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<u>Via Hand-Delivery</u>

Chairman Mary W. Freeman c/o Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Filed electronically in the Docket Office 11/19/10

Re:

Petition Of Tennessee American Water Company To Change And Increase Certain Rates And Charges So As To Permit It To Earn A Fair And Adequate Rate Of Return On Its Property Used And Useful In Furnishing Water Service To Its Customers Docket No. 10-00189

Dear Chairman Freeman:

Enclosed please find the original and five (5) copies of a Notice of Filing of Confidential and Proprietary Responses of Tennessee American Water Company to the First Discovery Request of the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division, along with a compact disc containing the confidential and proprietary material. These are being filed pursuant to the Protective Order entered in this docket on November 15, 2010, as amended by order entitled "Amendment to Protective Order" entered on November 19, 2010. The Notice of Filing is also being filed today by way of email to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority Docket Manager, Sharla Dillon.

Due to the confidential and proprietary nature of the information in the accompanying material and on the compact disk, this information should not be placed on the public record of this docket or on the TRA's website.

Please file the original and four copies of this material and stamp the additional copy of this letter and Notice as "filed". Then please return the stamped copies to me by way of our courier.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the email address or telephone number listed above.

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With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
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RDG:smb Enclosures

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## BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	)
PETITION OF TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO CHANGE AND INCREASE CERTAIN RATES AND CHARGES SO AS TO PERMIT IT TO EARN A FAIR AND ADEQUATE RATE OF RETURN ON ITS PROPERTY USED AND USEFUL IN FURNISHING WATER SERVICE TO ITS CUSTOMERS	) ) ) ) Docket No. 10-00189 ) )

NOTICE OF FILING OF CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY RESPONSES OF TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO THE FIRST DISCOVERY REQUESTS OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION

Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") hereby provides this notice of filing of confidential and proprietary responses to the first discovery requests of the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Attorney General's office, along with a compact disc containing the response items in electronic format. The information in the accompanying compact disc is being filed pursuant to the protective order entered November 15, 2010, as amended by order entitled "Amendment to Protective Order: entered November 19, 2010, and should not be placed in the public record or on the TRA's website.

Respectfully submitted this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served via the method(s) indicated, on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010, upon the following:

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