

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

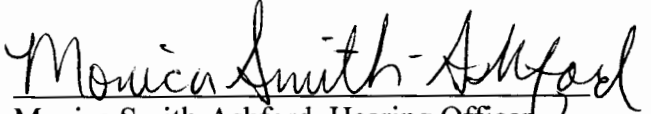
IN RE: **August 29, 2016)**
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PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN) **DOCKET NO.**
WATER COMPANY FOR THE) **16-00022**
RECONCILIATION OF THE 2016 CAPITAL)
RIDERS.)

**ORDER LIMITING ADDITIONAL DISCOVERY AND AMENDING PROCEDURAL
SCHEDULE**

This matter came before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) at Status Conferences held by telephone on August 22 and August 23, 2016 with the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate” or “CPAD”) and Tennessee American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”). The Status Conferences were held to amend the Procedural Schedule after the target hearing date of August 8, 2016 was delayed. In addition, the Consumer Advocate’s responses to TRA Staff Data Requests indicated that there may be a need for the Consumer Advocate to file Supplemental Testimony. During the Status Conference held on August 23rd, TAWC offered dates that were agreeable to the Consumer Advocate; however, TAWC’s acceptance of those dates were conditioned on the CPAD limiting its supplemental discovery to 10 additional questions. TAWC argued that the Company has already responded to numerous discovery requests, well in excess of the 40 question limit imposed by TRA Rules. The Consumer Advocate did not agree to a 10 question limit but indicated it would agree to a 25 question limit.

Based on the arguments made by the parties, the Hearing Officer found that additional discovery by the Consumer Advocate should be limited to 15 additional questions and hereby establishes the Second Amended Procedural Schedule set forth in **Exhibit A** attached to this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

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SECOND AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

August 29, 2016

August 29, 2016	Consumer Advocate's Discovery Requests
September 9, 2016	Petitioner's Responses to Discovery Requests
September 15, 2016	Consumer Advocate's Supplemental Pre-filed Testimony
September 20, 2016	Petitioner's Rebuttal Testimony**
September 22, 2016	Pre-Hearing Conference (by phone)
October 4, 2016	Target Date for Hearing on the Merits

** Rebuttal Testimony should be limited to issues raised in the Consumer Advocate's Supplemental Pre-filed Testimony, and the Petitioner's Rebuttal Testimony should include the page and line number of the Consumer Advocate's testimony that is being rebutted and also, include references to any schedules or worksheets that are being rebutted.

EXHIBIT A