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RE: *In Re: Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company Regarding the 2022 Investment and Related Expenses Under the Qualified Infrastructure Investment Program Rider, the Economic Development Investment Rider and the Safety and Environmental Compliance Rider, TPUC Docket No. 22-00072*

Dear Chairman Hilliard:

Since the submission of Tennessee-American Water Company's ("TAWC") Petition in the above-referenced matter on July 8, 2022, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate 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. With the recent submission of both the CA's Pre-filed Testimony of David N. Dittmore and TAWC's Pre-filed Rebuttal and Supplemental Testimony of Robert C. Lane, the parties hereby jointly represent that there are no outstanding procedural matters requiring resolution by the Hearing Officer.

Moreover, after 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, it is the joint position of the parties that this matter is ripe for consideration on the merits by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("TPUC" or "Commission"). At this time, there remain no outstanding disputes between the parties with respect to this Docket, as clarified by and through discovery, the parties' communications and pre-filed testimony. As reflected in the Pre-filed Testimony of Mr. Dittmore, the Pre-filed Direct, Rebuttal and Supplemental Testimony of Mr. Lane, and the Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of TAWC Witness Grady Stout, there are no contested issues between the parties on the merits of the Petition, 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, the parties hereby jointly request that the entire official record in this docket, including discovery, be made a part of the evidentiary record.

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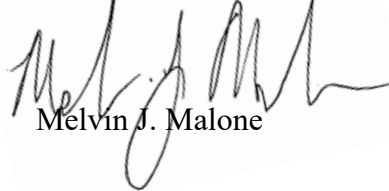
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With the foregoing in mind, unless otherwise requested by the Commission, the parties hereby waive both opening statements and the live presentation of testimony, including summaries of pre-filed testimony. TAWC Witnesses Lane and Stout and CA Witness 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. Lane and Mr. Stout.

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,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melvin J. Malone", is written over a light gray rectangular background.

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