

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 23, 2015

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY REGARDING THE PRODUCTION
COSTS AND OTHER PASS-THROUGHS RIDER

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DOCKET NO.
15-00001

ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE, GRANTING PETITION
TO INTERVENE, AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, 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 February 9, 2015.

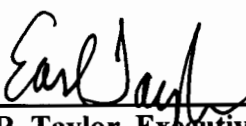
On December 30, 2014, Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC") filed a *Petition* requesting approval of a proposed Production Costs and Other Pass-Throughs Rider ("PCOP") percentage rate for 2015. The proposed tariff and documentation supporting the PCOP rate change were filed on January 6, 2015, with a proposed effective date of January 29, 2015. The proposed tariff was suspended for sixty (60) days during the Authority Conference held on January 12, 2015. A *Petition to Intervene* was filed by the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") on February 2, 2015. TAWC has not filed an objection to the *Petition to Intervene*.

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to 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.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Bennett concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director