

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 13, 2008

IN RE:


PETITION OF HICKORY STAR WATER COMPANY,
L.L.C. FOR APPROVAL OF ADJUSTMENT OF ITS
RATES AND CHARGES

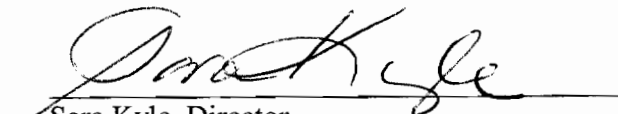
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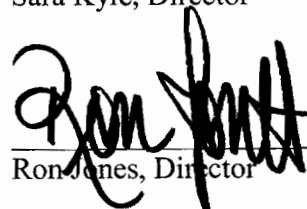
ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR NINETY DAYS,
CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle 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 21, 2008 for consideration of the *Petition* filed by Hickory Star Water Company, L.L.C. on April 7, 2008 for approval of a revised tariff reflecting an adjustment of its rates and charges for water services and having an effective date of May 7, 2008. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the proposed tariff for ninety days, from May 7, 2008 to August 4, 2008, to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as the Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

IT IS SO ORDERED.


Eddie Roberson, Chairman


Sara Kyle, Director


Ron Jones, Director