

November 11, 2024

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Hon. David Jones, Chairman
c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243
TPUC.DocketRoom@tn.gov

RE: *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company to Modify Tariff, Change and Increase Charges, Fees, and Rates, and for Approval of a General Rate Increase, TPUC Docket No. 24-00032*

Dear Chairman Jones:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) pertaining to the publication and posting of notice as to hearings in matters involving rate cases, the undersigned counsel for Tennessee-American Water Company hereby furnishes an original and four copies of proof of publication in connection with the hearing to be held in the above-referenced docket on November 18, 2024. The publication was made in a newspaper of general circulation in the areas in which the petitioner offers service to its customers and as to which notice is required:

PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

The LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING regarding the November 18, 2024, hearing attached as Exhibit A was published in the Chattanooga Times Free Press, a newspaper of general circulation serving the greater Chattanooga, Tennessee area, on October 20, 2024. Attached as Exhibit B is an affidavit from the Chattanooga Times Free Press attesting to such publication.

POSTING OF LEGAL NOTICE

The LEGAL NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit A was posted in the main lobby of Tennessee-American Water Company, 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, beginning on October 20, 2024. The Commission’s NOTICE OF HEARING attached as Exhibit C was posted in the main lobby of Tennessee-American Water Company, 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at its Whitwell operations at 2400 Highway 283, Whitwell, Tennessee, beginning on November 11, 2024. As verification of such posting, attached as Exhibit D is a letter from the President of Tennessee American Water Company, Grant Evitts, dated November 11, 2024.

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This letter of publication and posting complies fully with Tennessee Public Utility Commission Rule 1220-4-1-.05.

Very truly yours,

BUTLER SNOW LLP

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

Melvin J. Malone

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Attachment

cc: Bob Lane, TAWC

Shilina Brown, Consumer Advocate Division

Victoria Glover, Consumer Advocate Division

Phillip Noblett, City of Chattanooga

Frederick Hitchcock, City of Chattanooga

Scott Tift, UWUA

EXHIBIT A

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Tennessee-American Water Company (the “Company”) filed a request for approval of a general rate increase with the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”) on May 1, 2024. The proposed rate changes are set forth in the Company’s Petition to Modify Tariff, Change and Increase Charges, Fees and Rates and for Approval of a General Rate Increase, which is on file with the Commission in Docket No. 24-00032. The proposed rate changes will apply to all customers now being served or who may be served in the future. The Commission may adopt or reject the proposed rates. If the proposed rates are approved, the monthly bill for an average residential customer who is currently served under the Chattanooga rate would increase by approximately \$4.98, and an average business customer’s monthly bill would increase by approximately \$69.22 per month (For illustrative purposes, the average business customer’s monthly bill increase estimate is based on the average use for a commercial customer in Chattanooga with a 5/8 inch meter). The revised rate schedules, tariffs and reasons supporting the proposed rate changes are on file with the Commission at [tn.gov/tradockets/2400032.htm](https://share.tn.gov/tradockets/2400032.htm) or <https://share.tn.gov/tradockets/2400032.htm> and are available for public inspection at the Commission or at the Company’s office at 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, TN 37403. The Commission may be reached at 1-800-342-8359. The Commission will hold a public comment meeting in Chattanooga, TN on Monday, October 28, 2024, from 2:00 p.m. (EDT) to 7:00 p.m. (EDT) at the Chattanooga Convention Center in Meeting Room 12 located at One Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN 37402. Members of the public are invited to attend and present comments on the Company’s Petition and proposed general rate increase. In addition, members of the public may file written comments with the Commission in the docket file by sending an email to contacttpuc@tn.gov with a reference to Docket No. 24-00032 in the subject line of the email. A hearing on the Company’s Petition and proposed general rate increase will be held by the Commission on November 18, 2024, beginning at 10:00 a.m. (CST) in Nashville, TN in Hearing Room G.201, Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street to hear testimony and to determine whether the requested rate increase, or any part thereof, should be approved. The public will have an opportunity to offer comments during the November hearing as well. In the event the November 18, 2024 hearing date is modified by the Commission, the Commission will provide notice of any such change on its website. Participants with disabilities who require special accommodations or alternate communications formats should contact the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ADA-EEO/AA Coordinator/Officer at 502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505, 1-800-342-8359 or TDD (615) 741-3930, so that reasonable accommodations can be made. The current rates and charges and the proposed rates and charges are set forth below:

	Residential		Commercial		Industrial		Other Public Authority		Other Water Utility	
	Current Including Riders	Proposed	Current Including Riders	Proposed	Current Including Riders	Proposed	Current Including Riders	Proposed	Current Including Riders	Proposed
Monthly Service Charges										
Chattanooga										
5/8"	19.11	21.50	24.39	27.50	50.86	27.50	22.35	27.50	19.35	27.50
3/4"	32.10	32.25	40.97	41.00	85.49	41.00	37.54	41.00	32.52	41.00
1"	53.39	53.75	68.17	68.50	142.14	68.50	62.45	68.50	54.09	68.50
1.5"	106.83	107.50	136.40	137.50	284.42	137.50	124.96	137.50	108.22	137.50
2"	170.92	172.00	218.23	219.50	455.02	219.50	199.93	219.50	173.09	219.50
3"	320.99	344.00	409.21	438.50	853.11	438.50	374.86	438.50	324.63	438.50
4"	534.14	537.50	682.04	686.50	1421.94	686.50	624.78	686.50	541.10	686.50
6"	1068.27	1075.00	1364.10	1372.50	2843.87	1372.50	1249.58	1372.50	1082.15	1372.50
8"	1709.19	1720.00	2182.54	2196.50	4550.15	2196.50	1999.27	2196.50	1731.41	2196.50
Lakeview										
5/8"	21.43	21.50	27.39	27.50	54.67	27.50	25.05	27.50	21.71	27.50
3/4"	32.10	32.25	40.97	41.00	81.88	41.00	37.54	41.00	32.52	41.00
1"	53.38	53.75	68.17	68.50	136.20	68.50	62.52	68.50	54.09	68.50
1.5"	106.83	107.50	136.40	137.50	272.51	137.50	125.03	137.50	108.22	137.50
2"	170.92	172.00	218.23	219.50	435.97	219.50	199.94	219.50	173.09	219.50
3"	320.47	344.00	409.20	438.50	817.44	438.50	374.86	438.50	324.63	438.50
4"	534.14	537.50	682.04	686.50	1362.45	686.50	624.78	686.50	541.10	686.50
6"	1068.27	1075.00	1364.10	1372.50	2724.90	1372.50	1249.58	1372.50	1082.15	1372.50
8"	1709.19	1720.00	2182.54	2196.50	4359.75	2196.50	1999.27	2196.50	1731.41	2196.50
Lookout Mountain										
5/8"	21.43	21.50	27.39	27.50	54.67	27.50	25.07	27.50	21.71	27.50
3/4"	32.10	32.25	40.97	41.00	81.88	41.00	37.57	41.00	32.52	41.00
1"	53.39	53.75	68.17	68.50	136.20	68.50	62.47	68.50	54.09	68.50
1.5"	106.83	107.50	136.40	137.50	272.51	137.50	125.03	137.50	108.22	137.50
2"	170.94	172.00	218.23	219.50	435.97	219.50	199.93	219.50	173.09	219.50
3"	320.47	344.00	409.20	438.50	817.44	438.50	374.86	438.50	324.63	438.50
4"	534.14	537.50	682.04	686.50	1362.45	686.50	624.78	686.50	541.10	686.50
6"	1068.27	1075.00	1364.10	1372.50	2724.90	1372.50	1249.58	1372.50	1082.15	1372.50
8"	1709.19	1720.00	2182.54	2196.50	4359.75	2196.50	1999.27	2196.50	1731.41	2196.50
Suck Creek										
5/8"	41.88	21.50	53.46	27.50						
3/4"	41.88	32.25	53.46	41.00						
1"	41.88	53.75	53.46	68.50						
1.5"	41.88	107.50	53.46	137.50						
2"	41.88	172.00	53.46	219.50						
3"	41.88	344.00	53.46	438.50						
4"	41.88	537.50	53.46	686.50						
6"	41.88	1075.00	53.46	1372.50						
8"	41.88	1720.00	53.46	2196.50						
Whitwell Inside City										
5/8"	27.99	21.50	27.99	27.50			27.99	27.50		
3/4"	27.99	32.25	27.99	41.00			27.99	41.00		
1"	27.99	53.75	27.99	68.50			27.99	68.50		
1.5"	27.99	107.50	27.99	137.50			27.99	137.50		
2"	27.99	172.00	27.99	219.50			27.99	219.50		
3"	27.99	344.00	27.99	438.50			27.99	438.50		
4"	27.99	537.50	27.99	686.50			27.99	686.50		
6"	27.99	1075.00	27.99	1372.50			27.99	1372.50		
8"	27.99	1720.00	27.99	2196.50			27.99	2196.50		
Whitwell Outside City										
5/8"	31.99	21.50	31.99	27.50			31.99	27.50		
3/4"	31.99	32.25	31.99	41.00			31.99	41.00		
1"	31.99	53.75	31.99	68.50			31.99	68.50		
1.5"	31.99	107.50	31.99	137.50			31.99	137.50		
2"	31.99	172.00	31.99	219.50			31.99	219.50		
3"	31.99	344.00	31.99	438.50			31.99	438.50		
4"	31.99	537.50	31.99	686.50			31.99	686.50		
6"	31.99	1075.00	31.99	1372.50			31.99	1372.50		
8"	31.99	1720.00	31.99	2196.50			31.99	2196.50		
Jasper Highlands										
5/8"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
3/4"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
1"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
1.5"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
2"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
3"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
4"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
6"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
8"	71.38	52.15	71.38	52.15			71.38	52.15		
Consumption Charges										
Chattanooga										
First 30 hgal	0.04881	0.00000	0.04318	0.05969	0.04504	0.05969	0.04606	0.05969	0.04264	0.05969
Next 456 hgal	0.77407	1.28091	0.68371	0.94791	0.71532	0.94791	0.73072	0.94791	0.67630	0.94791
Next 3,254 hgal	0.48631	1.28091	0.42962	0.59574	0.44956	0.59574	0.45906	0.59574	0.42489	0.59574
Next 33,660 hgal	0.36358	1.28091	0.32110	0.42075	0.31751	0.42075	0.34322	0.42075	0.31766	0.42075
Next 74,600 hgal	0.27791	1.28091	0.24534	0.32145	0.24257	0.32145	0.26235	0.32145	0.24282	0.32145
Over 112,000 hgal	0.16502	1.28091	0.14574	0.19122	0.14430	0.19122	0.15579	0.19122	0.14419	0.19122
Lookout Mountain										
First 30 hgal	0.18179	0.00000	0.16045	0.05969	0.16099	0.05969	0.17169	0.05969	0.15882	0.05969
Next 456 hgal	0.99710	1.28091	0.88065	0.94791	0.88299	0.94791	0.94125	0.94791	0.87118	0.94791
Next 3,254 hgal	0.70934	1.28091	0.62656	0.59574	0.62818	0.59574	0.66964	0.59574	0.61976	0.59574
Next 33,660 hgal	0.49524	1.28091	0.43800	0.42075	0.43917	0.42075	0.46816	0.42075	0.43330	0.42075
Next 74,600 hgal	0.41049	1.28091	0.36280	0.32145	0.36351	0.32145	0.38749	0.32145	0.35864	0.32145
Over 112,000 hgal	0.29760	1.28091	0.26283	0.19122	0.26354	0.19122	0.28093	0.19122	0.26001	0.19122
Lakeview										
First 30 hgal	0.08984	0.00000	0.07912	0.05969	0.07956	0.05969	0.08459	0.05969	0.07849	0.05969
Next 456 hgal	0.85303	1.28091	0.75350	0.94791	0.75526	0.94791	0.80519	0.94791	0.74528	0.94791
Next 3,254 hgal	0.56529	1.28091	0.49942	0.59574	0.50056	0.59574	0.53363	0.59574	0.49387	0.59574
Next 33,660 hgal	0.40399	1.28091	0.35705	0.42075	0.35776	0.42075	0.38137	0.42075	0.35297	0.42075
Next 74,600 hgal	0.31855	1.28091	0.28145	0.32145	0.28209	0.32145	0.30072	0.32145	0.27831	0.32145
Over 112,000 hgal	0.20567	1.28091	0.18148	0.19122	0.18212	0.19122	0.19414	0.19122	0.17968	0.19122
Suck Creek										
First 15 hgal	0.00000		0.00000							
Next 79 hgal	0.83123		0.73271							
Over 94 hgal	0.62346		0.55078							
First 30 hgal		0.00000		0.05969						
Next 456 hgal		1.28091		0.94791						
Next 3,254 hgal		1.28091		0.59574						
Next 33,660 hgal		1.28091		0.42075						
Next 74,600 hgal		1.28091		0.32145						
Over 112,000 hgal		1.28091		0.19122						
Whitwell Inside City										
First 20 hgal	0.00000		0.00000				0.00000			
Next 20 hgal	0.65698		0.65698				0.65698			
Next 20 hgal	0.62413		0.62413				0.62413			
Over 60 hgal	0.57349		0.57349				0.57349			
First 30 hgal		0.00000		0.05969				0.05969		
Next 456 hgal		1.28091		0.94791				0.94791		
Next 3,254 hgal		1.28091		0.59574				0.59574		
Next 33,660 hgal		1.28091		0.42075				0.42075		
Next 74,600 hgal		1.28091		0.32145				0.32145		
Over 112,000 hgal		1.28091		0.19122				0.19122		
Whitwell Outside City										
First 20 hgal	0.00000		0.00000							
Next 20 hgal	0.80343		0.80343							
Next 20 hgal	0.72815		0.72815							
Over 60 hgal	0.59812		0.59812							
First 30 hgal		0.00000		0.05969				0.05969		
Next 456 hgal		1.28091		0.94791				0.94791		
Next 3,254 hgal		1.28091		0.59574				0.59574		
Next 33,660 hgal		1.28091		0.42075				0.42075		
Next 74,600 hgal		1.28091		0.32145				0.32145		
Over 112,000 hgal		1.28091		0.19122				0.19122		
Jasper Highlands										
First 25 hgal	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000			0.00000	0.00000		
Next 25 hgal	1.79300	1.11790	1.79300	1.11790			1.79300			

EXHIBIT B

Chattanooga Times Free Press

Account #: AP100722

Company: TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER CO
109 WIEHL ST
CHATTANOOGA, TN 37403

Ad number #: 448905

PO #:

Matter of: TN AMERICAN WATER

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Before me personally appeared Samara Swafford, who being duly sworn that she is the Legal Sales Representative of the CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS, and that the Legal Ad of which the attached is a true copy, has been published in the above named newspaper and on the corresponding newspaper website on the following dates, to-wit:

Times Free Press 10/20/24; TimesFreePress.com 10/20/24

And that there is due or has been paid the CHATTANOOGA TIMES FREE PRESS for publication the sum of \$2,741.51.

Samara Swafford

Sworn to and subscribed before me this date: 25th day of October, 2024



Sheniqua Hambrick

My Commission Expires 12/14/2026

Chattanooga Times Free Press

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CHATTANOOGA, TN 37403

EXHIBIT C

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Electronically Filed in TPUC Docket
Room November 8, 2024 at 4:04
p.m.



502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243-0001

NOTICE OF HEARING

IN RE: **PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO
MODIFY TARIFF, CHANGE AND INCREASE CHARGES, FEES,
AND RATES, AND FOR APPROVAL OF A GENERAL RATE
INCREASE**

DOCKET NO.: **24-00032**

DATE: **NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

In accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-101 *et seq.*, a hearing on the *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company to Modify Tariff, Change and Increase Charges, Fees, and Rates, and for Approval of a General Rate Increase* filed by Tennessee-American Water Company on May 1, 2024, has been scheduled in the above-styled docket. The hearing will be held in Hearing Room G.201 located on the Ground Floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee, beginning at **10:00 a.m. (CST) on November 18, 2024**, and will continue as needed each weekday through November 21, 2024, in the discretion of the panel.

This matter will be heard by Chairman David F. Jones, Vice Chairman John Hie, Commissioner Herbert H. Hilliard, Commissioner Clary R. Good, and Commissioner David Crowell, the voting panel of Commissioners assigned to this docket, and will be conducted in accordance with the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-101 *et seq.* All parties are entitled to be represented by counsel at their own expense.

Members of the public may participate by presenting verbal comments during the hearing and/or filing written comments in the docket file by completing the comment form at <https://www.tn.gov/tpuc/agency/public-participation-/tpuc-online-public-comment-form.html> or by sending an email to contact.tpuc@tn.gov with a reference to **Docket No. 24-00032** in the subject line of the email. In addition, the public is invited to join the meeting by:

At least Five (5) minutes before the 10:00 a.m. start time:

(1) Dial: 1+(615) 747-4911 || 1+(415) 655-0001 U.S. Toll ||

(2) Enter Access Code: 2301 359 7765

Telephone (615) 741-2904, Toll-Free 1-800-342-8359, Facsimile (615) 741-5015

www.tn.gov/tpuc

www.facebook.com/tennesseepuc

(3) Place your telephone on mute.

A copy of the Petition and related filings and notices can be found in their entirety under Docket No. 24-00032 on the Active Docket Index page of the Commission's website at **tn.gov/TPUC** or by navigating to the following link: <https://share.tn.gov/tra/dockets/2400032.htm>.

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FOR THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION:


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge

EXHIBIT D



November 11, 2024

Hon. David Jones, Chairman
c/o Ectory Lawless, Docket Room Manager
Tennessee Public Utility Commission
502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

RE: *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company to Modify Tariff, Change and Increase Charges, Fees, and Rates, and for Approval of a General Rate Increase, TPUC Docket No. 24-00032*

Dear Chairman Jones:

In compliance with Rule 1220-4-1-.05 of the Rules of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), by this letter I confirm that a copy of the Legal Notice of Hearing setting forth the proposed rates in the above-captioned matter was posted on October 20, 2024, and the Commission's Notice of Hearing issued was posted on November 11, 2024, in the main lobby of Tennessee-American Water Company, 109 Wiehl Street, Chattanooga, Tennessee, and at its Whitwell operations at 2400 Highway 283, Whitwell, Tennessee. The notices will remain posted until after the hearing concludes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Grant A. Evitts".

Grant A. Evitts, President