

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**December 02, 2015**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER  
COMPANY REGARDING THE 2016 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.  
15-00111**

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**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before Vice Chairman David F. Jones, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on November 23, 2015.

On November 12, 2015, Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC") filed a *Petition* requesting Authority approval to increase the tariff percentage rates during the 2016 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.<sup>1</sup>

During the Authority Conference, the Directors voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint the Authority's General Counsel or her designee to act as

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

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 suspension of the proposed tariffs, if necessary.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Earl Taylor", written in black ink.

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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**