Proposed Rates	Attrition Year at Proposed Rates
1	1	Property Taxes	\$2,625,029	(\$320,865)	\$2,304,164	\$199,465	\$2,503,629	\$0	\$2,503,629
2	2	Other General Taxes	657,574	0	657,574	(42,030)	615,544	53,491	669,035
3	3	F U T A Taxes	5,034	1,093	6,127	(1,550)	4,577	0	4,577
4	4	F I C A Taxes	363,925	36,777	400,702	(67,703)	332,999	0	332,999
5	5	S U T A Taxes	5,088	(4,781)	307	(79)	228	0	228
12		Total	3,656,650	(287,776)	3,368,874	88,103	3,456,977	53,491	3,510,468

Summary of Income Taxes

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
 Corporation
 Tennessee-American Water Company
 Dock # 10

Test Year Twelve Months Ended March 31, 2004
 Exhibit No. 2
 Page 1 of 2

Line No.	Description	Per Books 12 Months Ended 3/31/2004	Test Year Adjustments Present Rates	Normalized Test Year	Attrition Year Adjustments	Attrition Year at Present Rates	Adjustments for Proposed Rates	Attrition Year at Proposed Rates
1	Federal Income Tax - Current	\$86,904	\$462,953	\$549,857	(\$201,627)	\$348,230	\$535,526	\$883,756
2								
3	State Income Tax - Current	88,501	13,617	102,118	(36,771)	65,347	161,771	227,118
4								
5	Deferred Federal Income Tax	1,484,214		1,484,214	380,850	1,865,064	0	1,865,064
6								
7	Deferred State Income Tax	313,158	0	313,158	0	313,158	0	313,158
8								
9	Amortization of ITC	(76,368)	0	(76,368)	0	(76,368)	0	(76,368)
10								
11	Adjustment of Prior Years - FIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12								
13	Adjustment of Prior Years - SIT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14								
15								
16	Total	2,278,494	476,570	2,372,979	142,452	2,515,431	697,297	3,212,728

**Rate of Return Summary
At the Mid-Point of the Attrition Year**

**Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Company: Tennessee American Water
Docket No: 04-**

**Test Year: Twelve Months Ended: March 31, 2004
Exhibit No. 3, Schedule 1
Page 1 of 1**

Line No.	Class of Capital	Reference	Amount	Percent of Total	Cost Rate	Weighted Cost of Capital
1						
2						
3	Long-term Debt	Schedule 2	\$43,040,110	48.88%	6.26%	3.060%
4						
5	Short-term Debt		4,699,624	5.34%	2.40%	0.128%
6						
7	Preferred Equity	Schedule 3	1,400,000	1.59%	5.00%	0.080%
8						
9	Common Equity					
10	Common Stock		18,537,633	21.05%	10.70%	2.252%
11	Retained Earnings		20,384,057	23.15%	10.70%	2.477%
12						
13	Total Capitalization		88,061,424	100.01%		7.997%
14						
15						
16						
17						
18						
19						
20						
21						
22						
23						
24						
25						
26						
27						
28						
29						
30						
	Total Common Equity Return Proposed		10.70%			

**Embedded Cost of Long-Term Debt
At the Mid-Point of the Attrition Year**

Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Company: Tennessee American Water
Docket No: 04-

Test Year: Twelve Months Ended: March 31, 2004
Exhibit No. 3, Schedule 2
Page 1 of 1

Line No.	Debt Issue Type, Coupon Rate	Interest Rate	Issue Date	Maturity Date	Principal Amount	Face Amount Outstanding	Unamortized (Issuance) Debt Exp	Carrying Value	Annual Interest Expense	Annual Amortization of Issue Expense	Total Cost
1											
2											
3											
4											
5	General Mortgage Bonds										
6											
7	9 25% Series	9 25%	01/12/90	12/01/19	2,500,000	2,500,000	21,989	2,478,011	231,250	1,524	232,774
8	8 25% Series	8 25%	06/25/92	06/01/05	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	6 77% Series	6 77%	06/08/93	06/01/03	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	7 84% Series	7 84%	09/04/96	08/03/26	5,700,000	5,700,000	48,208	5,651,792	446,880	2,278	449,158
11	6 50% Series	6 50%	05/31/98	06/01/08	6,500,000	6,500,000	21,689	6,478,311	422,500	7,434	429,934
12	6 87% Series	6 87%	03/31/01	03/29/11	5,100,000	5,100,000	28,779	5,071,221	350,370	5,004	355,374
13	4 25% Series	4 75%	03/01/04	03/01/14	19,000,000	19,000,000	0	19,000,000	902,500	0	902,500
14	6 76% Series (proposed)	6 76%	06/01/04	06/01/34	3,200,000	3,200,000	0	3,200,000	216,320	0	216,320
15	Capital Lease 9 489%	9 489%	06/01/98	05/31/13	1,590,500	1,160,775		1,160,775	110,146	0	110,146
16											
17											
18	Total				\$43,590,500	\$43,160,775	\$120,665	\$43,040,110	\$2,679,966	\$16,240	\$2,696,206
19											
20											
21	Embedded Cost of Long-Term Debt										
22											
23											
24											
25											
26											
27											
28											
29											
30											

6 26%

**Embedded Cost of Preferred Stock
At the Mid-Point of the Attrition Year**

**Tennessee Regulatory Authority
Company: Tennessee American Water
Docket No: 04-**

**Test Year: Twelve Months Ended: March 31, 2004
Exhibit No. 3, Schedule 3
Page 1 of 1**

Line No	Debt Issue Type, Coupon Rate	Issue Date	Face Amount Outstanding	Premium or Discount	Unamortized (Issuance) Pfd Stk Exp	Net Proceeds	Annual Dividends	Annual Amort of Issuance Expense	Total Annual Cost
1									
2									
3									
4	Cumulative Preferred								
5	5% Series	12/20/40	\$1,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$1,400,000	\$70,000	\$0	\$70,000
6	4-1/2% Series	7/29/54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7									
8									
9	Total		1,400,000	0	0	1,400,000	70,000	0	70,000
10									

Embedded Cost of Preferred Stock

5.00%