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November 22, 2006

**VIA HAND-DELIVERY TO:**

Chairman Sara Kyle  
c/o Sharla Dillon  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

***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. 06- 00290***

Dear Chairman Kyle:

Enclosed please find the original and six (6) copies of a Petition to be filed on behalf of our client, Tennessee American Water Company, pursuant to T.C.A. § 65-5-203. We are simultaneously, with the filing of this Petition, filing with Ms. Pat Murphy certain tariffs for Tennessee American Water Company, which are explained and discussed in the Petition and which tariffs have an issue date of November 22, 2006, and an effective date of December 22, 2006.

I am also enclosing the original and six (6) copies of the sworn testimony and exhibits of the following witnesses who will testify in behalf of the Company:

John S. Watson  
Michael A. Miller  
Sheila A. Miller  
Edward L. Spitznagel, Jr.  
Patrick L. Baryenbruch  
Paul R. Herbert  
Michael J. Vilbert

The entire contents of this filing in PDF format are also contained on a compact disk filed herewith. Also, we have emailed to Ms. Sharla Dillon an electronic version in

PDF format of the Petition, the testimony of witnesses, their exhibits, and the tariff filings.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Richard Collier, Esq., and Mr. Jerry Kettles. I am also sending a copy of this letter, the Petition, testimony, exhibits, and the tariffs to Ms. Pat Murphy, the Honorable Ron Littlefield, Mayor of Chattanooga and Assistant Attorney General Timothy C. Phillips, of the Consumer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's office.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$25.00, payable to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority for the filing fee.

Please return two copies of the Petition and sworn testimony and exhibits, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

RDG:ms  
Enclosures

cc: Hon. Pat Miller (*w/o enclosures*)  
Hon. Ron Jones (*w/o enclosures*)  
Hon. Eddie Roberson (*w/o enclosures*)  
Ms. Pat Murphy (*w/enclosures*)  
Timothy C. Phillips, Esq. (*w/enclosures*)  
Richard Collier, Esq. (*w/o enclosures*)  
Mr. Jerry Kettles, Chief of Economic Analysis & Policy Division (*w/o enclosures*)  
Hon. Ron Littlefield, Mayor of Chattanooga (*w/enclosures*)  
Mr. John Watson (*w/o enclosures*)  
Mr. Michael A. Miller (*w/o enclosures*)