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December 28, 2006

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

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 an original and fifteen (15) sets of copies of Tennessee American Water Company's Responses to the TRA's Data Request dated November 28, 2006, Questions 1 through 87. Each set of the Responses consists of five (5) volumes of materials. In addition, a compact disk is provided in response to Question 1 which also contains copies of all responses.

In the course of preparing its Responses, the Company realized that it would need a brief extension of time to respond to Questions 51-53. The Company expects to be able to provide those responses by January 12, 2007. On December 21, 2006, I spoke with Ms. Pat Murphy of the TRA Staff about this matter, and she stated that the extension would be agreeable to Staff. We appreciate this consideration very much.

Please return two copies of the Responses, 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.

Chairman Sara Kyle
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With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Dale Grimes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "R." and last name "Grimes" clearly distinguishable.

R. Dale Grimes

RDG/ms
Enclosures

cc: Hon. Pat Miller (*w/o enclosure*)
Hon. Ron Jones (*w/o enclosure*)
Hon. Eddie Roberson (*w/o enclosure*)
Ms. Darlene Standley, Chief of Utilities Division (*w/o enclosure*)
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