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The Honorable Herbert H. Hilliard, Chairman
c/o Tory Lawless
Docket Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street
Nashville, TN 37243

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

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

The Consumer Advocate Division in the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate") has reviewed the recent filing by Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC"). Although it is the Consumer Advocate's position that it is inappropriate to include the Tax Rider in this new special contract¹, the Consumer Advocate will not oppose the inclusion considering the recent directive from Commission Staff and the need of Walker County Water and Sewerage for additional drinking water as it addresses necessary repair to its 3-million-gallon tank on southern Missionary Ridge.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen H Stachowski".

Karen H. Stachowski
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¹ Direct Testimony of William H. Novak at 6:1-7, TPUC Docket No. 22-00049 (Aug. 31, 2022).