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Ms. Sharla Dillon Docket Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

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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. 08-00039

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed please find the pre-filed testimony of Consumer Advocate and Protection Division witnesses Mr. Robert T. (Terry) Buckner, Mr. Charles W. King, and Dr. Stephen N. Brown. Pursuant to the Agreed Order Regarding Information Related to Frank Impagliazzo, entered by the Hearing Officer on July 11, 2008, the Consumer Advocate requests that this testimony be filed UNDER SEAL for four business days. The Consumer Advocate does not believe that any of the pre-filed testimony of its witnesses is confidential, however. It therefore requests further that this testimony be made public and be posted on the Authority's Internet website after four business days have expired unless objected to by Tennessee American Water Company.

As always, feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Sincerely,

Ryan L. McGehee

Assistant Attorney General

c: Parties of record