

November 20, 2023

Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket Room on November 20, 2023 at 8:49 a.m.

#### **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Aaron J. Conklin
Senior Counsel
c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov

RE: Tennessee-American Water Company's Notice of Extension of Service to Contiguous Territory to Serve the River Gorge Ranch Development Pursuant to Tennessee Public Utility Commission Rule 1220-04-01-.13
TPUC Docket No. 23-00072

Dear Mr. Conklin:

Please find attached Tennessee American Water Company's responses to the data requests dated November 13, 2023, 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

clw

Attachment

cc: Bob Lane, TAWC

Shilina B. Brown, Consumer Advocate Division Victoria B. Glover, Consumer Advocate Division

## TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY CASE NO. 2023-00072 STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

#### Witness:

1. Please provide a description of the status of projects in areas identified as "Black Creek P14," "Black Creek P15," and "Black Creek Future" on the map marked as Exhibit A in the Company's Notice filing. Please include in the description the projects' connection to existing infrastructure and the estimated time frame of buildout and service operation.

#### **Response:**

Black Creek P14 water mains have been installed, and the final service work and testing are currently in progress. It is anticipated that Black Creek P14 will go into service in December of 2023. Black Creek P14 water mains connect to the Black Creek P13 water mains and the water is provided from the already in-service phases of the Black Creek Development. The first phase of the Black Creek Development was placed in service in 2000, and Black Creek P13 was placed in service in 2022. The Black Creek Development is connected to part of the Company's Lookout Valley pressure system.

Black Creek P15 is currently in the process of submission for permitting with the City of Chattanooga Public Works for a Land Disturbing Permit. It is anticipated that water infrastructure construction on the Black Creek P15 will begin in the earlier part of 2024. At present, the Company estimates that this project will go into service in 2024. The Black Creek P15 water mains will connect to the Black Creek P14, and the water for Black Creek P15 will be provided from the already in-service phases of the Black Creek Development.

The build-out of Black Creek Future will begin after the completion of Black Creek P15. With the current progress of Black Creek P14 and Black Creek P15, it is estimated that Black Creek Future will be under construction in 2025.

# TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY CASE NO. 2023-00072 STAFF'S FIRST REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

#### Witness:

2. Please indicate the service rates, terms, and conditions that will apply to the River Gorge Ranch Residential Development.

#### **Response:**

Service rates, terms, and conditions for the River Gorge Ranch Development have not yet been determined. Subject to and in compliance with Tennessee Public Utility Commission rules and regulations, as well as state law, the Company will submit to the Commission proposed tariffs setting forth service rates, terms, and conditions for the River Gorge Ranch Development.

### 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 20 day of Nov., 2023

Notary Public

My Commission expires: 10-20-2024

#### **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:

Shilina B. Brown, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Tennessee Attorney General
Consumer Advocate Division
P.O. Box 20207
Nashville, TN 37202-0207
Shilina.Brown@ag.tn.gov

Victoria B. Glover, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Tennessee Attorney General
Consumer Advocate Division
P.O. Box 20207
Nashville, TN 37202-0207
Victoria.Glover@ag.tn.gov

This the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023.

Melvin J. Malone