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Hon. Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman c/o Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 500 Deadrick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37242

> RE: Petition of Tennessee American Water Company Regarding the Production Costs and Other Pass Through Rider, TRA Docket No. 15-00001

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Since the submission of Tennessee-American Water Company's ("TAWC") Petition in the above-referenced matter, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate and Protection Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("CAPD") have been involved in cooperative discussions and have exchanged various information related to the Petition. With the recent submission of the CAPD's Direct Testimony of William H. Novak and TAWC's Rebuttal Testimony of Linda C. Bridwell, the parties hereby jointly represent that there are no outstanding procedural matters requiring resolution by the Hearing Officer. Moreover, as demonstrated by said pre-filed testimony, and consistent with the streamlined approach contemplated in the alternative method riders approved in TRA Docket No. 13-00130, it is the joint position of the parties that this matter is ripe for consideration on the merits by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

As required, an original of this filing, along with four (4) additional hard copies, will follow. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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