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August 31, 2011

Chairman Eddie Roberson, Ph.D. Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Chairman Roberson:

Enclosed, please find Tennessee-American Water Company's (TAWC) Amended Tariff, which reflects the decision of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) on August 22, 2011. In its August 22, 2011 decision, the TRA directed TAWC to collect the \$275,000 in rate case expenses from its 2008 Rate case (Case No. 08-00039) via a lineitem surcharge over a six (6) month period.

As directed by the TRA, TAWC worked with TRA Staff to craft acceptable language describing the surcharge, which will be included on customer bills beginning thirty (30) days after the September 1, 2011 issuance date. As agreed between TAWC and TRA Staff, the surcharge will appear on customer bills as, "Temp Fee-Rate Case Surcharge." This language was chosen to be sufficiently descriptive, while conforming to the programming limitations of TAWC's billing system, which restricted the language to a total of thirty (30) characters, including spaces.

Please file the original and four copies of this material and stamp the additional copy as "filed." Then, please return the stamped copy to me. Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (423) 755-7622. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Manager - Operation ECEIVED

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TN REGULATORY AUTHORITY **UTILITIES DIVISION**

CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

(N) <u>SURCHARGE</u>

- (N) For all customer classifications.
- (N) A surcharge will be applied to the customer bill in the amount of \$.62 per month to collect \$275,000 in additional rate case expense which was authorized by the Appellate Court for Docket Number 2008-00039. This surcharge is temporary and will cease once the total is collected, which is anticipated to be six (6) months from the effective date.

(N) New text

ISSUED:

September 1, 2011

EFFECTIVE: October 1, 2011

BY:

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PRESIDENT

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