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Re: Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Docket No. 17-00108, *Petition of Tennessee Water Service for Approval of an Interim Emergency Wildfire Restoration Surcharge, Interim Emergency Water Service Availability Fee, Interim Emergency Make-Whole Surcharge and an Interim Emergency Operational Cost Pass-Through Mechanism*

Dear Mr. Freeman:

In Tennessee Water's response to the Consumer Advocate's Discovery Request No. 1-46, it states that your client has no plans to call any expert witnesses during the hearing on the merits. The Consumer Advocate is seeking clarification on whether Tennessee Water will call a witnesses or witnesses at the hearing on the merits to support its Petition and the documents submitted in the Docket?

In its responses to discovery, Tennessee Water identified Matthew Klein, Richard Linneman and Bryce Mendenhall as "responsible witnesses" and both Richard Linneman and Bryce Mendenhall have submitted pre-filed testimony in this Docket. Will any of these gentlemen be called as witnesses by Tennessee Water at the hearing on the merits? If yes, could you identify who will be presented and whether you plan to present evidence to support them as an expert in any field?

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,



Karen H. Stachowski
Assistant Attorney General

cc: TPUC Docket No. 17-00108