

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**September 13, 2012**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF OLD HICKORY WATER, LLC  
FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE  
AND NECESSITY**

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**DOCKET NO.  
12-00039**

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**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director James M. Allison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 10, 2012 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On May 11, 2012, Old Hickory Water, LLC (the "Company") filed a Petition for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide water and wastewater services formerly provided by Hickory Star Water Company, LLC.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to serve as Hearing Officer to handle any preliminary matters, including entering a protective order.<sup>1</sup>

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Director Sara Kyle and Director James M. Allison concur.**

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**

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<sup>1</sup> The Company was directed to submit a proposed protective order no later than Thursday, September 20, 2012.