

**January 15, 2014**

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY  
FOR APPROVAL OF A QUALIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE  
INVESTMENT PROGRAM, AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
INVESTMENT RIDER, A SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
COMPLIANCE RIDER AND PASS-THROUGHS FOR  
PURCHASED POWER, CHEMICALS, PURCHASED WATER,  
WHEELING WATER COSTS, WASTE DISPOSAL, AND TRA  
INSPECTION FEE**

**DOCKET NO.**  
**13-00130**

## ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) to modify the procedural schedule established on October 29, 2013. During the hearing, which was convened on January 13, 2014, the panel permitted an extended recess of the proceedings for the purpose of allowing Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”) and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) to discuss, along with TRA Staff, how they wished to proceed in light of the parties’ *Stipulation* filed on January 10, 2014. Upon reconvening the hearing, TAWC requested that the *Stipulation* be considered along with and as an amendment to its petition, filed on October 4, 2013.

Under Tenn. Code Ann. 65-5-103(d)(1)(B), the Authority is required to make a final determination on any request for an alternative regulatory method no later than 120 days from the initial filing by the public utility. Upon TAWC's affirmation that the *Stipulation* amends the initial petition, the filings will be collectively considered an amended petition. Therefore, for


purposes of the commencement of the 120 day statutory deadline, the amended petition constitutes TAWC's initial filing under Tenn. Code Ann. 65-5-103(d)(1)(B) and calculation of the time required for a determination will begin to run as of January 10, 2014.

Following discussion with the Hearing Officer, both TAWC and the Consumer Advocate have agreed to the following procedural deadlines:

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing/Action</b>
January 17, 2014 by 2:00 p.m. CST	Supplemental Testimony in Support of Amended Petition filed by TAWC
January 21, 2014 by 2:00 p.m. CST	Consumer Advocate's Response to Supplemental Testimony
TBD	Pre-Hearing Conference (upon request of either party and/or in the discretion of the Hearing Officer)
TBD	Hearing on the Merits (Target: February 3, 2014)

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The procedural schedule set forth in this Order is adopted in full force and effect.

  
Kelly Cashman Grams, Hearing Officer