

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

September 15, 2008

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

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ORDER RESUSPENDING TARIFFS THROUGH OCTOBER 1, 2008

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Pursuant to an Order entered by the Hearing Officer on July 10, 2008, the *Petition* and the effective dates of the tariffs filed with the *Petition* by Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") were suspended through September 15, 2008. On July 28, 2008, this matter came before Chairman Tre Hargett, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference to receive a report from the Hearing Officer regarding the status of the proceeding and to discuss setting the location and date of the hearing on the merits. During the July 28, 2008 Authority Conference, the panel found that conducting the Hearing in this docket in Chattanooga is appropriate and voted unanimously to hold the hearing the week of August 18, 2008 in Chattanooga.

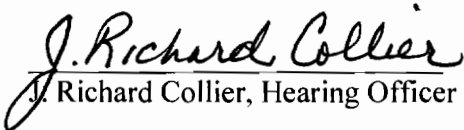
Also, considering the hearing date and the date for the filing of post-hearing briefs, the panel questioned counsel for the Company regarding withholding any request to put the proposed rates into effect until October 1, 2008. Without waiving its ability to have to put rates into effect under bond after six months from the filing date, TAWC agreed not to put the proposed rates into effect until

October 1, 2008. The panel determined that deliberations would take place on September 22, 2008, with rates to be effective October 1, 2008.

In light of the foregoing determinations and agreement, the Hearing Officer enters this Order to reflect the continued suspension of the *Petition* and the effective dates of the tariffs filed with the *Petition*.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The *Petition* and the effective dates of the tariffs filed with the *Petition* by Tennessee American Water Company are hereby suspended through **October 1, 2008**.
2. This Order may be modified at any time by the Panel assigned to this docket.

  
J. Richard Collier, Hearing Officer