

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 29, 2013

IN RE:)	
)	DOCKET NO.
PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY)	13-00130
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)	

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA” or “Authority”) to establish a procedural schedule for the purpose of efficiently moving these proceedings to completion. Upon due consideration of the statutory requirements imposed in Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d), Tennessee-American Water Company (“Tennessee-American” or “Company”) and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) have agreed to the following deadlines:¹

Due Date	Filing/Action
Completed by November 19, 2013	<p>The parties have agreed that a formal discovery schedule is not needed. Any informal discovery between the parties shall be conducted in accordance with TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.11.</p> <p>Copies of all discovery exchanged between the parties shall be filed with the Authority within 3 days of the exchange of information. All spreadsheets shall be filed in Excel format with working formulas.*</p>

¹ The Authority is authorized to implement alternative regulatory methods to allow public utility rate reviews and cost recovery in lieu of a general rate case proceeding, and is required to make a final determination on any such alternative regulatory method no later than one hundred twenty (120) days from the initial filing by the public utility. Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(1)(A) (2013).

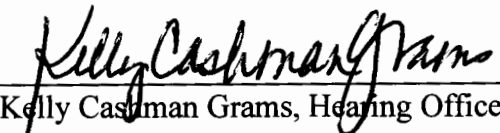
Due Date	Filing/Action
November 22, 2013	Motions to Compel Discovery (if any)**
November 27, 2013	Responses to Motions to Compel Discovery**
TBD	Status Conference on Discovery Motions (if needed)
TBD	Supplemental Responses to Discovery (as applicable)
December 20, 2013	Consumer Advocate/Intervenors Pre-Filed Direct Testimony*
December 30, 2013	Tennessee-American Pre-Filed Rebuttal Testimony*
TBD	Pre-Hearing Conference (if needed)
January 13, 2014	Hearing on the Merits (1:00 p.m. CST)

* General Filings & Testimony are to be filed no later than 4:00 p.m. CST on the due date.

** Motions & Responses to Motions must be filed by 2:00 p.m. CST on the due date.

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