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Hon. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon
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RE: Petition Of Tennessee American Water Company To Change And Increase Certain Rates And Charges So Far As To Permit It To Earn A Fair And Adequate Rate Of Return On Its Property Used And Useful In Furnishing Water Service To Its Customers, TRA Docket No. 12-00049

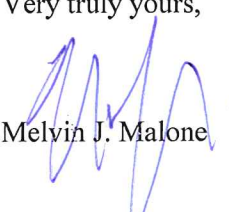
Dear Chairman Hill:

Pursuant to the Protective Order in the above-captioned matter, I am writing to advise the Authority and the Parties of Record that in its July 30th submission of its *Responses to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division's Data Requests Nos. 53 and 54*, Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") inadvertently failed to designate these responses as **CONFIDENTIAL**. As permitted under the Protective Order, TAWC is hereby requesting the Authority and the Parties of Record to take immediate steps to treat these responses as **CONFIDENTIAL**, including, but not limited to, the immediate removal of this **CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION** from the Authority's web site.

As soon as is practicable, TAWC will provide the Authority and the Parties of Record with both confidential and non-confidential hard copy versions of its *Responses to the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division's Data Requests Nos. 53 and 54*. Moreover, in order to avoid any inadvertent disclosure of this particular information by either the Authority or the Parties of Record going forward, TAWC will also provide the Authority and the Parties of Record revised confidential and non-confidential CDs. We very much appreciate everyone's assistance and cooperation.

An extra copy of this letter 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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