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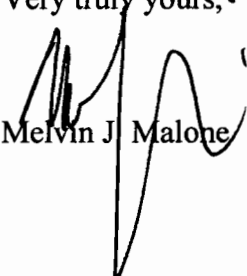
RE: Tennessee-American Water Company's Tariff Filing (TRA No. 19)

Dear Mr. Foster:

As a follow-up to yesterday's tariff filing by Tennessee-American Water Company, enclosed please find the originals. An extra copy is also enclosed to be file-stamped for our records.

Should you have any questions concerning this filing, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours, •


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cc: Deron Allen, President, Tennessee-American Water Company

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE

(C) **MISCELLANEOUS AND OTHER FEES**

Applicable For:

- (C) Applicable to the cities of Chattanooga, East Ridge and Red Bank, Tennessee, the Cities of Rossville, City of Ridgeside, Lookout Mountain, unincorporated Hamilton County, Ft. Oglethorpe and Catoosa County, Georgia.

Availability of Service

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Rates

Rates Per Bill\$0.405

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CLASSIFICATION OF SERVICE**(N) SEWER BILLING DATA AND SERVICE DISCONNECTION****(N) Available For:**

(N) Any private or public entity that provides sewer collection and billing services based on water usage in all territory served by the Company.

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(N) Available for sewer providers that have contracted with the Company to receive water usage data for such entity's own billing purposes. This rate will include only the provision of water usage data. Disconnection of water service requested by the entity for non-payment of sewer billing will be billed to the entity at TAW's approved disconnect/reconnect rate for each disconnection performed. Disconnection may occur even if the customer is current on all water service payments to the Company. Prior to such disconnection request, the sewer entity shall satisfy all notice requirements to the sewer customer.

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(N) Rates Per Meter Read\$0.020

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Dear Mr. Foster:

Pursuant to the rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA" or "Authority"), enclosed please find three (3) copies of Tennessee American Water Company's ("TAW") proposed tariff filing. We will file/substitute the originals as soon as is practicable. A summary explanation of this tariff filing is below.

TAW is in the process of ceasing to provide third-party billing services to municipal sewer providers. Early in this process, TAW notified the sewer entities that are the recipients of these billing services of its intent to discontinue the practice of including sewer billing for sewer entities along with TAW's water bills. As a part of this process, the purpose of this filing is to aid the transition towards the elimination of TAW's current tariff offering for third-party billing services to municipal sewer providers.

At the request of the municipal sewer providers, subsequent to exiting such third-party billing services, TAW has agreed, among other things, to do two (2) things. First, TAW has agreed to provide requesting providers with water usage data to assist them in billing for sewer services. Second, TAW has agreed to continue to provide disconnect/reconnect services to sewer entities for a sewer customer's non-payment of the sewer providers' invoice(s). Consistent with current practice, a water customer's water services will continue to be subject to disconnection for failure to pay the sewer provider's sewer bill, upon proper notice by the sewer provider.

In light of the foregoing, TAW is hereby submitting the two (2) enclosed tariff filings, which will both revise its current offerings to sewer providers and set forth a new offering. One of the tariff sheets will allow for water usage data to be provided on a per meter reading charge of \$0.02 per meter reading, while disconnects/reconnects on behalf of the sewer entity will continue to be provided by TAW at the current tariffed rate. The primary aim of the other attached sheet is to capture the date on which TAW will cease to provide such third-party billing services. Finally, and for clarification purposes, this filing does not attempt to address or capture any lost revenues to TAW due to shutting

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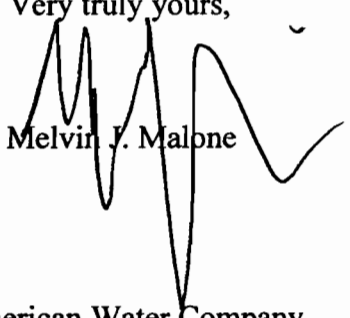
off the water services of its water customers for non-payment of sewer bills (i.e. circumstances in which a water customer is current on the water bill but not current on the sewer bill).

By copying certain interested parties on this filing, we are in no way attempting to suggest or otherwise represent their respective positions. Rather, we are copying them here in the spirit of cooperation and as a courtesy.

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cc: Deron Allen, President, Tennessee-American Water Company
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Chris Clem, Samples, Jennings, Ray & Clem, PLLC
Michael A. McMahan, City Attorney, City of Chattanooga

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