

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

December 3, 2020

IN RE:)	
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PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER)	DOCKET NO.
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES)	20-00128
REGARDING THE 2021 INVESTMENT AND)	
RELATED EXPENSES UNDER THE QUALIFIED)	
INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM)	
RIDER, THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT)	
INVESTMENT RIDER AND THE SAFETY AND)	
ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE RIDER)	

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH APRIL 1, 2021

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 November 25, 2020, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed its *Petition* regarding its qualifiable 2021 investments and related expenses, 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.¹ Because the Commission’s investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company’s proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the effective date of January 1, 2021, the Hearing Officer hereby

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through April 1, 2021.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Twenty-Second Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on November 25, 2020, is hereby suspended through April 1, 2021, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Monica" being the most prominent.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer