

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

February 10, 2016

IN RE:

**PETITION OF LAUREL HILLS WATER SYSTEM
IN RECEIVERSHIP FOR APPROVAL OF
ADJUSTMENT OF ITS RATES AND CHARGES**

**DOCKET NO.
16-00012**

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

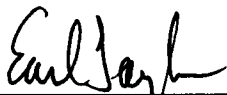
This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on February 8, 2016 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On January 28, 2016, Laurel Hills Water System In Receivership, by and through its Receiver, Robert E. Moore, Jr., Attorney and Chief Operations Officer of Receivership Management, Inc., filed a *Petition for Emergency Relief* requesting approval of emergency relief for water rates.

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, Director Kenneth C. Hill and Director Robin Morrison concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director