

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 22, 2017

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER)	DOCKET NO.
COMPANY REGARDING THE 2018 INVESTMENT)	17-00124
AND RELATED EXPENSES UNDER THE)	
QUALIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT)	
PROGRAM RIDER, THE ECONOMIC)	
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT RIDER AND THE)	
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE)	
RIDER)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH MARCH 22, 2018

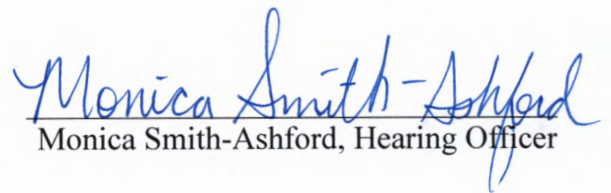
This matter is before the Hearing Officer appointed by the voting panel of Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) and designated by General Counsel to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On November 7, 2017, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed its *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company Regarding the 2018 Investment and Related Expenses Under the Qualified Infrastructure Investment Program Rider, the Economic Development Investment Rider and the Safety and Environmental Compliance Rider* 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 January 1, 2018 effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through March 22, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Tenth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on November 7, 2017, is hereby suspended through March 22, 2018, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.



Monica Smith-Ashford
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).