

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**July 22, 2016**

**IN RE:**

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

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**ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDING  
PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

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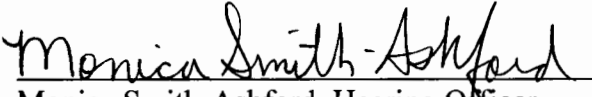
This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (“Authority” or “TRA”) on the *Motion for Extension of Time to File Pre-filed Testimony and to Move Target Hearing Date* (“*Motion for Extension*”) filed on July 7, 2016 by the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate” or “CPAD”). The Consumer Advocate requests until August 8, 2016 to file its Pre-filed Testimony and that the target Hearing date be moved to September. The Consumer Advocate states that based on its initial review of the responses to its informal discovery requests, there may be an error regarding depreciation expense that would require “extensive revision” by the Company. Since the CPAD’s Pre-filed Testimony was due the day the *Motion for Extension* was filed, the Hearing Officer granted a one-week extension to the Consumer Advocate. However, the Hearing Officer wanted an opportunity to hear from the Company before ruling on the CPAD’s *Motion for Extension*.

On July 14, 2016, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed its *Tennessee-American’s Response in Opposition to CPAD’s Motion to Delay the Hearing*

stating that it opposed the Consumer Advocate's *Motion for Extension*. TAWC argues that the Consumer Advocate has not complied with the Procedural Schedule and that the Consumer Advocate is in violation of the Order granting intervention because the Authority found that the intervention should not impair the proceedings. Further, TAWC asserts that the Authority will have TAWC's discovery responses and if there is an error, the Authority can decide to delay the hearing. TAWC proposed that the Consumer Advocate have until July 19, 2016 to file its Pre-filed Testimony and TAWC would have until July 26, 2016 to file its Rebuttal Testimony.

On July 18, 2016, based on the filings made by the parties, the Hearing Officer found that the Consumer Advocate should be granted additional time to file its Pre-filed Testimony. However, the Hearing Officer found that changing the target hearing date was not warranted. Based on these findings, the Hearing Officer denied the Consumer Advocate's *Motion for Extension* and hereby establishes the 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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**AMENDED PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

July 22, 2016

<b>Due Date</b>	<b>Filing</b>
June 10, 2016	Intervenor's Discovery Requests
June 21, 2016	Petitioner's Responses to Discovery Requests
July 19, 2016	Intervenor's Pre-filed Testimony
July 26, 2016	Petitioner's Rebuttal Testimony**
August 2, 2016	<b>Pre-Hearing Conference</b>
August 8, 2016	<b>Target Date for Hearing on the Merits</b>

\*\* Rebuttal Testimony should be limited to issues raised in the Intervenor's Direct Testimony and the Petitioner's Rebuttal Testimony should include the page and line number of the Intervenor's testimony that is being rebutted.

**EXHIBIT A**