

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE-
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO
CHANGE AND INCREASE CERTAIN
RATES AND CHARGES...

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE BY THE
CHATTANOOGA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION**

Comes the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association (hereinafter "CMA"), by and through its counsel, pursuant to *Tenn. Code Ann.* § 65-2-107 and *Rule 1220-1-2-.08* of the *Tennessee Regulatory Authority* ("the Authority"), and respectfully petitions to intervene in this docket as a party of record on behalf of CMA's members and consumers that will be adversely affected by the Petition to Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges as submitted by the Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC" or "the Company"). In support of its petition to intervene, CMA states as follows:

1. CMA is a one-hundred-four year old trade association consisting of over 250 manufacturers and businesses supporting and servicing the manufacturing sector. CMA has substantial and vital interests in the outcome of the Authority's action in this docket and desires to intervene in order to protect those interests on behalf of its members and those similarly situated.

2. The Authority previously has granted CMA intervention status in similar utility rate-making cases including, but not limited to, contested cases involving the TAWC and Chattanooga Gas Company. This is a contested case as it involves the fixing of rates. CMA members' rights and interests are not or may not be adequately represented by another party in this docket at the present time.

3. In the present docket, the Company seeks approval by the Authority to increase certain rates and charges, including increases that will adversely affect ratepayers including, but not limited to, CMA members and other similarly situated entities. The Company's petition seeks an extraordinary, nearly twenty-percent (20%), increase in revenue (\$6.379 million annually) that CMA avers is not fair, not reasonable, and not in the best interests of CMA and other ratepayers.

4. Accordingly, CMA requests to intervene and participate in this case pending the rejection, modification or approval of the petition presently filed by the Company before the Authority.

5. If its Petition to Intervene is granted, all notices, correspondence and copies of orders and other materials should be addressed to CMA as follows, and the following should be placed upon the Official Service List in this proceeding:

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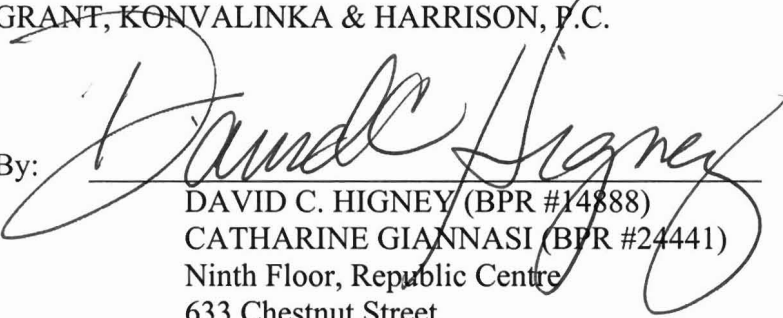
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WHEREFORE, the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association respectfully requests that the Authority enter an Order granting this Petition to Intervene and allow CMA to become an intervening party of record in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of December, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have on this 28th day of December, 2006, served the foregoing Petition to Intervene of the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association either by fax, overnight delivery service or first class mail, postage prepaid, to all parties of record at their addresses shown below:

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