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Hon. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager Tennessee Public Utility Commission 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor Nashville, TN 37243 TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov

RE: Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company in Support of the Calculation of the

2021 Capital Recovery Riders Reconciliation,

TPUC Docket No. 21-00030

Dear Chairman Hill:

Attached for filing is a substitute page to the *Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Grady Stout Adopting Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Kurt A. Stafford*, which was filed on June 16, 2021, in the above-captioned matter.

For ease of reference, the correction to the *Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Grady Stout Adopting Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of Kurt A. Stafford* is as follows: on substitute page 3, line 7, the phrase "for the approval of the establishment of a regulatory asset" has been deleted at the end of the sentence. With this correction on substitute page 3, the corrected sentence now reads: "The purpose of my testimony is to adopt the pre-filed direct testimony previously submitted in this matter by Kurt A. Stafford supporting the Petition filed by Tennessee-American."

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,

Melvin J/Malone

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Attachment

cc: Todd Wright, TAWC Grady Stout, TAWC

Rachel Bowen, Consumer Advocate Unit Vance Broemel, Consumer Advocate Unit

1 Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TESTIMONY BEFORE THIS OR ANY

- 2 OTHER UTILITY COMMISSION?
- 3 A. Yes. I have previously provided testimony before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission
- 4 in TPUC Docket Nos. 20-00011 and 20-00128.
- 5 Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY TODAY?
- 6 A. The purpose of my testimony is to adopt the pre-filed direct testimony previously submitted
- 7 in this matter by Kurt A. Stafford supporting the Petition filed by Tennessee-American. A
- 8 copy of Kurt A. Stafford's Pre-filed Testimony is attached as <u>Exhibit 1</u>.
- 9 Q. WHY ARE YOU ADOPTING MR. STAFFORD'S PRE-FILED DIRECT
- 10 **TESTIMONY?**
- 11 A. Mr. Stafford is no longer employed by the Service Company, as he voluntarily left the
- Service Company effective May 14th, 2021. Therefore, I am adopting his pre-filed
- 13 testimony.
- 14 Q. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE PRE-FILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF KURT
- 15 **STAFFORD?**
- 16 A. Yes, I have reviewed the testimony of Kurt Stafford, including the exhibits, and I am
- familiar with its contents.
- 18 Q. IF ASKED THE SAME QUESTIONS AS ARE IN THE DIRECT PRE-FILED
- 19 TESTIMONY OF KURT STAFFORD, WOULD YOU ANSWER EACH
- 20 QUESTION THE SAME?
- 21 A. Yes, excepting that our professional and educational backgrounds are different.

STATE OF	TTV)
COUNTY OF	Hamilton)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly commissioned and qualified in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally came and appeared Grady Stout, being by me first duly sworn deposed and said that:

He is appearing as a witness on behalf of Tennessee-American Water Company before the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, and if present before the Commission and duly sworn, his testimony would be as set forth in his pre-filed testimony in this matter.

Grady Stout

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of 202

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 3/13/2022



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 29th day of June, 2021.

Melvin J. Malone