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

RE: Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company in Support of the Calculation of the 2017 Capital Recovery Riders Reconciliation, TPUC Docket No. 17-00020

Dear Chairman Jones:

In the spirit of good faith cooperation, the purpose of this communication is to inform the Tennessee Public Utility Commission 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 the 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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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin J. Malone".

Melvin J. Malone

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