

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



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

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH MARCH 1, 2016

This matter is before the Hearing Officer, duly appointed by the voting panel of Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“TRA” or “Authority”) and designated by General Counsel, to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Authority. On November 12, 2015, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed a petition regarding its 2016 capital investment rider projections along with the proposed tariffs.

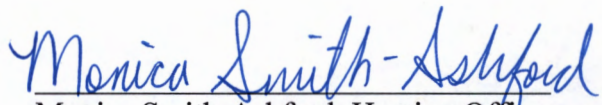
Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) permits the Authority, pending a hearing and determination, to suspend any rate increase, change, or alteration for an initial period not to exceed three months from the proposed effective date of such increase, change, or alteration.¹

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) (2015).

Because the Authority's investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company's proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the January 1, 2016 effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through March 1, 2016.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of proposed TRA No. 19, Fourth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee –American Water Company on November 12, 2015, is hereby suspended **through March 1, 2016**, or until further order of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, whichever occurs sooner.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer