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Hon. Robin L. Morrison, Chairman
c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

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, TPUC Docket No. 18-00120*

Dear Chairman Morrison:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission pertaining to the publication and posting of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate cases, the undersigned counsel for Tennessee-American Water Company hereby furnishes an original and four copies of proof of publication in connection with the hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket on August 12, 2019. The publication was made in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas in which the petitioner offers service to its customers and as to which notice is required:

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING regarding the August 12, 2019, hearing attached as Exhibit A was published in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation serving the greater Chattanooga, Tennessee area, on August 5, 2019. Attached as Exhibit B is an affidavit from the Chattanooga Times Free Press attesting to such publication.

POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was posted in the main lobby of Tennessee-American Water Company, 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning on August 7, 2019. The LEGAL NOTICE attached as Exhibit C was posted in the main lobby of Tennessee-American Water Company, 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at its Whitwell operations at 600 N. Cedar Street, Whitwell, Tennessee, beginning on August 7, 2019. As

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verification of such posting, attached as Exhibit D is a letter from the President of Tennessee American Water Company, Darlene L. Williams, dated August 7, 2019.

This letter of publication and posting complies fully with Tennessee Public Utility Commission Rule 1220-4-1-.05.

Very truly yours,

BUTLER SNOW LLP


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Enclosures

cc: Elaine K. Chambers, Tennessee-American Water Company

Daniel Whitaker, Assistant Attorney General, Financial Division, Consumer Advocate Unit

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING

Tennessee Public Utility Commission
Docket No. 18-00120

Tennessee American Water Company ("TAWC" or "Company") filed its annual Capital Recovery Riders Petition with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission") in Docket No. 18-00120 on November 16, 2018, seeking approval of certain expenditures under the Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Program ("QIIP"), the Economic Development Investment Program ("EDI") and the Safety and Environmental Compliance Program ("SEC") for the upcoming year, 2019.

The Capital Recovery Riders are authorized alternative regulatory methods and mechanisms that permit TAWC to recover certain costs without a full-blown general rate case, as long as specific criteria are satisfied, including, but not limited to, the Commission finding that such alternative methods and mechanisms are in the public interest. A further explanation of the Capital Recovery is available through the Commission in both TPUC Docket Nos. 13-00130 and 18-00120. Below is a summation of the Capital Recovery Riders that will be reviewed in the upcoming hearing in Docket No. 18-00120.

CURRENT SURCHARGES

Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Program Rider	10.05%
Economic Development Investment Program Rider	0.41%
Safety and Environmental Compliance Program Rider	5.97%
Subtotal of Capital Recovery Riders	16.43%

Total of Capital Recovery Riders Percentages	16.43%
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PROPOSED SURCHARGES

Qualified Infrastructure Improvement Program Rider	11.65%
Economic Development Investment Program Rider	0.65%
Safety and Environmental Compliance Program Rider	6.88%
Subtotal of Capital Recovery Riders	19.18%

Total of Capital Recovery Riders Percentages	19.18%
Offset to Capital Recovery Riders for Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA") Savings	-6.62%

If the surcharge changes proposed by TAWC are approved by the Commission, including the customer credit or offset resulting from the federal corporate income tax expense reduction, a typical residential customer living in the City of Chattanooga, and using an average of 4,154 gallons per month, would experience an increase in their bill of about \$0.59 per month, or \$7.08 per year. The TCJA offset would result in the same customer experiencing a decrease in their bill of approximately \$1.43 per month, or \$17.16 per year.

Notice is hereby given that a hearing in this matter will be held by the Commission on August 12, 2019 at the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, in the Andrew Jackson Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Hearing Room G-201, Nashville, Tennessee.

The Petition, and supporting documentation, is on file with the Commission in TPUC Docket No. 18-00120 at <http://share.tn.gov/tra/dockets/1800120>. and is open to public inspection and review. A complete copy of the Petition, including the proposed tariff and surcharge changes and the reasons for them, are also on file with the Commission in Docket No. 18-00120 and are open to public inspection and review in the Andrew Jackson Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee. The Petition, and supporting documentation, including the proposed tariff and surcharge changes and the reasons for them, is also available for public inspection and review at the offices of TAWC at 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403.

EXHIBIT B



Account #: 109166
Company: TN AMERICAN WATER CO
Client:
Ad number: 154749
PO#:
Note:

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Before me personally appeared Jim Stevens, who being duly sworn that he is the Legal Sales Representative of the CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS, and that the Legal Ad of which the attached is a true copy, has been published in the above named newspaper and on the corresponding newspaper website on the following dates, to-wit:

Chattanooga Times Free Press: 08/05/19; TimesFreePress.com: 08/05/19.

And that there is due or has been paid the CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS for publication the sum of \$355.90. (Includes \$10.00 Affidavit Charge).



Sworn to and subscribed before me this date: 08/05/2019



My Commission Expires 03/07/2021



— Chattanooga —
Times Free Press

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EXHIBIT C

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

DATE: August 2, 2019

A Hearing has been scheduled in the above-captioned matter for **Monday, August 12, 2019**, during the regularly scheduled Commission Conference beginning at **1:00 p.m. (CDT)**. The Hearing will be held in Hearing Room G.201 located on the Ground Floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee.

Vice Chair Kenneth C. Hill, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, and Commissioner David F. Jones, the voting panel assigned to this docket, will conduct this Hearing in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 *et seq.* Members of the public may participate by presenting verbal comments during the Hearing and/or filing written comments in the docket file.

Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer at 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1-800-342-8359 or TDD (615) 741-3930, so that reasonable accommodations can be made.

FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford".
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer

Original in Docket File

cc: Interested Parties of Record

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EXHIBIT D



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Dear Chairman Morrison:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), by this letter I confirm that a copy of the Legal Notice of Hearing setting forth the proposed rates in the above-captioned matter, along with the Notice of Hearing issued by the Commission, were posted in the main lobby of Tennessee-American Water Company, 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at its Whitwell operations at 600 N. Cedar St., Whitwell, Tennessee on Wednesday, August 7, 2019. The notices will remain posted until after the hearing concludes.

Very truly yours,

Darlene Williams, President