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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

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Petition of Tennessee American Water Company To Change And Re: Increase Certain Rates And Charge 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. 08-00039

#### Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) sets of copies of Tennessee American Water Company's Supplemental Response to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division's Discovery Requests, dated May 12, 2008. In addition, TAWC includes two compact disks. The first compact disk contains TAWC's Supplemental Responses and any responsive attachments in their native Word, Excel, or Adobe format. The second compact disk contains a pdf image of TAWC's Supplemental Response.

Please return three (3) copies of this Supplemental Response to me by way of our courier, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed."

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

**Enclosures** 

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**Responsible Witness:** 

Michael Miller/Sheila Miller

PART IV: QUESTIONS & REQUESTS REGARDING REVENUES, EXPENSES,

TAXES, RATE BASE & MISCELLANEOUS

Question:

3. Provide the number of meters by meter type, by customer class, by location and

the volume usage by usage rate schedule, by customer class, by location for the

years ended December 31, 2003-2007 and the twelve months ended March 31,

2008.

**Supplemental Response:** 

TAWC incorporates its prior response and objections into this Supplemental

Response. Subject to and without waiving its prior objections, TAWC will provide

a copy of its response to TRA D1, Request No. 20 in Docket No. 06-00290 in a

forthcoming supplemental production. CAPD has additionally requested that part

of the Company's response include monthly billing analysis for January 2003

through July 2003. TAWC is currently determining the availability of such data.

If readily available, TAWC will make a supplemental production of that data in a

timely manner.

To the extent the CAPD has continuing concerns regarding the sufficiency of

TAWC's supplemental response, the Company will work in good faith with the

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY **DOCKET NO. 08-00039** CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION'S

FIRST DISCOVERY REQUESTS

Responsible Witness:

Sheila Miller

PART IV: QUESTIONS & REQUESTS REGARDING REVENUES, EXPENSES,

TAXES, RATE BASE & MISCELLANEOUS

**Question: EXPENSES** 

41. Provide all NARUC accounts 601-through 675 by month, by account and show

the actual or forecasted gross amount and net expense after deducting salaries

and wages for the 34 months ended August 2009.

**Supplemental Response:** 

TAWC incorporates its prior response and objections into this Supplemental

Response. Subject to and without waiving its prior objections, TAWC states that

it understands from the CAPD that information was missing for the months of

December 2006, January 2008, February 2008, and March 2008. TAWC will

provide requested information in response to this question in a forthcoming

supplemental production.

To the extent the CAPD has continuing concerns regarding the sufficiency of

TAWC's supplemental response, the Company will work in good faith with the

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY **DOCKET NO. 08-00039** CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION'S

FIRST DISCOVERY REQUESTS

Responsible Witness:

Michael Miller

PART IV: QUESTIONS & REQUESTS REGARDING REVENUES, EXPENSES,

TAXES, RATE BASE & MISCELLANEOUS

**Question: EXPENSES** 

43. Provide all employee expense reports with invoices and receipts for the 27

months ended March 31, 2008 for the Corporate Office, Shared Services Center

("SSC"), Southeast Region, and other affiliated utility service companies by

month.

**Supplemental Response:** 

TAWC reserves and incorporates all objections previously set forth in its

response. Pursuant to discussions with the CAPD, TAWC understands that the

CAPD will narrow its request. At the time TAWC receives the CAPD's narrowed

request, it will undertake all reasonable efforts to produce those materials in a

timely manner.

To the extent the CAPD has continuing concerns regarding the sufficiency of

TAWC's supplemental response, the Company will work in good faith with the

**Responsible Witness:** Michael Miller

## PART IV: QUESTIONS & REQUESTS REGARDING REVENUES, EXPENSES, TAXES, RATE BASE & MISCELLANEOUS

**Question: EXPENSES** 

47. Provide all amounts for Incentive Payroll ("AIP") by AIP component: Financial, Operational, and Individual allocated and or directly charged to TAWC since its inception through March 2008 by month for expense amounts in the following format:

Capitalized Amounts:

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Year	JDE Acct #	Account Description	Plant in Service Balance	Depreciation Rate	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value
	Expens	e Amounts:				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)		
Year	Month	NARUC Acct #	Account Description	Amount		

### **Supplemental Response:**

TAWC incorporates its prior response and objections into this Supplemental Response. Subject to and without waiving its prior objections, the Company states that the AIP breakdown is 30% for financial goals, 70% for individual and operational goals. The years 2007 and 2008 for TAWC direct costs include 100% pay-out of the AIP, and for 2005-2006 it only includes the operational and individual pay-out at 70%. The same is true for the AWWSC costs allocated to TAWC.

To the extent the CAPD has continuing concerns regarding the sufficiency of TAWC's supplemental response, the Company will work in good faith with the CAPD to resolve these concerns.

Responsible Witness:

Michael Miller

PART IV: QUESTIONS & REQUESTS REGARDING REVENUES, EXPENSES,

TAXES, RATE BASE & MISCELLANEOUS

**Question: EXPENSES** 

Provide the forecasted Incentive Payroll ("AIP") by AIP component: Financial, 48.

Operational, and Individual for the twelve months ended August 31, 2009, both

allocated and or directly charged to TAWC amounts by NARUC account.

**Supplemental Response:** 

TAWC incorporates its prior response and objections into this Supplemental

Response. Subject to and without waiving its prior objections, TAWC states that

both the TAWC employee AIP costs and the AIP costs from AWWSC assume

100% pay-out of the AIP.

To the extent the CAPD has continuing concerns regarding the sufficiency of

TAWC's supplemental response, the Company will work in good faith with the

Responsible Witness: Sheila Miller/Michael Miller

## PART IV: QUESTIONS & REQUESTS REGARDING REVENUES, EXPENSES, TAXES, RATE BASE & MISCELLANEOUS

**Question: RATE BASE** 

62. Provide the information for Plant in Service and Accumulated Depreciation by JDE account in the following format as of July 2002, March 2004, June 30, 2006:

(1) (4) (2) (3)(5) (6)JDE Account Plant in Service Acc. Deprec. **Current Deprec.** Net Acct # Description Balance Balance Rate **Book Value** 

The response should incorporate the format and subsidiary accounts of the Company's Accounting Exhibit No. 2, Schedule 4.

### **Supplemental Response:**

TAWC incorporates its prior response and objections into this Supplemental Response. Subject to and without waiving its prior objections, based on discussions between counsel, TAWC will produce the requested accumulated depreciation balance information, by JDE account, early next week in a supplemental production, as it will take some time to compile.

To the extent the CAPD has continuing concerns regarding the sufficiency of TAWC's supplemental response, the Company will work in good faith with the CAPD to resolve these concerns.

Responsible Witness: Sheila Miller/Michael Miller

### PART IV: QUESTIONS & REQUESTS REGARDING REVENUES, EXPENSES, TAXES, RATE BASE & MISCELLANEOUS

**Question: RATE BASE** 

63. Provide the Plant in Service and Accumulated Depreciation by JDE account in the following format as of November 2007, December 2007, January 2008, February 2008, and March 2008:

(1) (2) (3)(4) (5) (6) JDE Plant in Service Acc. Deprec. Account **Current Deprec.** Net Description Rate **Book Value** Acct # Balance Balance

The response should incorporate the format and subsidiary accounts of the Company's Accounting Exhibit No. 2, Schedule 4.

### **Supplemental Response:**

TAWC incorporates its prior objections into this Supplemental Response. Subject to and without waiving its prior objections, TAWC restates that the December 2007 data is available in TAWC's response to CAPD Part IV, Question 71. For the remaining information, TAWC will work to timely supplement its production with the requested information, including plant in service data by JDE account, in a supplemental response to the CAPD.

To the extent the CAPD has continuing concerns regarding the sufficiency of TAWC's supplemental response, the Company will work in good faith with the CAPD to resolve these concerns.