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January 31, 2005

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Pat Miller, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

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. 04-00288.

Dear Chairman Miller:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-101 pertaining to publication and posting of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate increases, and proof of publication and posting to the Authority, I, R. Dale Grimes, attorney for Tennessee-American Water Company, hereby furnish you original and thirteen (13) copies of proof of publication in connection with the hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket beginning January 31, 2005. The publication was made in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas in which the petitioner offers service to its customers and as to which notice is required:

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

1. The NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was published in the following newspaper of general circulation on the following dates

<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>Date</u>	
Chattanooga Times Free Press	January 21, 2005	Exhibit A

POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICE

2. The attached legal notice marked Exhibit B was displayed on a tripod in the main lobby of the customer service area of Tennessee-American Water Company, 1101 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning January 21, 2005. As verification of such posting, attached, as Exhibit C

Chairman Pat Miller
January 31, 2005
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is a letter from the Vice President and General Network Manager of Tennessee-American Water Company, John S Watson, dated January 28, 2005.

This letter of publication and posting complies fully with Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-1-.05.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes". The signature is stylized with a large, bold "R" and a cursive "Dale Grimes".

R. Dale Grimes

TGP/sdt
Enclosure

cc: Certificate of Service List
Mr. Paul Diskin (via facsimile)
Mr. Michael Miller (via facsimile)
T. G. Pappas, Esq.
J. Davidson French, Esq.

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Tennessee American Water Co.
Legal Notice of Hearing

STATE OF TENNESSEE HAMILTON COUNTY

Before me personally appeared Sharon Graham, who being duly sworn, that she is the Legal Sales Representative of the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS:" and that the Legal Notice of which the following is a true copy:

LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Tennessee American Water Company (the "Company") filed a petition and tariffs with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, on September 10, 2004, asking that it be permitted to change water rates currently being charged in the areas being served by the Company. The Company's proposal would increase its annual revenues by approximately \$1,970,887, an increase in annual revenues of 5.9%. The proposed tariffs filed by the Company increase water rates 9.2% across the board but provide for the elimination of charges for fire hydrant services to municipal governments pursuant to Chapter 716 Public Acts of Tennessee 2004.

The proposed rates as filed are those proposed by the Company and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority may in some or all instances adopt, reject, increase, or decrease said proposed rates, in part or in whole. The petition was filed to establish water rates that will enable the Company to earn a fair return on its investment, prevent impairment of its credit, meet its obligation to its customers, employees and creditors and to preserve its property. A copy of the proposed tariff changes and the reasons for them are on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and are open to public inspection.

The matter will be heard before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on Monday, January 31, 2005, at 10:00am (CST), at the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, Main Hearing Room, at 460 James Robertson Parkway, Nashville, Tennessee. This notice is being given pursuant to Rule 1220-4-1-.05 and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-101.

John S. Watson
Vice President and
General Network Manager
Tennessee American
Water Company

Has been published in the above said Newspaper on the following dates, to-wit:

JANUARY 21, 2005

The full number of times required by law, and that there is due the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS." for publication of such notice the sum of \$153.88 Dollars. (Includes \$10.00 Affidavit Charge.)

Sharon Graham

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 25 day of

January, 2005

Michelle Reel

My Commission Expires 10/07/06

Chattanooga Times Free Press

EXHIBIT A

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John S. Watson
Vice President and General Network Manager
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Vice-President &
General Network Manager

January 28, 2005

Mr. R. Dale Grimes
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Nashville, TN 37328-3001

Dear Dale:

In response to your letter of January 11, 2005, we are enclosing an original notarized proof of publication in the Chattanooga Times Free Press of the legal notice announcing the January 31, 2005 hearing of Tennessee American Water Company's rate case petition before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Also, a laminated legal Notice of Hearing was posted on a tripod in the lobby area of Tennessee American Water's office building at 1101 Broad Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee on January 21, 2005. The notice will remain posted until February 3, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John S. Watson", written over a horizontal line.

John S. Watson

JSW/s
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EXHIBIT C

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via the method(s) indicated, on this the 31st day of January, 2005, upon the following:

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