

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**February 6, 2020**

<b>IN RE:</b>	)	
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<b>PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER</b>	)	<b>DOCKET NO.</b>
<b>COMPANY REGARDING THE PRODUCTION</b>	)	<b>20-00008</b>
<b>COSTS AND OTHER PASS-THROUGH RIDERS</b>	)	

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**ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH MAY 11, 2020**

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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 January 14, 2020, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed its *Petition* seeking approval of the proposed Production Costs and Other Pass-Throughs Rider percentage, 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.<sup>1</sup> Because the Commission’s investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company’s proposed tariff could not be completed prior to the effective date, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through May 11, 2020.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The effective date of the proposed Seventeenth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

Tennessee-American Water Company on January 14, 2020, is hereby suspended through May 11, 2020, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

  
Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer