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**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY REGARDING THE 2015 INVESTMENT
AND RELATED EXPENSES UNDER THE QUALIFIED
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM
RIDER, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
INVESTMENT RIDER, AND THE SAFETY AND
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE RIDER**

DOCKET NO.
14-00121

**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS, CONVENING A
CONTESTED CASE, GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE, AND
APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

This matter came before Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the “Authority”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on January 12, 2015.

On October 29, 2014, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”) filed a *Petition* requesting Authority approval to increase the tariff percentage rates during the 2015 calendar year for the Qualified Infrastructure Investment Program Rider, the Economic Development Investment Program Rider, and the Safety and Environmental Compliance Program Rider approved by the Authority on April 14, 2014 in Docket No. 13-00130.¹ A *Petition to Intervene* was filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney

¹ See 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.

General ("Consumer Advocate") on November 26, 2014. TAWC has not filed an objection to the *Petition to Intervene*.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to suspend the proposed tariff for thirty (30) days,² convene a contested case proceeding, grant the *Petition to Intervene* filed by the Consumer Advocate, and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, including establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order, ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues, and further suspension of the proposed tariff, if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director

² The proposed tariff has an effective date of January 13, 2015.