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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Chairman Tre Hargett c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243

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 Chairman Hargett;

Enclosed please find an original and seven copies of Tennessee American Water Company's Response in Support of the Requests by the Consumer Advocate and City that Certain Pre-Filed Testimony Be Filed as Part of the Public Record.

Please stamp three (3) of these copies "filed" and return them to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning any of the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely.

Adam B. Futrell

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# BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

#### IN RE:

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CHARGES SO AS TO PERMIT IT TO EARN	)	
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RETURN ON ITS PROPERTY USED AND	)	Docket No. 08-00039
USEFUL IN FURNISHING WATER	)	
SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS	)	

# TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S RESPONSE IN SUPPORT OF THE REQUESTS BY THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND CITY THAT CERTAIN PRE-FILED TESTIMONY BE FILED AS PART OF THE PUBLIC RECORD

Tennessee American hereby responds in support of the Consumer Advocate's "Request That The Pre-Filed Testimony of Robert F. (Terry) Buckner, Charles W. King and Stephen N. Brown Be Filed as Part of the Public Record" and the City of Chattanooga's "Request That The Pre-Filed Testimony of Michael J. Majoros and Glynn L. Stoffel Be Filed as Part of the Public Record" (collectively "Requests").

The referenced testimony was filed under seal by the Consumer Advocate and the City, respectively, pursuant to the agreement of the Consumer Advocate, Tennessee American and the City which was reached on or about June 24, 2008. At the request of these parties, the hearing officer entered this agreement as an Agreed Order on July 11, 2008. Tennessee American supports the City's and Consumer Advocates' Requests that the previously mentioned pre-filed testimony be now entered into the public record.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via the method(s) indicated, on this the 28th day of July, 2008, upon the following:

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