

**IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY  
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

<b>IN RE: PETITION FOR A GENERAL RATE</b>	)	
<b>INCREASE, IMPLEMENTATION OF A</b>	)	
<b>DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO. 12-00049</b>
<b>CHARGE AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF</b>	)	
<b>TRACKING MECHANISMS FOR PURCHASED</b>	)	
<b>POWER, PENSIONS AND CHEMICAL EXPENSES</b>	)	

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**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF  
DISCOVERY TO JULY 6, 2012 AND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSED PROCEDURAL  
SCHEDULE**

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The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") and Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC") respectfully requests the Hearing Officer in this matter, Chairman Kenneth Hill, to extend the discovery deadline set in this matter from June 29, 2012, to July 6, 2012, and to consider a proposed procedural schedule. The proposed schedule is attached.

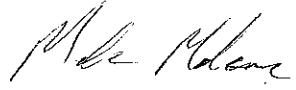
The Hearing Officer has by order previously set a deadline of June 29<sup>th</sup> for discovery requests.<sup>1</sup> TAWC and the Consumer Advocate have worked together on a proposed procedural schedule that will provide for a fair and orderly process leading up to the tentative date set by the Hearing Officer for the hearing of the merits during the week of October 15-19, 2012. TAWC and the Consumer Advocate are also consulting with other potential intervening parties concerning the proposed procedural schedule.

At this time, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate have agreed to a July 6, 2012, deadline for the first round of discovery as the Consumer Advocate and any potential intervening party will need until that date to prepare requests for relevant information.

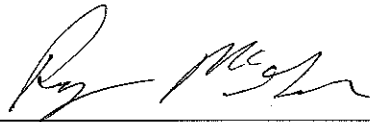
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<sup>1</sup> *Order Suspending Tariff For One Hundred Eighty Days, Convening A Contested Case And Appointing A Hearing Officer*, Docket 12-00049, (June 14, 2002), p. 2.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

 - w/ permission  
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Dated: June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2012.

  
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**JOINT PROPOSED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE  
(June 22, 2012)**

June 1, 2012	TAW Submit Responses to Staff's Frequently Asked Data Requests
July 2, 2012	Status Conference with TRA
July 6, 2012	First Round of Data Request Due
July 10, 2012	Objections to Discovery Due
July 13, 2012	Motions to Compel Due
July 17, 2012	Status Conference with TRA
July 30, 2012	First Round of Data Requests Responses Due
August 13, 2012	Intervenors Pre-filed Testimony Due
September 7, 2012	Second Round of Data Requests Due
September 7, 2012	Objections to Discovery Due
September 14, 2012	Motions to Compel Due
September 18, 2012	Status Conference with TRA
September 26, 2012	Second Round of Data Requests Responses Due
October 3, 2012	TAW Rebuttal Testimony Due
October 8, 2012	Pre-Hearing Motions Due
October 15-19, 2012	Hearings
October 29, 2012	Post-Hearing Briefs Due