

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 23, 2013

IN RE:

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 CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

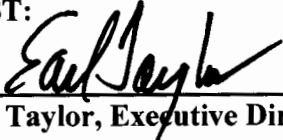
This matter came before Chairman James M. Allison, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority" or "TRA"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on October 21, 2013 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On October 4, 2013, Tennessee-American Water Company filed a *Petition* requesting recovery of expenses related to three investment programs and recovery of nondiscretionary expenses for purchased power, chemicals, purchased water, wheeling water costs, waste disposal and the TRA inspection fees. A *Petition to Intervene* was filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General on October 17, 2013.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, including but not limited to, establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order and ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman James M. Allison, Vice Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard and Director Kenneth C. Hill concur.

ATTEST:


Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director