

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

**May 11, 2022**

**IN RE:**

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN  
WATER COMPANY REGARDING THE 2022  
PRODUCTION COSTS AND OTHER PASS-  
THROUGHS RIDER**

**DOCKET NO.  
22-00005**

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**ORDER RE-SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH AUGUST 8, 2022**

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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 17, 2022, 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, 2022, which the Hearing Officer suspended through May 14, 2022.

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.<sup>1</sup> Because

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<sup>1</sup> Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

the Commission's investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company's proposed tariff cannot be completed prior to the effective date of May 14, 2022, the Hearing Officer hereby re-suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through August 8, 2022.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

The effective date of the proposed Twenty-Fifth Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on January 17, 2022, is hereby re-suspended through August 8, 2022, 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