

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 14, 2011

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY FOR A GENERAL RATE INCREASE**

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**DOCKET NO.
10-00189**

**ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE AND
SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

This matter is before the Hearing Officer to modify the Procedural Schedule previously adopted on November 12, 2011, which sets a Status Conference on January 28, 2011. The Authority has placed this docket on the upcoming Agenda of the regularly scheduled Authority Conference scheduled on January 24, 2011, in order to consider whether to convene the Hearing on the Merits in Chattanooga, Tennessee, as requested by certain parties. In light of this development, and to make the most efficient use of both the Authority's and parties' time and resources, the Hearing Officer hereby modifies the Procedural Schedule as follows:

January 21, 2011: Discovery Responses & Objections Due @ 10:00 a.m.

**January 24, 2011: STATUS CONFERENCE following the regularly
scheduled 1:00 p.m. Authority Conference**

- Each party is to be prepared to present its position
and opposing argument, if any, concerning Discovery
Objections filed on January 21, 2011.**

The Hearing Officer expects that the parties' oral arguments concerning the Discovery Objections will be sufficiently detailed and comprehensive to alleviate the need for written pleadings. Thus, the deadline for filing Motions to Compel previously set on January 26, 2011 is

removed. Thereafter, the Procedural Schedule will resume as scheduled with Supplemental Discovery Responses due on February 1, 2011. The Hearing Officer appreciates the diligence and cooperation of the parties in maximizing this opportunity to streamline the efficiency of these proceedings.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Mary W. Freeman/MSA
Chairman Mary W. Freeman/
Hearing Officer