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Chairman Sarah Kyle
Attn: Sharla Dillon, Docket & Records Manager
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

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

Dear Chairman Kyle:

As required by Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Tennessee Code Annotated §§ 65-5-101 pertaining to publication of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate increases and proof of publication to the Authority, the undersigned, as attorney for Tennessee Water Service, Inc., provides the original and thirteen copies of proof of publication in connection with the impending hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket, date and location to be determined. The publication was made in newspapers of general circulation in the areas in which the petitioner offers service to its customers and as to which notice is required:

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

1. The PUBLIC NOTICE attached as Exhibit A was published in *The Mountain Press*, a newspaper of general circulation, on Sunday, March 29, 2009 and Sunday April 5, 2009.
2. The PUBLIC NOTICE attached as Exhibit B was published in *Knoxville News Sentinel*, a newspaper of general circulation, on Sunday, March 22, 2009 and Sunday, March 29, 2009.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Ayers

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Attorney General, Consumer Advocate and Protection Division
J. Keith Coates, Jr., Esq. (via e-mail)

Public Notice

On January 30, 2009, Tennessee Water Service, Inc. (TWS) filed a petition with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) to increase its water utility rates in its Chalet Village public water utility system. The total dollar amount of the request filed with the TRA was \$150,902. The current and proposed rates (billed bi-monthly or every two months) are listed below:

	<u>Service Type</u>	<u>BFC (includes first 2,000 gallons)</u>	<u>Usage Charge per 1,000 Gallons</u>
Present	5/8" meter	\$28.04	\$6.61
	1" meter	\$28.04	\$6.61
Proposed	5/8" meter	\$48.46	\$11.23
	1" meter	\$48.46	\$11.23

A complete copy of the proposed tariff changes and the underlying bases for the changes are on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (www.tn.gov/tra) and are open to public inspection. You may also contact the company at 1-800-525-7990 or visit their website at www.uiwater.com.

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