

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 8, 2010

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY FOR A GENERAL RATE INCREASE

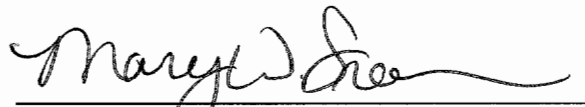
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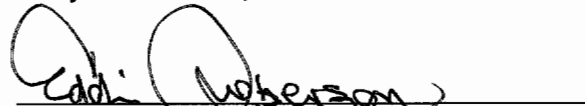
ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR NINETY DAYS,
CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Mary W. Freeman, Director Eddie Roberson and Director Sara Kyle of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 27, 2010 for consideration of the *Petition* filed by Tennessee American Water Company on September 17, 2010 requesting approval to increase its overall rates. The tariff accompanying the *Petition* has an effective date of October 17, 2010. A *Petition to Intervene* was filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General on September 21, 2010. During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the proposed tariff for ninety days, from October 17, 2010 to January 14, 2011, to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint Chairman Mary W. Freeman to act as Hearing Officer for the purpose of preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel, including but not limited to, entering a protective order, setting a procedural schedule to completion and ruling on petitions to intervene and discovery issues.

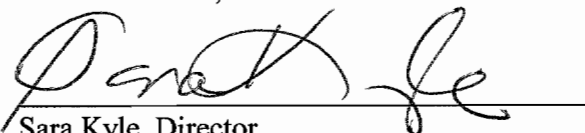
IT IS SO ORDERED.



Mary W. Freeman, Chairman



Eddie Roberson, Director



Sara Kyle, Director