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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Hon. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager Tennessee Public Utility Commission 502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Nashville, TN 37243 TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov

RE: Joint Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company and Thunder Air, Inc. D/B/A Jasper Highlands Development, Inc. for the Approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement and for the Issuance of a Certification of Convenience and Necessity; Docket No. 20-00011

Dear Chairman Hill:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC") in the above-captioned matter is a substitute, corrected page for the Pre-filed Direct Testimony of TAWC Witness Grady Stout, which was originally submitted on February 3, 2020. On page 12, line 249 of Mr. Stout's Pre-filed Direct Testimony the figure "\$5.2 million" is changed to "\$5.1 million." This correction is necessary due to the revisions to CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBITS GS-4 and GS-5. Also enclosed for filing on behalf of TAWC are substitute, corrected CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBITS GS-4 and GS-5, which were originally submitted along with Mr. Stout's Pre-filed Direct Testimony on February 3, 2020. CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBITS GS-4 and GS-5 contain CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION and are being submitted UNDER SEAL as CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY. Original CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBITS GS-4 and GS-5 inadvertently included Thunder Air, Inc./Jasper Highlands phase 4 amounts that are not a part of this transaction, as only phases 1-3 are included in this acquisition.

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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Attachment

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249	A.	Yes. The System is relatively new and has a book value over \$5.1 million dollars,
250		excluding depreciation.
251	Q.	DID RECENT AND PROJECTED GROWTH IN THE THUNDER AIR INC.
252		DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY IMPACT THE PURCHASE PRICE?
253	A.	Yes. The purchase price is based on the current number of connections which has grown
254		over time, and the post-closing payments are based on future projections.
255	Q.	ARE THESE PROJECTIONS RELIABLE?
256	A.	Yes.
257	Q.	PLEASE PROVIDE AN ITEMIZED LIST OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF PLANT
258		INVESTMENT BEING ACQUIRED.
259	A.	A System Valuation as provided by Thunder Air to TAWC is attached hereto as
260		Confidential Exhibit GS-4, submitted UNDER SEAL as CONFIDENTIAL AND
261		PROPRIETARY. The data within System Valuation illustrates the installed value of the
262		System assets, as provided by Thunder Air Inc. Using this information, TAWC developed
263		a schedule identifying each asset by utility plant account, and corresponding depreciation
264		rate based on TAWC currently authorized depreciation rates and estimated accumulated
265		depreciation since plant construction. This schedule is attached as Confidential Exhibit
266		GS-5, submitted UNDER SEAL as CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY.
267	Q.	DOES TAWC PROPOSE TO RECOVER ANY ACQUISITION EXPENSES?
268	A.	Yes. This is addressed in the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of TAWC Witness Elaine K.
269		Chambers.

## **PUBLIC VERSION**

# **Supplemental Exhibit GS-4**

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# **Supplemental Exhibit GS-5**

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

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