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Hon. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman
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RE: *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company in Support of the Calculation of the 2020 Capital Recovery Riders Reconciliation*, TPUC Docket No. 20-00028

Dear Chairman Hill:

As communicated to the Hearing Officer on August 3rd and as evidenced by the Supplemental Testimony submitted on August 3rd as well, the parties have resolved the outstanding issues, as summarized below.

Since the submission of Tennessee-American Water Company's ("TAWC") Petition in the above-referenced matter on February 28, 2020, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate" or "CA") have been involved in cooperative discussions and have exchanged various information related to the Petition. The CA recently submitted the Pre-filed Testimony of David N. Dittmore, and TAWC recently submitted the Pre-filed Rebuttal Testimony of both Elaine K. Chambers and Kurt A. Stafford. After good faith discussions and considering the entire record, including TAWC's responses to discovery, and consistent with the streamlined approach contemplated in the alternative method riders approved in TPUC Docket No. 13-00130, the parties have resolved the three (3) remaining contested issues. By agreement of the parties, TAWC Witness Elaine K. Chambers will submit Supplemental Testimony summarizing the resolution of these issues in the next day or so. As noted in the Supplemental Testimony submitted on August 3, the parties agree that the good faith resolution of these issues in this case is to avoid further litigation and not intended to have any precedential value going forward. Therefore, both parties reserve the right to make arguments related to lobbying expense, CWIP/AFUDC and the costs associated with the September 2019 main break in future cases before the Commission.

Therefore, it is the joint position of the parties that Docket No. 20-00028 is ripe for consideration on the merits by the Commission. At this time, there remain no outstanding

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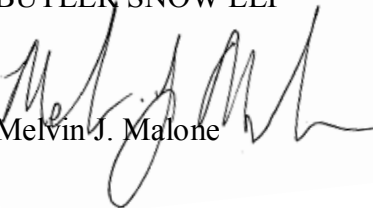
disputes between the parties with respect to Docket No. 20-00028, as clarified by and through discovery, the parties' communications and the pre-filed testimony. As will be reflected in the Pre-filed Supplemental Testimony of Ms. Chambers, there are no contested issues between the parties on the merits of the Petition, and it is the position of the parties that this matter should be resolved in favor of the positions set forth in TAWC's Petition, consistent with the pre-filed testimony of the parties. Consistent with agency practice, the parties hereby jointly request that the entire official record in this docket, including discovery, be made a part of the evidentiary record.

With the foregoing in mind, and as confirmed during the September 8th Pre-Hearing Conference, unless otherwise requested by the Commission, the parties hereby waive both opening statements and the live presentation of testimony, including summaries of pre-filed testimony. TAWC Witnesses Chambers and Stafford and CA Witness Dittemore will be available for the Hearing on the merits. Further, other than follow-up and/or clarifying questions in response to questions of any witness by a TPUC Commissioner or TPUC Staff, TAWC waives cross-examination of Mr. Dittemore, and the CA waives cross-examination of both Ms. Chambers and Mr. Stafford.

As required, one (1) hard copy will follow. 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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