

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 2, 2016**

**IN RE:**

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

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**DOCKET NO.  
15-00131**

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**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH MAY 16, 2016**

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer, duly appointed by the voting panel of Directors of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) 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 December 30, 2015, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed a petition regarding its annual production costs and other pass-throughs rider percentage rate 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.<sup>1</sup> Because the Authority’s investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company’s proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the May 1, 2016 effective date, the Hearing Officer

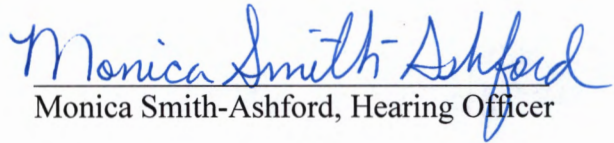
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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) (2015).

hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through May 16, 2016.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The effective date of proposed TRA No. 19, Fifth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on December 30, 2015, is hereby suspended **through May 16, 2016**, or until further order of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, whichever occurs sooner.

  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer