

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**January 20, 2016**

**IN RE:**

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

**DOCKET NO.  
15-00131**

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

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This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones 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 January 11, 2016 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On December 30, 2015, Tennessee-American Water Company filed a *Petition* requesting approval of a proposed Production Costs and Other Pass-Throughs Rider percentage rate for the upcoming year (2016).

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 Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, including establishing a procedural schedule, entering a protective order, and ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Robin Morrison concur.**

**ATTEST:**



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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**