

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 20, 2018

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY REGARDING THE 2019 INVESTMENT
AND RELATED EXPENSES UNDER THE
QUALIFIED INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT
PROGRAM RIDER, THE ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT INVESTMENT RIDER AND THE
SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE
RIDER**

DOCKET NO.
18-00120

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH MARCH 11, 2019

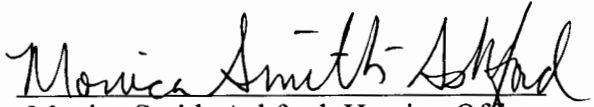
This matter is before the Hearing Officer appointed by the voting panel of Commissioners of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) and designated by General Counsel to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On November 16, 2018, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed its *Petition* regarding the 2019 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, 2019 effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through March 11, 2019.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Thirteenth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on November 16, 2018, is hereby suspended through March 11, 2019, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).