

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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May 10, 2017

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RE: Docket No. 16-00148 – *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company Regarding the Production Costs and Other Pass-Throughs Rider*

Dear Mr. Malone:

To assist the Authority in its evaluation of the above-captioned *Petition* filed on December 29, 2016, it is requested that you provide responses to the following question.

1. In response to question number 1 of the TPUC's data request filed April 28, 2016 in docket number 15-00131, the Company stated that sales tax was erroneously charge for purchased water from Eastside, Hixon and Walden's Ridge utilities and the Company was investigating recovery of said taxes. Please provide the status of the sales tax investigation, and if any refunds have been received. If any refunds have been received, provide support the amounts received.

It is requested that all responses be provided no later than 2:00 p.m. May 13, 2017. In accordance with TRA rules submit either (1) original and thirteen written copies of your response or (1) original and four written copies and an electronic version. Should you have any questions or need clarification regarding any requested item, please contact Michelle Ramsey at (615) 770-6891.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Foster", is written over a horizontal line.

David Foster, Chief
Utilities Division

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