



HAMILTON COUNTY

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County Clerk

November 4, 2010

Mary Freeman, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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**SUBJECT:** Docket 10-00189 Tennessee American Water Company

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Attached is Resolution #1110-13 adopted by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners on November 3, 2010. The resolution expresses opposition to the proposed rate increase requested by the Tennessee American Water Company and asks that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority hold hearings relating to the request in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Cordially,

William F. (Bill) Knowles  
Hamilton County Clerk

cc:

County Mayor Claude Ramsey  
Commission Chairman Fred Skillern  
Members, Hamilton County Commission  
County Attorney Rheubin Taylor



November 3, 2010

DATE (Month, Day, Year)

**Hamilton County Board of Commissioners****RESOLUTION**No. 1110-13

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HAMILTON COUNTY'S OPPOSITION TO A REQUESTED RATE INCREASE BY THE TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY PRESENTLY PENDING BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY.**

**WHEREAS,** The Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") has petitioned the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA") seeking approval for approximately 28% increase in its rates to its customers; and

**WHEREAS,** Said request follows TAWC having been granted a rate increase in 2008; and

**WHEREAS,** This legislative body of Hamilton County feels that such an additional increase at this time would be detrimental to many of the citizens of Hamilton County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:**

That Hamilton County, Tennessee, does hereby express its strong objection and opposition to the request before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on behalf of the Tennessee American Water Company for a rate increase of approximately 28%, and hereby asks the Tennessee Regulatory Authority to hold public hearings within Hamilton County during its consideration of said request, and consider this resolution and reject said petition.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AN AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.**

Approved: ☒Rejected: ☐Approved: ☒Vetoed: ☐

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

County Clerk

County Mayor

November 3, 2010

Date

