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Via Email and FedEx

Hon. Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman c/o Ms. Sharla Dillon
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Re:

TRA Docket No. 14-00121

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Enclosed please find an original and five (5) copies of the City of Chattanooga's Opposition to TAWC Motion In *Limine*. I would appreciate you filing this document electronically and stamping the extra hard copy of the document as "filed," and returning it to me in the enclosed, self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance.

With best regards, I am

Frederick L. Hitchcock

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:)	
)	
PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN)	
WATER COMPANY REGARDING THE)	Docket No. 14-00121
2015 INVESTMENT AND RELATED)	
EXPENSES UNDER QUALIFIED)	
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT)	
PROGRAM RIDER, THE ECONOMIC)	
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT RIDER,)	
AND THE SAFETY AND)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE RIDER)	

CITY OF CHATTANOOGA'S OPPOSITION TO TAWC MOTION IN LIMINE REGARDING LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

The City of Chattanooga ("Chattanooga") files this brief memorandum in opposition to what appears to be a motion in *limine* that Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC") included in its Response to the Notice that the Authority will grant Chattanooga's request to take judicial notice of the legislative history of enactment of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d). The grounds for Chattanooga's Opposition to TAWC's apparent motion in *limine* are:

- TAWC agrees that the Authority properly took judicial notice of the legislative history.
- If TAWC agrees with Chattanooga's interpretation of the plain meaning of Tenn.

 Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d), and the Authority concurs with the parties'

 interpretation, there may be little or no need for the Authority to refer to the

 legislative history. Mr. Allen's November 25, 2013 letter (Chattanooga Exhibit

 B) indicated that TAWC agreed with Chattanooga's interpretation of the plain

 meaning of key provisions of the statute. However, TAWC's positions asserted in

this proceeding, including those asserted in its pre-filing brief, suggest that TAWC now may not agree with Chattanooga's interpretation of the plain meaning of the statute.

TAWC's argument appears to be one of relevance. The relevance of the judicial history to the Authority's consideration should be determined in the context of the proof and the argument of the parties at the hearing.

Therefore, the City respectfully requests that the Authority deny TAWC's motion in limine and address the issue of the use of the judicially noticed legislative history at the hearing, as necessary.

Respectfully Submitted,

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I do hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing pleading was served upon the following person(s) via email with copy by \square hand delivery or \square United States first class mail with proper postage applied thereon to ensure prompt delivery:

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This 17th day of April, 2015.