



April 10, 2008

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Hamilton County Board of Commissioners RESOLUTION

No. 408-17

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HAMILTON COUNTY'S OPPOSITION TO A REQUESTED RATE INCREASE BY THE TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY PRESENTLY PENDING BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY.

- WHEREAS,** The Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") has petitioned the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") seeking approval for a 20.58% increase in its rates to its customers; and
- WHEREAS,** Said request follows TAWC having been granted a 12.2% rate increase in November, 2006; and
- WHEREAS,** This legislative body of Hamilton County feels that such an additional increase at this time would be detrimental to many of the citizens of Hamilton County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

That Hamilton County, Tennessee, does hereby express its strong objection and opposition to the request before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on behalf of the Tennessee American Water Company for a rate increase of 20.58%, and hereby asks the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to hold public hearings within Hamilton County during its consideration of said request, and consider this resolution and reject said petition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AN AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

Approved: ☒Rejected: ☐Approved: ☒Vetoed: ☐

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

County Clerk
County Mayor

April 10, 2008

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W. F. (Bill) Knowles
County Clerk

April 11, 2008

Transmitted by e-mail

Mr. Eddie Roberson, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Attached is Resolution No. 408-17 adopted by the Hamilton County Commission on April 10, 2008. As stated, their resolution opposes the rate increase presently sought by the Tennessee-American Water Company in this area. It is the desire of the Commission and the County Mayor that TRA hearings on this matter be conducted in Hamilton County.

I will appreciate you sharing their action with other members of the Authority.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

William F. (Bill) Knowles

Cc: Members, Hamilton County Commission
County Mayor Claude Ramsey
County Attorney Rheubin Taylor