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September 18, 2012

Hon. Kenneth Hill, Chairman
c/o Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243

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*
Docket No. 12-00049

Dear Chairman Hill:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority pertaining to the publication and posting of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate cases, the undersigned counsel for Tennessee American Water Company hereby furnishes an original and five (5) copies of proof of publication in connection with the public comment hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket on September 20, 2012. The publication was made in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas in which the petitioner offers service to its customers and as to which notice is required:

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The legal NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was published in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation serving the Chattanooga, Tennessee area, on September 13, 2012. Attached as Exhibit B is an affidavit from the Chattanooga Times Free Press attesting to such publication.

POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The legal NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was posted in the main lobby of Tennessee American Water Company, 1101 Broad Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning Tuesday, September 11, 2012. As verification of such positing, attached as Exhibit C is a letter from the President of Tennessee American Water Company, Deron Allen, dated September 17, 2012.

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This letter of publication and posting complies fully with Tennessee Regulatory Authority Rule 1220-4-1-.05.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING

Tennessee American Water Company ("Company") filed a petition and tariffs with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority on June 1, 2012, asking that it be permitted to change its water rates currently being charged in the areas being served by the Company. Notice is hereby given that a public comment hearing on the proposed changes will be held by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority at the Hamilton County Courthouse, 625 Walnut Street, Chattanooga Tennessee, on September 20, 2012, between 4:00 and 7:00 pm (EST). Members of the public are invited to provide public comment, which shall become part of the official evidentiary record to be considered by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

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Before me personally appeared Linda Johnson who being duly sworn, that she is the Legal Sales Representative of the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS" and that the Legal Ad of which the attached is a true copy, has been published in the above said Newspaper on the following dates, to-wit:

September 13, 2012

And that there is due or has been paid the "CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS" for publication of such notice the sum of \$80.10 Dollars. (Includes \$10.00 Affidavit Charge).



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of
September 2012.




My Commission Expires 7/20/2016

Chattanooga Times Free Press

EXHIBIT B

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Dear Chairman Hill:

By this letter I confirm that a copy of the legal Notice of Hearing was posted in the lobby area of Tennessee American Water Company's office building at 1101 Broad Street in Chattanooga, Tennessee on September 11, 2012. The notice will remain posted until after the public comment hearing concludes.

Sincerely,

Deron E. Allen
President

EXHIBIT C