

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 4, 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 RE-SUSPENDING TARIFF

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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.

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.

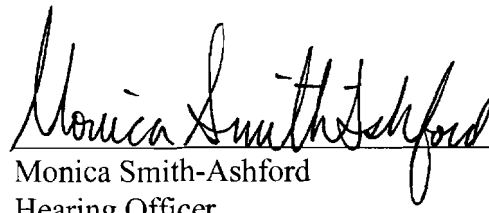
On August 29, 2006, the Hearing Officer issued an order establishing a procedural schedule in this matter. On September 25, 2006, Aqua Utilities filed a *Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* (“*Motion*”) requesting a change to the October 16, 2006 hearing date because its attorney had a scheduling conflict and some of its witnesses would not be available. The Hearing Officer granted this motion and the hearing in this matter was scheduled for November 6, 2006.

On October 6, 2006 and November 1, 2006, Authority Staff issued additional Data Requests to the Company. A *Re-Notice of Hearing* was issued n November 3, 2006 setting the hearing in this matter for December 4, 2006.

The Hearing Officer finds that the change in the hearing date necessitates that the tariff be re-suspended from December 12, 2006 to January 22, 2006.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The tariff proposed by Aqua Utilities Company in its *Petition* is suspended from December 12, 2006 to January 22, 2006.

  
Monica Smith-Ashford  
Hearing Officer