

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**  
**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

<b>IN RE:</b>	<b>April 17, 2008</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER</b>		)	
<b>COMPANY TO CHANGE AND INCREASE CERTAIN</b>		)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>RATES AND CHARGES SO AS TO PERMIT IT TO</b>		)	<b>08-00039</b>
<b>EARN A FAIR AND ADEQUATE RATE OF RETURN</b>		)	
<b>ON ITS PROPERTY USED AND USEFUL IN</b>		)	
<b>FURNISHING WATER SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS</b>		)	

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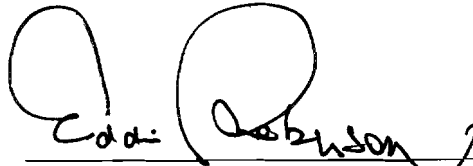
**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS FOR NINETY DAYS,  
CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**


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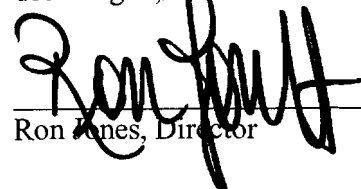
This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Tre Hargett and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on April 7, 2008 for consideration of the *Petition* filed by Tennessee American Water Company on March 14, 2008 for approval of revised tariffs reflecting a change and increase of certain rates and charges, and having an effective date of April 13, 2008. Petitions to intervene were filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of Attorney General and the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association on April 1, 2008 and April 4, 2008, respectively.

During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the proposed tariffs for ninety days, from April 13, 2008 to July 11, 2008, to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer to handle any preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, including ruling on petitions to intervene, and to set a procedural schedule to completion.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

  
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Eddie Roberson, Chairman

  
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Tre Hargett, Director

  
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Ron Jones, Director