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Via E-Mail and USPS

Chairman Kenneth C. Hill, Ed. D.
c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robinson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

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Re: TRA Docket No. 12-00049

Dear Chairman Hill:


The City of Chattanooga received a few moments ago a further filing by Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") opposing the City's pending Petition, which you took under advisement after Tuesday's hearing. The additional filing is characterized as a "Proposed Resolution" concerning the public safety issues that are raised in the City's Petition.

TAWC did not review the "Proposed Resolution" with the City of Chattanooga prior to filing this additional pleading, and the "Proposed Resolution" does not represent the fruits of any discussions among the parties.

The City respectfully requests that it be granted the opportunity to review the TAWC pleading and submit a response, if any, prior to the close of business on Friday, July 20, 2012.

We appreciate your consideration.

With best regards, I am



Sincerely yours,

Frederick L. Hitchcock

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