

R. DALE GRIMES
TEL: (615) 742-6244
FAX: (615) 742-2744
dgrimes@bassberry.com

BASS
BERRY • SIMS_{PC}
A PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
150 THIRD AVENUE SOUTH, SUITE 2800
NASHVILLE, TN 37201
(615) 742-6200
www.bassberry.com

OTHER OFFICES:
KNOXVILLE
MEMPHIS

February 23, 2011

Via Hand-Delivery

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

filed electronically in docket office on 02/23/11

**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:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-101 pertaining to publication and posting of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate increases, and proof of publication and posting to the Authority, I, R. Dale Grimes, attorney for Tennessee-American Water Company, hereby furnish you an original and five (5) copies of proof of publication in connection with the hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket beginning February 28, 2011. The publication was made in a newspaper 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

The legal NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was published in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation serving the Chattanooga, Tennessee area, on February 14, 2011. Attached as Exhibit B is an affidavit from the Chattanooga Times Free Press attesting to such publication.

POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The legal NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was posted in the main lobby of Tennessee-American Water Company, 1101 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning February 11, 2011. As verification of such posting, attached as Exhibit C is a letter from the President of Tennessee-American Water Company, John S. Watson, dated February 21, 2011.

Chairman Mary Freeman
February 23, 2011
Page 2

This letter of publication and posting complies fully with Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-1-.05.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

RDG:cdk

Enclosures

cc: Hon. Sara Kyle (*w/o enclosure*)
Hon. Eddie Roberson (*w/o enclosure*)
Mr. David Foster, Chief of Utilities Division (*w/o enclosure*)
Richard Collier, Esq. (*w/o enclosure*)
Mr. Jerry Kettles, Chief of Economic Analysis & Policy Division (*w/o enclosure*)
Ryan McGehee, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Mary L. White, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
David C. Higney, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Henry M. Walker, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Michael A. McMahan, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Valerie L. Malueg, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Frederick L. Hitchcock, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Harold L. North, Jr., Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Mark Brooks, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Scott H. Strauss, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Katharine M. Mapes, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)
Donald L. Scholes, Esq. (*w/enclosure*)

9285487.1

LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Tennessee American Water Company (the "Company") filed a petition and tariffs with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, on September 17, 2010, asking that it be permitted to change water rates currently being charged in the areas being served by the Company. The Company's proposal would increase its annual revenues by approximately \$9,984,463, an increase in annual revenues of 26.8%. The proposed tariffs filed by the Company increase water rates 27.7% across the board.

The proposed rates as filed are those proposed by the Company and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority may in some or all instances adopt, reject, increase, or decrease said proposed rates, in part or in whole. The petition was filed to establish water rates that will enable the Company to earn a fair return on its investment, prevent impairment of its credit, meet its obligation to its customers, employees and creditors and to preserve its property. A copy of the proposed tariff changes and the reasons for them are on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and are open to public inspection.

The matter will be heard before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority beginning on Monday, February 28, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. (EDT), at the Hamilton County Courthouse, Fourth Floor, 625 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee. This notice is being given pursuant to Rule 1220-4-1-.05 and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-101.

John S. Watson
President
Tennessee American Water Company

2396661
TN AMERICAN WATER CO
HEARING
Rate Change

EXHIBIT

B

STATE OF TENNESSEE HAMILTON COUNTY

Before me personally appeared Linda Johnson who being duly sworn, that she is the Legal Sales Representative of the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS" and that the Legal Ad of which the attached is a true copy, has been published in the above said Newspaper on the following dates, to-wit:

February 14, 2011

And that there is due or has been paid the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS" for publication of such notice the sum of \$150.00 Dollars. (Includes \$10.00 Affidavit Charge).

Linda Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21 day of
February 2011.

Dore Soto

My Commission Expires 2/18/2014



Chattanooga Times Free Press

LEGAL NOTICE OF
HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Tennessee American Water Company (the "Company") filed a petition and tariffs with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, on September 17, 2010, asking that it be permitted to change water rates currently being charged in the areas being served by the Company. The Company's proposal would increase its annual revenues by approximately \$9,984,463, an increase in annual revenues of 26.8%. The proposed tariffs filed by the Company increase water rates 27.7% across the board.

The proposed rates as filed are those proposed by the Company and the Tennessee Regulatory Authority may in some or all instances adopt, reject, increase, or decrease said proposed rates, in part or in whole. The petition was filed to establish water rates that will enable the Company to earn a fair return on its investment, prevent impairment of its credit, meet its obligation to its customers, employees and creditors and to preserve its property. A copy of the proposed tariff changes and the reasons for them are on file with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and are open to public inspection.

The matter will be heard before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority beginning on Monday, February 28, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. (EDT), at the Hamilton County Courthouse, Fourth Floor, 625 Georgia Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee. This notice is being given pursuant to Rule 1220-4-1-.05 and Tennessee Code Annotated 65-5-101.

John S. Watson
President
Tennessee American
Water Company



TENNESSEE
AMERICAN WATER

Tennessee American Water
1101 Broad Street
Chattanooga, TN 37402
amwater.com

P 423-755-7607
F 423-755-7634

February 21, 2011

Mr. R. Dale Grimes
Bass, Berry & Sims PLC
150 Third Avenue, South
Suite 2800
Nashville, TN 37201

Dear Dale:

We are enclosing an original notarized proof of publication in the Chattanooga Times Free Press of the legal notice announcing the February 28, 2011 hearing of Tennessee American Water Company's rate case petition before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Also, a laminated legal Notice of Hearing was posted in the lobby area of Tennessee American Water's office building at 1101 Broad Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee on February 11, 2011. The notice will remain posted until March 4, 2011.

Sincerely,



John S. Watson

JSW/s
Enclosures

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served by way of the method(s) indicated, on this the 23rd day of February, 2011, upon the following:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivery	Ryan McGehee, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Mary L. White, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile	Counsel for the Consumer Advocate
<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight	and Protection Division
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
	425 5th Avenue North, 2nd Floor
	Nashville, TN 37243-0491
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivery	David C. Higney, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Counsel for Chattanooga Regional
<input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile	Manufacturers Association
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overnight	GRANT, KONVALINKA & HARRISON, P.C.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	633 Chestnut Street, 9th Floor
	Chattanooga, TN 37450
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivery	Henry M. Walker, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Counsel for Chattanooga Regional
<input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile	Manufacturers Association
<input type="checkbox"/> Overnight	BRADLEY, ARANT, BOULT, CUMMINGS, PLC
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	1600 Division Street, Suite 700
	Nashville, TN 37203
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivery	Michael A. McMahan, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Valerie L. Malueg, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile	City of Chattanooga (Hamilton County)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overnight	OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	100 East 11 th Street, Suite 200
	Chattanooga, TN 37402
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand-Delivery	Frederick L. Hitchcock, Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Mail	Harold L. North, Jr., Esq.
<input type="checkbox"/> Facsimile	Counsel for City of Chattanooga
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Overnight	CHAMBLISS, BAHNER & STOPHEL, P.C.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email	1000 Tallan Building
	Two Union Square
	Chattanooga, TN 37402

☒ Hand-Delivery
☐ U.S. Mail
☐ Facsimile
☐ Overnight
☒ Email

Mark Brooks, Esq.
Counsel for Utility Workers Union of America,
AFL-CIO and UWUA Local 121
521 Central Avenue
Nashville, TN 37211

☐ Hand-Delivery
☐ U.S. Mail
☐ Facsimile
☒ Overnight
☒ Email

Scott H. Strauss, Esq.
Katharine M. Mapes, Esq.
Counsel for UWUA, AFL-CIO and UWUA Local 121
SPIEGEL & MCDIARMID LLP
1333 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036

☒ Hand-Delivery
☐ U.S. Mail
☐ Facsimile
☐ Overnight
☒ Email

Donald L. Scholes, Esq.
Counsel for Walden's Ridge Utility District and Signal
Mountain
BRANSTETTER, STRANCH & JENNINGS PLLC
227 Second Avenue North
Fourth Floor
Nashville, TN 37201


