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Hon. Kenneth C. Hill, Chairman  
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**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:

As evidenced by the pre-filed testimony, the parties have resolved the outstanding issues in the above-captioned matter, as summarized below.

Since the submission of Tennessee-American Water Company's ("TAWC") Petition on March 1, 2021, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate Unit in the Financial Division of the Tennessee Attorney General's Office ("Consumer Advocate" or "CA") have been involved in cooperative discussions and have exchanged various information related to the Petition. TAWC recently submitted the Pre-filed Supplemental Testimony of Todd Wright, and the CA recently submitted the Pre-filed Testimony of David Dittmore. After good faith discussions and considering the entire record, including TAWC's responses to discovery, and consistent with the streamlined approach contemplated in the alternative method riders approved in TPUC Docket No. 13-00130, the parties have resolved that there are no remaining contested issues. The parties agree that the good faith resolution of these issues in this case is not intended to have any precedential value going forward.

Therefore, it is the joint position of the parties that Docket No. 21-00030 is ripe for consideration on the merits by the Commission. At this time, there remain no outstanding disputes between the parties with respect to Docket No. 21-00030, as clarified by and through discovery, the parties' communications and the pre-filed testimony. As reflected in the Pre-filed Testimony of Mr. Dittmore, there are no contested issues between the parties on the merits of the Petition, as amended in Mr. Wright's Pre-filed Supplemental Testimony, and it is the position of the parties that this matter should be resolved in favor of the positions set forth in TAWC's Petition, consistent with the pre-filed testimony of the parties. Consistent with agency practice,

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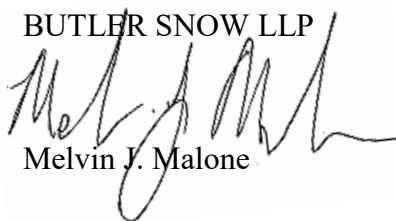
the parties hereby jointly request that the entire official record in this docket, including discovery, be made a part of the evidentiary record.

With the foregoing in mind, and unless otherwise requested by the Commission, the parties hereby waive both opening statements and the live presentation of testimony, including summaries of pre-filed testimony. TAWC Witnesses Wright and Stout and CA Witness Dittmore will be available for the Hearing on the merits. Further, other than follow-up and/or clarifying questions in response to questions of any witness by a TPUC Commissioner or TPUC Staff, TAWC waives cross-examination of Mr. Dittmore, and the CA waives cross-examination of both Mr. Wright and Mr. Stout.

As required, one (1) hard copy will follow. 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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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin J. Malone", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

Melvin J. Malone

cc: Rachel C. Bowen, Counsel for the Consumer Advocate Unit  
Todd Wright, TAWC