

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 3, 2009

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE WATER SERVICE,
INC. TO CHANGE AND INCREASE CERTAIN
RATES AND CHARGES**

**DOCKET NO.
09-00017**

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR NINETY DAYS
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Chairman Eddie Roberson, Director Sara Kyle and Director Mary W. Freeman of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 23, 2009 for consideration of the *Petition of Tennessee Water Service, Inc. to Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges* filed on January 30, 2009 requesting approval of a revised tariff with an effective date of March 1, 2009. Tennessee Water Service, Inc. filed a corrected tariff on February 23, 2009. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the proposed tariff for ninety days, from March 1, 2009 to May 30, 2009, and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to serve as Hearing Officer for the purpose of hearing preliminary matters, including entering a protective order and ruling on petitions to intervene, setting a procedural schedule to completion and preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel.

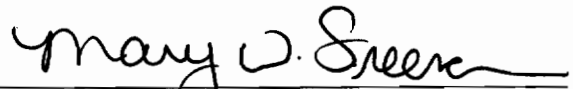
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Eddie Roberson, Chairman



Sara Kyle, Director



Mary W. Freeman, Director