

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**October 1, 2018**

**IN RE:**

**JOINT PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN  
WATER COMPANY, AND THUNDER AIR, INC.**

**D/B/A JASPER HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT, INC.)  
FOR APPROVAL OF AN ASSET PURCHASE  
AGREEMENT AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND  
NECESSITY**

**DOCKET NO. 18-00099**

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**ORDER CONVENING A CONTESTED CASE  
PROCEEDING AND APPOINTING A HEARING OFFICER**

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This matter came before Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner John A. Hie, of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC” or “Commission”), the voting panel assigned to this docket, during a regularly scheduled Commission Conference held on September 21, 2018 for the purpose of determining whether to convene a contested case proceeding and appoint a Hearing Officer. On September 7, 2018, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”) and Thunder Air, Inc. d/b/a Jasper Highlands Development, Inc. (“Thunder Air”) filed a Joint Petition seeking approval, on an expedited basis, of the acquisition of the water system owned by Thunder Air and an expansion of TAWC’s Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CCN”) to own and operate the system and serve the Thunder Air development in Kimball, Tennessee.

During the conference, the Commissioners voted unanimously to convene a contested case proceeding and to appoint the Commission’s General Counsel, or her designee, to act as Hearing Officer to prepare this matter for hearing, with authority to handle all preliminary

matters, including but not limited to, establishing a procedural schedule, considering dispositive motions, ruling on intervention requests and discovery issues, and entering a protective order, as needed.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner John A. Hie concur.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director**