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RE: In Re: Joint Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company and Walker County Water and Sewerage Authority for Expedited Approval of a Special Contract, Docket No. 22-00049

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Attached for filing please find *Tennessee-American Water Company's Responses to Second Discovery Requests of the Consumer Advocate* in the above-captioned matter.

As required, the original plus four (4) hard copies 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,

BUTLER SNOW LLP

Melvin J. Malone

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Attachments

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

DOCKET NO. 22-00049

TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S RESPONSES TO SECOND DISCOVERY REQUESTS OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC"), by and through counsel, hereby submits its Responses to the Second Discovery Requests propounded by the Consumer Advocate Division in the Office of the Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate").

GENERAL OBJECTIONS

- 1. TAWC objects to all requests that seek information protected by the attorneyclient privilege, the work-product doctrine and/or any other applicable privilege or restriction on disclosure.
- 2. TAWC objects to the definitions and instructions accompanying the requests to the extent the definitions and instructions contradict, are inconsistent with, or impose any obligations beyond those required by applicable provisions of the Tennessee Rules of Civil Procedure or the rules, regulations, or orders of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC" or "Authority").
- 3. The specific responses set forth below are based on information now available to TAWC, and TAWC reserves the right at any time to revise, correct, add to or clarify the objections or responses and supplement the information produced.

- 4. TAWC objects to each request to the extent that it is unreasonably cumulative or duplicative, speculative, unduly burdensome, irrelevant or seeks information obtainable from some other source that is more convenient, less burdensome or less expensive.
- 5. TAWC objects to each request to the extent it seeks information outside TAWC's custody or control.
- 6. TAWC's decision, now or in the future, to provide information or documents notwithstanding the objectionable nature of any of the definitions or instructions, or the requests themselves, should not be construed as: (a) a stipulation that the material is relevant or admissible, (b) a waiver of TAWC's General Objections or the objections asserted in response to specific discovery requests, or (c) an agreement that requests for similar information will be treated in a similar manner.
- 7. TAWC objects to those requests that seek the identification of "any" or "all" documents or witnesses (or similar language) related to a particular subject matter on the grounds that they are overbroad and unduly burdensome and exceed the scope of permissible discovery.
- 8. TAWC objects to those requests that constitute a "fishing expedition," seeking information that is not relevant or reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and is not limited to this matter.
- 9. TAWC does not waive any previously submitted objections to the Consumer Advocate's discovery requests.

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY DOCKET NO. 22-00049 SECOND SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Responsible Witness: Grady Stout

Question:

2-1. <u>Contract Terms.</u> Refer to the Joint Petition, Exhibit A, Paragraph 2b, which reads as follows:

WCWSA shall pay a rate of \$1.75 per 1000 gallons, inclusive of Tax Cuts and Jobs Act ("TCJA") and Capital Riders (the "Purchased Water Rate). The Purchased Water Rate shall be adjusted, to the extent necessary, to reflect the then applicable Capital Riders approved by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC").

Please provide the following information related to this paragraph.

- a. Is it the Company's intention to apply the Commission approved Capital and Tax Rider surcharge rates on top of the proposed \$1.75 usage rate to Walker County?
- b. Is it the Company's intention to apply the Commission approved PCOP Rider surcharge rate on top of the proposed \$1.75 usage rate to Walker County
- c. Provide an example of the proposed "Purchased Water Rate" calculation to Walker County using the rider surcharge rates currently approved by TPUC.

Response:

- A. Yes, the company's intention is to apply the capital recovery riders so that initial base rate and riders will total \$1.75 at time of approval.
- B. Yes, like the company intends to do for its capital recovery riders, the PCOP rider will be included in the \$1.75 total.

C.

Customer	Base Rate	Capital Rider Surcharge (33.26%)	PCOP Rider Surcharge (0.54%)	Tax Sur-credit (-11.16%)	Total
WCWSA	\$1.426940	\$0.474600	\$0.007705	-\$0.159247	\$1.75

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY DOCKET NO. 22-00049 SECOND SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

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Question:

2-2. <u>Billing Rates.</u> Refer to the Company's Response to the Consumer Advocate's DR No. 1-1 regarding base billing rates for other TPUC approved Special Contracts which is reproduced in part below. In addition to these base billing rates, provide the TPUC approved rider surcharges that are applied to these customers shown on the table below along with the billing rates for Jasper Highlands.

Customer	Base Rate	Capital Rider Surcharge	PCOP Rider Surcharge	Tax Rider	Total
Town of	\$1.382887	Surcharge	Surcharge	Surcharge	Total
	\$1.362667				
Signal					
Mountain					
City of	1.409492				
Fort					
Oglethorpe					
Catoosa	1.624598				
County					
Utility					
District					
Walden's	1.628342				
Ridge					
Utility					
District					
Jasper					
Highlands					

Response:

See table. Walden's Ridge is no longer a customer.

Customer	Base Rate	Capital Rider Surcharge (33.26%)	PCOP Rider Surcharge (0.54%)	Tax Sur-credit (-11.16%)	Total
Town of Signal Mountain	\$1.382887	\$0.459948	\$0.007468	-\$0.154330	\$1.695973
City of Fort Oglethorpe			\$0.007611	-\$0.157299	\$1.728601
Catoosa County Utility District	\$1.624598	\$0.540341	\$0.008772	-\$0.181305	\$1.992406
Walden's Ridge Utility District	Ridge Utility		N/A	N/A	N/A
Jasper Highlands	\$52.15 *	\$17.34509	\$0.28161	-\$5.81994	\$63.956760

^{*\$52.15} is base rate for first 2,500 gallons.

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY DOCKET NO. 22-00049 SECOND SET OF DISCOVERY REQUESTS OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE

Responsible Witness:

Question:

2-3. <u>Billing Rates.</u> Provide a copy of the Company's most current bill for each of the customers listed in DR No. 2-2 above.

Response: See attachments.

7.22.22 -8.18.22.pdf

7.20.22 - 8.16.22.pdf

7.8.22 - 8.4.22.pdf



Service Address:

CITY OF FORT OGLETHORPE LAFAYETTE RD FT OGLETHORPE, GA 30742

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Statement

Account No.1026-210015017258

Total Amount Due:	\$46,630.66
Payment Due By:	September 14, 2022

Billing Date:August 23, 2022Service Period:Jul 20 to Aug 16 (28 Days)Total Gallons:27,696,200

Account Summary - See page 3 for Account Detail

\$37,628.31
\$37,628.31
\$0.00
+ \$46,630.66
\$46,630.66



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Service to: LAFAYETTE RD FT OGLETHORPE, GA 30742

CITY OF FORT OGLETHORPE P.O. BOX 5509 FORT OGLETHORPE, GA 30742-0709 Account No. 1026-210015017258

Total Amount Due: \$46,630.66

Payment Due By: September 14, 2022

If paying after 9/14/22, pay this amount: \$48,962.19

Amount Enclosed



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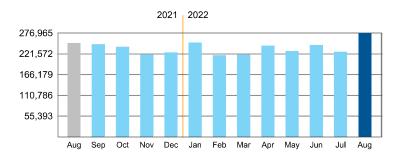
Meter Reading and Usage Summary

Please see additional pages for meter reading details

\$46,630.66

Billed Usage History (graph shown in 100 gallons)

- 27,696,200 gallons = usage for this period
- 24,964,800 gallons = usage for same period last year



Next Scheduled Read Date: on or about September 19, 2022 **Account Type:** Sale for Resale

Average daily use for this period is: (28 days)

989,150 gallons

Year to Date Billed Usage: 190,726,400 gallons

Prior Billing		37,628.31
Payments	44. The analysis of	-37,628.31
Total payments as of Aug	11. I nank you!	-37,628.31
Balance Forward		0.00
Service Related Charg	es - 07/20/22 to 08/16	5/22
Water Service		39,037.57
Water Usage Charge 07/20/22 to 08/07/22 \$0.1409492)	(187,938.52 x	26,489.78
08/08/22 to 08/16/22 \$0.1409492)	(89,023.48 x	12,547.79
Other Charges		7,593.09
Expense Recovery Riders Capital Recovery Riders		210.80 7,382.29
Total Service Relate	d Charges	46,630.66
Total Current Period	Charges	46,630.66

Total Amount Due

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- Billing Units: One billing unit equals 100 gallons of water used.
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Meter Reading and Usage Summary

Meter No.	Measure	Size	From Date	To Date	Previous Read	Current Read	Meter Units	Billing Units	Total Gallons
72039998	100 gal	4"	07/20/2022	08/16/2022	895,760 (A)	930,497 (A)	34,737	34,737.00	3,473,700
72040009	100 gal	4"	07/20/2022	08/16/2022	309,973 (A)	340,758 (A)	30,785	30,785.00	3,078,500
72040788	100 gal	4"	07/20/2022	08/16/2022	999,672 (A)	83,940 (A)	84,268	84,268.00	8,426,800
72040790	100 gal	4"	07/20/2022	08/16/2022	945,922 (E)	73,094 (A)	127,172	127,172.00	12,717,200
79898902	100 gal	6"	07/20/2022	08/16/2022	846,900 (A)	846,900 (A)	0	0.00	0

A = Actual E = Estimate 1 Billing Unit = 100 gallons Total Gallons: 27,696,200



Service Address:

TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN 5 WEEKS ST CHATTANOOGA, TN 37405-1641

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Statement

Account No.1026-210014897802

Total Amount Due:	\$42,519.19
Payment Due By:	September 13, 2022

Thank you for using AutoPay. Payment will be automatically deducted on the bill due date.

Billing Date:August 22, 2022Service Period:Jul 22 to Aug 18 (28 Days)Total Gallons:25,688,400

Account Summary - See page 3 for Account Detail

Prior Billing:	\$46,319.74
Payments - Thank You!	\$46,319.74
Balance Forward:	\$0.00
Service Related Charges:	+ \$42,519.19
Total Amount Due:	\$42,519.19



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Service to: 5 WEEKS ST CHATTANOOGA, TN 37405-1641

TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN 1111 RIDGEWAY AVE SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TN 37377-3146 Account No. 1026-210014897802

Total Amount Due: \$42,519.19
Payment Due By: September 13, 2022

If paying after 9/13/22, pay this amount: \$44,645.15

Amount Enclosed Paid Electronically on Due Date

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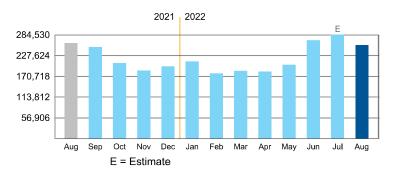
Meter Reading and Usage Summary

Meter No.	Measure	Size	From Date	To Date	Previous Read	Current Read	Meter Units	Billing Units	Total Gallons
72038469	100 gal	6"	07/22/2022	08/18/2022	2,829,991 (E)	2,989,466 (A)	159,475	159,475.00	15,947,500
72038474	100 gal	4"	07/22/2022	08/18/2022	722,356 (A)	819,765 (A)	97,409	97,409.00	9,740,900

1 Billing Unit = 100 gallons Total Gallons: 25,688,400 A = Actual E = Estimate

Billed Usage History (graph shown in 100 gallons)

- 25,688,400 gallons = usage for this period
- 26,176,000 gallons = usage for same period last year



Next Scheduled Read Date: on or about September 21, 2022 **Account Type:** Sale for Resale

Average daily use for this period is: (28 days)

917,443

Year to Date Billed Usage: 177,082,400 gallons

Account Detail Account No. 1026-210014897802

Service To: 5 WEEKS ST CHATTANOOGA, TN 37405-1641

Prior Billing	46,319.74
Payments	-46,319.74
Total payments as of Aug 17. Thank you!	-46,319.74

Service Related Charges - 07/22/22 to 08/18/22

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Water Service		35,524.17
Water Usage Charge 07/22/22 to 08/07/22 \$0.13828877) 08/08/22 to 08/18/22 \$0.13828877)	(161,187.85 x (95,696.15 x	22,290.47 13,233.70
Other Charges		6,995.02
Expense Recovery Ride Capital Recovery Riders		191.83 6,803.19
Total Service Relat	42,519.19	
Total Current Perio	42,519.19	

Total Amount Due

Balance Forward



\$42,519.19

0.00

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Service Address:

CATOOSA UTILITY DISTRICT AUTHORITY 6730 RINGGOLD RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37412-4230

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Statement

Account No.1026-210015560233

Total Amount Due:	\$15,070.65
Payment Due By:	September 2, 2022

Billing Date:August 11, 2022Service Period:Jul 08 to Aug 04 (28 Days)Total Gallons:7,867,900

Account Summary - See page 3 for Account Detail

Prior Billing:	\$16,762.21
Payments - Thank You!	\$16,762.21
Balance Forward:	\$0.00
Service Related Charges:	+ \$15,070.65
Total Amount Due:	\$15,070.65



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Service to: 6730 RINGGOLD RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37412-4230

CATOOSA UTILITY DISTRICT AUTHORITY P.O. BOX 750 RINGGOLD, GA 30736-0750 Account No. 1026-210015560233

Total Amount Due: \$15,070.65

Payment Due By: September 2, 2022

If paying after 9/2/22, pay this amount: \$15,824.18

Amount Enclosed



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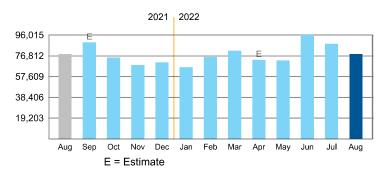
Meter Reading and Usage Summary

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Billed Usage History (graph shown in 100 gallons)

- 7,867,900 gallons = usage for this period
- 7,852,504 gallons = usage for same period last year



Next Scheduled Read Date: on or about September 07, 2022 Sale for Resale **Account Type:**

Average daily use for this period is: (28 days)

280,996 gallons

Year to Date Billed Usage: 63,092,924 gallons

Account Detail	Account No. 1026-210015560233
Account Detail	ACCOUNT NO. 1020-2 100 10000200

Service To: 6730 RINGGOLD RD CHATTANOOGA, TN 37412-4230

Prior Billing	16,762.21
Payments	-16,762.21
Total payments as of Aug 1. Thank you!	-16.762.21

Balance Forward 0.00

Service Related Charges - 07/08/22 to 08/04/22

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	Water Service		12,782.18
	Water Usage Charge 07/08/22 to 07/10/22 \$0.16245989) 07/11/22 to 08/04/22 \$0.16245989)	(8,429.89 x (70,249.11 x	1,369.52 11,412.66
eg	Other Charges		2,288.47
	Expense Recovery Riders Capital Recovery Riders		64.37 2,224.10
	Total Service Related (Charges	15,070.65
	Total Current Period Charges		15,070.65

Total Amount Due



\$15,070.65

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72039997	100 gal	4"	07/08/2022	08/04/2022	15 (A)	15 (A)	0	0.00	0
72040001	100 gal	4"	07/08/2022	08/04/2022	15 (A)	15 (A)	0	0.00	0
76864058	100 gal	8"	07/08/2022	08/04/2022	6,608,227 (E)	6,685,615 (E)	77,388	77,388.00	7,738,800
76864059	100 gal	8"	07/08/2022	08/04/2022	3,976,752 (A)	3,978,043 (A)	1,291	1,291.00	129,100

A = Actual E = Estimate 1 Billing Unit = 100 gallons Total Gallons: 7,867,900

STATE OF Tennessee			
COUNTY OF Hamilton)		

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, 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 duly sworn, verifies that the data requests and discovery responses are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Grady Stout

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of August, 2022.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 10/20/2024

STATE
OF
TENNESSEE
NOTARY
PUBLIC
OUTTY OF HAMILTO

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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Consumer Advocate Division
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This the 29th day of August 2022.

Melvin J. Maløne