

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

January 6, 2012

IN RE:

PETITION OF BERRY'S CHAPEL UTILITY, INC. TO  
CHANGE AND INCREASE RATES AND CHARGES

DOCKET NO.  
11-00198

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ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR SIXTY (60) DAYS, CONVENING A CONTESTED  
CASE PROCEEDING AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 12, 2011, for consideration of the *Petition* of Berry's Chapel Utility to change and increase its rates and charges filed on November 15, 2011. The tariff accompanying the *Petition* has an effective date of December 14, 2011. On December 5, 2011, the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General filed a *Petition to Intervene* in this matter.

During the Authority Conference, the panel voted unanimously to suspend the proposed tariff for sixty (60) days from December 14, 2011. Further, the panel voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or his designee to act as Hearing Officer for the purpose of preparing the matter for a hearing before the panel, including, but not limited to, entering a protective order, setting a procedural schedule to completion, and ruling on petitions to intervene and discovery issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman

  
Sara Kyle, Director

  
Mary W. Freeman, Director