BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

October 22, 2018

| IN RE: |) | |
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| JOINT PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN |) | DOCKET NO. |
| WATER COMPANY, AND THUNDER AIR, INC. |) | 18-00099 |
| D/B/A JASPER HIGHLANDS DEVELOPMENT, |) | |
| INC. FOR APPROVAL OF A PURCHAS |) | |
| AGREEMENT AND FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A |) | |
| CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND |) | |
| NECESSITY |) | |

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH DECEMBER 17, 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 September 7, 2018, Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC" or the "Company") and Thunder Air Inc. d/b/a Jasper Highlands Development, Inc. ("Thunder Air") filed an Expedited 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 ("Joint Petition"). Along with the Joint Petition, TAWC filed a proposed tariff with an effective date of October 6, 2018.

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 October 6, 2018, effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through December 17, 2018.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed TPUC No. 19 Tenth Revision of Sheet No. 3-C Cancelling Ninth Revision of Sheet No. 3-C filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on September 7, 2018, is hereby suspended **through December 17, 2018**, or until further order of the Tennessee Pubic Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a) (2015).