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Hon. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman  
c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager  
Tennessee Public Utility Commission  
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**RE: *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company for Approval of the Establishment of a Regulatory Asset; Docket No. 20-00126***

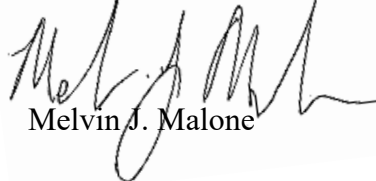
Dear Chairman Hill:

Attached for filing please find *Tennessee-American Water Company's Notice of Withdrawal* in the above-captioned matter.

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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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-  
AMERICAN WATER COMPANY FOR  
APPROVAL OF THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
REGULATORY ASSET**

**DOCKET NO. 20-00126**

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**TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY’S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL**

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On or about November 16, 2020, Tennessee-American Water Company (“Tennessee-American,” “TAWC” or the “Company”) respectfully submitted its Petition in the above-captioned matter seeking approval from the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC” or “Commission”) of the establishment of a regulatory asset. For the reasons that follow, Tennessee-American submits this *Notice of Withdrawal*, hereby formally withdrawing the Petition without prejudice.

**I. BACKGROUND**

On November 16, 2020, Tennessee-American submitted its Petition in this matter, along with supporting documentation. The Commission granted the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Attorney General’s (“Consumer Advocate” or “CAU”) petition to intervene on January 7, 2021.

Pursuant to the request of the Hearing Officer, on or about March 4, 2021, the parties submitted a *Joint Proposed Procedural Schedule* in this matter. On March 30, 2021, the Hearing Officer issued the *Order Establishing Procedural Schedule*. After the completion of the discovery phase, TAWC and the CAU submitted a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement on or about

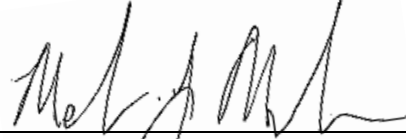
July 28, 2021. The Commission considered the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement on August 9, 2021, and declined to accept it. As the Company continues to review and analyze the challenging circumstances associated with the COVID-19 pandemic, including Commission Docket No. 20-00047, Tennessee-American has concluded that the most appropriate path at this stage is to withdraw the Petition without prejudice.

## **II. CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons, Tennessee-American respectfully withdraws its Petition in this matter without prejudice.

This the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melvin J. Malone', is written over a horizontal line.

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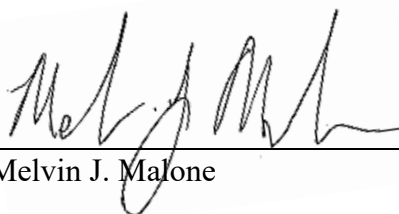
Dated: August 26, 2021

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 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2021.



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