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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 an original and sixteen (16) copies of the Affidavit of A. Joseph Van den Berg related to his testimony filed on April 26, 2007.

Please return three copies of the Affidavit, 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

Yours very truly,

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STATE OF <u>Morth Caroline</u> COUNTY <u>Mecklenburg</u>

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared A. Joseph Van den Berg, being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness on behalf of Tennessee American Water Company before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, and if present before the Authority and duly sworn, his testimony would set forth in the annexed transcript consisting of 14 pages.

DATED this 27th day of April, 2007.

A Joseph Van den Berg (printed name)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27 day of lail 2007.

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My Commission Expires:

4-27-07

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via the method(s) indicated, on this the 1st day of May, 2007, upon the following:

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