

This matter is before the Hearing Officer of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) for consideration of *Tennessee-American Water Company’s Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Consumer Advocate’s Motion to Terminate or Suspend Current Capital Riders Mechanism* (“*Motion for Extension of Time*”) filed by Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”) on January 11, 2021. Pursuant to Commission Rule 1220-1-02-.06(2), TAWC seeks an additional seven (7) days to file a response to the *Consumer Advocate’s Motion to Terminate or Suspend Current Capital Riders Mechanism* (“*Motion to Suspend or Terminate Capital Riders*”) filed by the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General on January 6, 2021. According to TAWC, it has some internal scheduling and resource conflicts, and it needs additional time to evaluate the impact of the lengthy issues put forth by the Consumer Advocate in its *Motion to Suspend or Terminate Capital Riders*. TAWC states the Consumer Advocate does not oppose TAWC’s *Motion for Extension of Time*.

The Hearing Officer finds the *Motion for Extension of Time* is well taken and should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

Tennessee-American Water Company's Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to the Consumer Advocate's Motion to Terminate or Suspend Current Capital Riders Mechanism is **GRANTED.**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monica Smith-Ashford". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer