

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 7, 2021

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY REGARDING THE 2021
PRODUCTION COSTS AND OTHER PASS-
THROUGHS RIDER**

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**DOCKET NO.
21-00006**

ORDER RE-SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH JULY 13, 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 January 15, 2021, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC” or the “Company”) filed its *Petition* seeking approval of the proposed Production Costs and Other Pass-Throughs Rider percentage, along with the proposed tariffs with an effective date of February 14, 2021, which the Hearing Officer suspended through May 14, 2021, then re-suspended through June 14, 2021.

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 On May

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

18, 2021, TAWC filed *Tennessee-American Water Company's Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule* (“*TAWC's Motion*”) requesting that the target hearing date in this docket be moved from the Commission Conference in June to the Commission Conference in July because its lead witness was no longer with the Company. The Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Tennessee Attorney General did not object to *TAWC's Motion*. Because the Commission's investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company's proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the effective date of June 14, 2021, the Hearing Officer hereby re-suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through July 13, 2021.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Twenty-Third Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on January 15, 2021, is hereby re-suspended through July 13, 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 signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Monica Smith-Ashford, Hearing Officer