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September 24, 2010

Mr. David Foster
Chief, Utilities Division
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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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 David:

As we discussed earlier this week, Tennessee American Water Company needs additional time to respond to the 87 data requests issued from your office by letter dated September 20, 2010. Per our discussion, we have agreed that Tennessee American may have until October 4, 2010, to file its responses. Tennessee American will do its very best to provide all responses by that time. In addition, as shown by the substantial responses filed today, Tennessee American will endeavor to provide as many responses as it can prior to October 4 on a rolling basis.

Tennessee American and I greatly appreciate your consideration and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



R. Dale Grimes

cc: Hon. Mary Freeman, Chairman
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Hon. Eddie Roberson
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