## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

Octobe	er 6, 2006		
IN RE:	)		
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PETITION OF AQUA UTILITIES COMPAN	Y FOR	DOCKET NO.	
APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RAT	res and )	06-00187	
CHARGES AND REVISED TARIFF	)		
ORDER AMENDING PROCEDURAL SC	HEDULE AND	RE-SUSPENDING TARIFF	

THIRTY (30) DAYS

This matter is before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") upon the *Petition* filed on July 19, 2006 by Aqua Utilities Company ("Aqua Utilities" or the "Company") for approval of an adjustment of its rates and charges. Aqua Utilities also filed a revised tariff with an effective date of August 15, 2006.

During the August 7, 2006 Authority Conference, Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones, the voting panel assigned to this docket, voted unanimously to suspend the tariff for 90 days and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer to prepare the case for a hearing before the panel.

On August 29, 2006, the Hearing Officer issued an order establishing a procedural schedule in this matter. On September 25, 2006, Aqua Utilities filed a *Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule ("Motion")* requesting a change to the October 16, 2006 hearing date because its attorney had a scheduling conflict and some of its witnesses would not be available.

The Hearing Officer finds that the company's *Motion* is reasonable and should be granted.

Therefore, an amended procedural schedule is established as follows:

**November 6, 2006** 

Hearing

November 20, 2006

TRA deliberations

**December 12, 2006** 

New tariff in effect

In addition, the Hearing Officer finds that granting the Company's request for a change in the previously scheduled hearing date necessitates that the tariff be re-suspended for an additional thirty (30) days, from November 13, 2006 to December 12, 2006.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The procedural schedule for this matter is amended and shall be as set forth in this Order.

2. The Hearing in this matter is scheduled for Monday, November 6, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. CST before the panel assigned to this docket.

3. Any motion to continue the Hearing shall be filed with the Authority no later than Monday, October 30, 2006.

4. Any person desiring to participate as a party in the Hearing of this matter shall file a petition to intervene with the Hearing Officer no later than **Monday, October 30, 2006**.

5. The tariff proposed by Aqua Utilities Company in its *Petition* is re-suspended from November 13, 2006 to December 12, 2006.

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Hearing Officer