

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**March 30, 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**

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**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH JUNE 1, 2016**

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This matter is before the Hearing Officer 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 March 1, 2016, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed a *Petition in Support of the Calculation of the 2016 Capital Riders Reconciliation* along with the proposed tariffs.

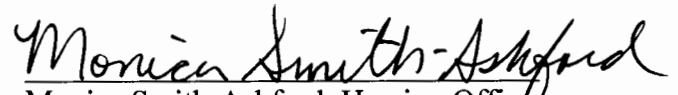
Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) permits the Authority, pending a hearing and determination, to suspend any rate increase, change, or alteration for an initial period not to exceed three months from the proposed effective date of such increase, change, or alteration.<sup>1</sup> Because the Authority’s investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company’s proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the April 1, 2016 effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through June 1, 2016.

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

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The effective date of proposed TRA No. 19, Sixth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee –American Water Company on March 1, 2016, is hereby suspended **through June 1, 2016**, or until further order of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, whichever occurs sooner.

  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer