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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

Darlene Standley, Chief
Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

filed electronically in docket office on 04/13/09

**Re: Petition of Tennessee Water Service, Inc.
to Change and Increase Certain Rates and Charges
*Docket No. 09-00017***

Dear Ms. Standley:

On January 30, 2009 Tennessee Water Service, Inc. ("TWS") filed its requests to change and increase rates with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). On April 1, 2009, the TRA presented TWS with a request for data including:

1. Schedules A - E and Schedules 1 - 11 for the twelve months ended December 31, 2007 and December 31, 2008;
2. Schedules A - E and Schedules 1 - 11 for a forecasted attrition year; and
3. *Excel* versions of all the schedules.

The response to the requested information requires compilation of a large amount of data and the 2008 books are not yet complete. TWS is working diligently on preparing a comprehensive response and has communicated with the TRA Staff with respect to this request. TWS will submit information on a rolling basis, as it becomes available, in order to facilitate its response. TWS respectfully requests an additional 30 days, to and including May 13, 2009, within which to fully respond the TRA's data request.

This request for extension of time is being submitted by e-mail, with a copy to Sharla Dillon, TRA Dockets and Records Manager. The original and three hard copies will be sent to your



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attention by overnight delivery. Please return the extra copy with file-stamp in the envelope provided.

If you have any questions regarding this request for extension of time to respond to the data request, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number listed above.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Ayers", written in a cursive style.

Christopher J. Ayers

Attachment

cc: J. Keith Coates, Jr., Esq.
Vance L. Broemel, Esq.