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Hon. David Jones, Chairman  
c/o Sharla Dillon  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**RE: Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company Regarding The 2016 Investment and Related Expenses Under The Qualified Infrastructure Investment Program Rider, The Economic Development Investment Rider, and The Safety and Environmental Compliance Rider, TRA Docket No. 16-00126**

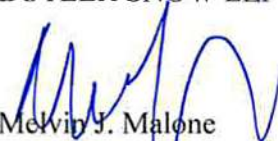
Dear Chairman Jones:

In the spirit of good faith cooperation, the purpose of this communication is to inform the Tennessee Regulatory Authority that Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC") does not oppose the Consumer Protection and Advocate Division's ("CPAD") *Motion and Memorandum In Support of the Motion For Leave To Issue More Than Forty Discovery Requests* in the above-captioned matter. Therefore, TAWC neither here addresses or concedes any arguments made by the CPAD in its *Memorandum* nor waives any future objections to the specific supplemental requests. In sum, TAWC does not object to the CPAD's supplemental requests on the grounds that CPAD has exceeded the 40 discovery requests permitted by Authority rules.

If you have any questions or require any additional information or clarifications, do not hesitate to let me know.

Very truly yours,

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