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November 1, 2018

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer  
Tennessee Public Utilities Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Nashville, TN 37243

**RE: *Joint Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company, and Thunder Air, Inc. d/b/a Jasper Highlands Development, Inc. for Approval of a Purchase Agreement and for the Issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity***  
**TPUC Docket No. 18-00099**

Dear Hearing Officer Smith-Ashford:

As you know, the Joint Petitioners submitted the Joint Petition in the above-captioned matter on September 7, 2018, for consideration by the Commission on an expedited basis. The basis for the request for expedited treatment is that the contemplated transaction that is the subject of the Joint Petition must be closed on or before December 31, 2018. For the foregoing reason, the Joint Petitioners submit the following procedural schedule for consideration by the Hearing Officer. Although this is not a jointly proposed procedural schedule submitted by the Joint Petitioners and the CPAD, the Joint Petitioners have previously submitted this proposed schedule to the CPAD. Given the passage of time usually involved in the give-and-take process of parties arriving at a joint proposed procedural schedule in a contested case, coupled with the Joint Petitioners' early request for expedited treatment, the Joint Petitioners have concluded that submitting the proposed procedural schedule would assist the Hearing Officer in expediting this matter and avoid the unraveling on the transaction.

Joint Petition filed 9/7/18  
CPAD's Intervention 10/12/18  
CPAD's Discovery Requests 11/7/18  
TAWC's Responses 11/14/18  
CPAD's Pre-filed Testimony 11/21/18  
Petitioners' Rebuttal Testimony 11/30/18  
Target Hearing Date 12/11/18  
Target Deliberations Date 12/17/18 or 12/20/18

Respectfully submitted,

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