

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 17, 2016

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY FOR THE RECONCILIATION OF THE
2016 CAPITAL RIDERS**

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**DOCKET NO.
16-00022**

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

This matter came before Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Kenneth C. Hill of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "Authority"), the voting panel assigned to this docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on March 14, 2016 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On March 1, 2016, Tennessee-American Water Company filed a *Petition in Support of the Calculation of the 2016 Capital Riders Reconciliation* requesting Authority approval of the true-up of the Capital Riders from 2015.

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, ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues, and suspension of the proposed tariff, if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Chairman Herbert H. Hilliard, Vice Chairman David F. Jones and Director Kenneth C. Hill concur.

ATTEST:



Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director