

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

**PETITION FOR A GENERAL RATE
INCREASE, IMPLEMENTATION OF A
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
INFRASTRUCTURE CHARGE AND THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF TRACKING
MECHANISMS FOR PURCHASED
POWER, PENSIONS AND CHEMICAL
EXPENSES**

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**REPORT REGARDING DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE CITY OF
CHATTANOOGA'S REQUEST FOR ORDER CONCERNING PUBLIC SAFETY
ISSUES**

The Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") and the City of Chattanooga ("Chattanooga"), by and through counsel, wish to advise the Hearing Officer and the other parties of potential developments relating to the dispute between TAWC and Chattanooga concerning Chattanooga's Petition for an order requiring cooperation concerning public safety issues.

Following the status conference on July 17, 2012, counsel for the parties have discussed their disagreement and have agreed to schedule discussions between engineers for the parties to discuss the scope of cooperation sought by the City of Chattanooga. While the disagreement has not been resolved, the parties respectfully suggest that the Hearing Officer hold in abeyance the resolution of the dispute concerning Chattanooga's Petition while representatives of the parties discuss a possible resolution.

Respectfully Submitted,

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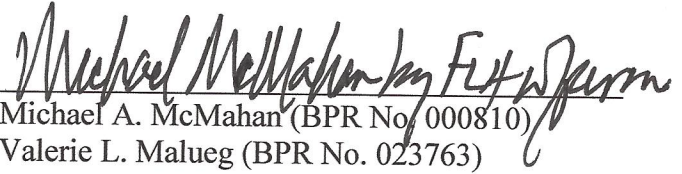
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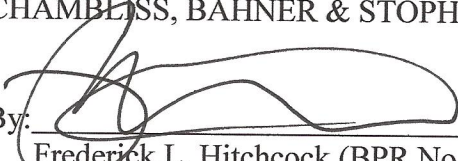
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