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RE: TRA Docket 12-00049

Dear Melvin,

We are requesting access to the confidential information Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") has filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") in Docket 12-00049. Our petition to intervene is currently pending before the hearing officer in this docket, Chairman Hill. We agree to abide by the protective order TAWC has proposed and which Chairman Hill put in place in the docket on June 8, 2012. The protective order is the same as that agreed to by all parties in Docket 10-00189, a rate case filed by TAWC. As in Docket 10-00189, we are agreeing not to challenge certain provisions of the protective order to avoid litigation expenses for all parties while reserving the right in future matters before the Authority to address our concerns.

Sincerely,

Ryan L. McGehee
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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ryan L. McGehee", with a stylized flourish at the end.