BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE:	February 8, 2018)		
PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AME COMPANY REGARDING THE PE COSTS AND OTHER PASS-THRO	RODUCTION)))	DOCKET NO. 18-00009	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH MAY 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 January 17, 2018, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 et seq., Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC" or the "Company") filed its *Petition* seeking approval of the proposed Production Costs and Other Pass-Throughs Rider percentage, 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. Because the Commission's investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company's proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the March 15, 2018 effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through May 22, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Eleventh Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-

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¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

American Water Company on January 17, 2018, is hereby suspended through May 22, 2018, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Office