

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 31, 2006**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF AQUA UTILITIES COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT OF ITS  
RATES AND CHARGES AND REVISED TARIFF**

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**DOCKET NO.  
06-00187**

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**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR NINETY DAYS  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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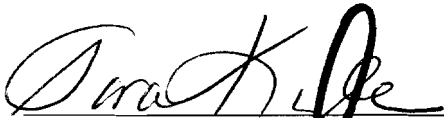
This matter came before Chairman Sara Kyle, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on August 7, 2006 for consideration of the *Petition* filed by Aqua Utilities Company on July 19, 2006 for approval of an adjustment of its rates and charges and a revised tariff with an effective date of August 15, 2006.

During the August 7, 2006 Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the proposed tariff for ninety days, from August 15, 2006 to November 13, 2006, and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

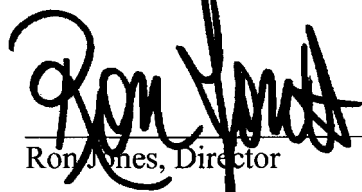
**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The tariff proposed by Aqua Utilities Company in the *Petition* is suspended from August 15, 2006 to November 13, 2006.

2. The Authority's General Counsel or his designee is appointed Hearing Officer in this proceeding to hear preliminary matters prior to the Hearing and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

  
Sara Kyle, Chairman

  
Pat Miller, Director

  
Ron Jones, Director