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RE: Docket to Investigate and Consider Potential Issues and Modifications to The Collective Capital Riders of Tennessee-American Water Company, TPUC Docket No. 19-00103

Dear Chairman Hill:

In response to the April 9, 2021, Notice of Filing in the above-captioned matter, I am authorized to submit this joint update on behalf of the parties. Since the previous updates to the Commission on the status of this docket, the parties have continued to engage in good faith, cooperative discussions on an ongoing and regular basis. The most recent meeting was held Friday morning, April 30, 2021. The parties are currently in the process of establishing the date for the next meeting. While the parties have made substantial progress on the outstanding issues, no final resolution has been reached. Still, the parties remain hopeful that further discussions may result in a cooperative resolution. As the Commission is well aware, the issues involved are complex and require additional discussions for the parties to resolve whether an agreement can be reached. If the discussions fail, the parties will turn their attention to submitting a joint proposed procedural schedule in a timely manner.

As required, one (1) hard copy will be mailed to your office. Should you have any questions concerning this filing, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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