IN THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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| PETITION OF TENNESSEE AMERICAN |) | |
| WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A |) | |
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| COMPLIANCE RIDER, AND PASS- |) | |
| THROUGHS FOR PURCHASED POWER, |) | |
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CONSUMER ADVOCATE AND PROTECTION DIVISION'S RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL TESTIMONY OF GARY M. VERDOUW

The Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate"), pursuant to the Authority's Order Modifying Procedural Schedule entered on January 15, 2014, submits the following response to the Supplemental Testimony of Gary M. VerDouw filed on January 17, 2014, on behalf of Tennessee American Water Company ("Tennessee American"):

- 1. The Consumer Advocate does not object to Mr. VerDouw's Supplemental Testimony.
- 2. Further, the Consumer Advocate believes that Mr. VerDouw's Supplemental Testimony and the record of this proceeding as a whole sufficiently set forth the differences between the initial tariffs filed by Tennessee American with its Petition on October 4, 2013 and the stipulated tariffs filed by the parties to this docket with their Stipulation on January 10, 2014.

- 3. As reflected in paragraph 9 of the Stipulation, the Consumer Advocate takes no position on the issue of whether the stipulated tariffs meet the public interest requirements set forth in Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d).
- 4. Finally, the Consumer Advocate continues to support approval of the Stipulation filed on January 10, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

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