

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

April 18, 2017

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY REGARDING THE PRODUCTION
COSTS AND OTHER PASS-THROUGHS RIDER**

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**DOCKET NO.
16-00148**

ORDER RE-SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH JUNE 19, 2017

This matter is before the Hearing Officer, duly appointed by the voting panel of Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) and designated by General Counsel, to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On December 29, 2016, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed a petition regarding its annual production costs and other pass-throughs rider percentage rate along with the proposed tariffs.

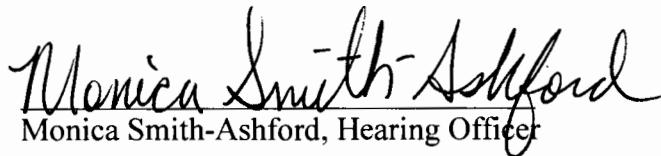
Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) permits the Commission, pending a hearing and determination, to suspend any rate increase, change, or alteration for an initial period not to exceed three months from the proposed effective date of such increase, change, or alteration.¹ Because the Commission’s investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company’s proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the tariff effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby re-suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through June 19, 2017.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of proposed TRA NO. 19 Eighth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) (2015).

Tennessee-American Water Company on December 29, 2016, is hereby re-suspended **through June 19, 2017**, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer