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Chairman Eddie Roberson, PhD c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

> Petition Of Tennessee American Water Company To Change And Re: 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 Roberson:

Enclosed please find an original and sixteen (16) copies of Tennessee American Water Company's Discovery Requests to Chattanooga Manufacturers Association.

Please return three copies of the Discovery Requests, which I would appreciate your stamping as "filed," and returning to me by way of our courier.

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

With kindest regards, I remain

Yours very truly,

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cc: Hon. Ron Jones (w/o enclosure)

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:

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

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S DISCOVERY REQUESTS TO CHATTANOOGA MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

Petitioner Tennessee American Water Company ("Petitioner" or "TAWC") serves these Discovery Requests on the Chattanooga Manufacturers Association ("CMA"), and asks that CMA provide responses to each request separately, fully, and in writing. CMA is also called upon to produce all documents and evidence requested herein. Furthermore, CMA is called upon to fulfill its duty to supplement its answers as far in advance of the beginning of any hearing as is reasonably possible if it is learned that any response is in any material respect incomplete, incorrect or has changed.

In these discovery requests, the terms "document" or "documents" or "documentation" refers to all written, reported, recorded or graphic matter (including all drafts, originals and nonconforming copies that contain deletions, insertions, handwritten notes or comments, and the like) however produced or reproduced to any tangible or intangible, permanent or temporary record and, without limitation, shall include the following: all letters, correspondence, records of conferences or meetings, memoranda, notes, printed electronic mail ("e-mail"), telegrams, telephone logs, teletypes, telexes, banking records, notices of wire transfer of funds, canceled checks, books of account, budgets, financial records, contracts, agreements, invoices, speeches,

transcripts, depositions, press releases, affidavits, communications with government bodies, interoffice communications, working papers, newspaper or magazine articles, computer data, tax returns, vouchers, papers similar to any of the foregoing, and any other writings of every kind and description (whether or not actually used) and any other records from which information can be obtained and translated into reasonably usable form, including without limitation, e-mail, voice recordings, video and audio recordings, photographs, films, tapes, data compilations and any other electronically stored information.

As used herein, the term "identify" in reference to any individual requires you to provide that individual's name, occupation, current and last known residential and business addresses, and current or last known residential and business telephone numbers. In reference to any other place, thing, concept, fact, or occurrence, the term "identify" requires you to provide all significant information concerning the subject matter of the interrogatory or request, in clear and unambiguous terms, to the fullest extent reasonably calculated to convey the requested information.

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 1:

Identify each material fact and every document that you rely on to support your contention(s), position(s) or belief(s) that any of the request(s) for relief, including any increase in rates, made by TAWC in TRA Docket No. 08-00039 should not be approved by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA").

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 2:

Identify all persons known to you, your attorney, or other agent(s) who have knowledge, information or possess any document(s) or claim to have knowledge, information or possess any document(s) which support your answer to Discovery Request No. 1 above.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 3:

Produce each document, photograph, or any other article or thing whatsoever, which refers or relates to any part of your contention(s), position(s) or belief(s) that any of the request(s) for relief, including any increase in rates, made by TAWC in TRA Docket No. 08-00039 should not be approved, whether as to the issues of credibility or any other issue.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 4:

Identify any person you intend to call as a fact or expert witness (including, but not limited to, the persons referred to in paragraph 4 of your "Joint Objection of the Intervenors To Discovery Question Limits for the Initial Round of Discovery," in which you state, "Chattanooga and the CMA have also retained consultants who will likely offer testimony on issues materially affecting the amount and application of the Company's proposed rate increase, such as issues concerning the I.C.A.R. and rate design"), the subject matter of the witness' testimony, the substance of the facts and opinions to be expressed and the basis and reasons therefor, the data,

documents, materials or other information shown to, relied upon, created by or considered by the witness as part of this case and/or as a basis in forming his or her opinions, any exhibits to be used as a summary of or support for each such opinion, the qualifications of the witness, including a full resume, a list of all publications authored by the witness, the compensation to be paid for the study and testimony, and a listing of any other cases in which the witness has testified at trial or by deposition.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 5:

Provide any and all documents identified or specified in your answers or responses to the discovery requests served upon you in this matter or relied on or referred to in responding thereto.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 6:

Provide any and all engagement letters and all expert reports and work papers (including drafts) which have been obtained from, created by or provided to any expert or witness.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 7:

Provide in electronic media (Word, Excel, or other Microsoft Office compatible format) and in hard copy all workpapers and other documents, generated by or relied upon by all CMA witnesses.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 8:

Please produce a copy of all trade articles, journals, treatises, speeches and publications of any kind in any way utilized or relied upon by any of the CMA's proposed expert witnesses in evaluating, reaching conclusions or formulating an opinion in the captioned matter as well as all articles, journals, speeches, or books written or co-written by any CMA witness.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 9:

Please identify and produce any and all documentation, items, reports, data, communications, and evidence of any kind that the CMA intends to offer as evidence at the hearing or to refer to in any way at the hearing.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 10:

Please identify each person who provided information or participated in the preparation of the responses to each of these discovery requests, and for each such person specify the responses for which he or she provided information or participated in preparing, and describe the information provided or the participation in preparation.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 11:

The Joint Objection of the Intervenors to Discovery Question Limits for the Initial Round of Discovery, which was filed in this docket, states: "the Company has filed a depreciation study in this docket, the conclusions of which will likely be contested." Specifically identify each conclusion or aspect of the depreciation study the CMA intends to contest, if any, and the CMA's grounds and/or bases therfor, including any facts and/or documents the CMA contends support those grounds.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 12:

The Joint Objection of the Intervenors to Discovery Question Limits for the Initial Round of Discovery, which was filed in this docket, states: "TAWC has also filed an independent cost assessment report ("I.C.A.R.") in relation to management fees, the conclusions of which will likely be contested." Specifically identify each conclusion or aspect of the I.C.A.R. the CMA

intends to contest, if any, and the CMA's grounds and/or bases therfor, including any facts

and/or documents the CMA contends support those grounds.

RESPONSE:

DISCOVERY REQUEST NO. 13:

The Joint Objection of the Intervenors to Discovery Question Limits for the Initial Round

of Discovery, which was filed in this docket, states: "the Company has proposed a significant

adjustment to its weatherization figures which calls for \$1.3 million in new rates." Specifically

identify each conclusion or aspect of the weatherization figures the CMA intends to contest, if

any, and the CMA's grounds and/or bases therfor, including any facts and/or documents the

CMA contends support those grounds.

RESPONSE:

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via the method(s) indicated, on this the $12^{\frac{1}{2}}$ day of May, 2008, upon the following:

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