

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

March 6, 2023

IN RE:

**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN
WATER COMPANY REGARDING THE 2023
PRODUCTION COSTS AND OTHER PASS
THROUGHS RIDER**

**DOCKET NO.
23-00007**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH MAY 16, 2023

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, 2023, 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.

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.¹ Because the Commission’s investigation, hearing, and final determination on the Company’s proposed

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

tariff cannot be completed prior to the effective date of the tariff, the Hearing Officer hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through May 16, 2023.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed Thirty-Second Revised Sheet No. 12-Riders-1 filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on January 17, 2023, is hereby suspended through May 16, 2023, 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