

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

May 22, 2024

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**

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**DOCKET NO.
24-00032**

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2024

This matter is before the Administrative Judge of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“Commission” or “TPUC”) designated by General Counsel to administer certain preliminary issues that may arise during the preparation of this matter for hearing before the Commission. On May 1, 2024, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103 *et seq.*, Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”) filed its *Petition* seeking approval to modify its tariff, change and increase charges, fees, and rates, and for approval of a general rate increase.


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 tariff cannot be completed prior to the May 31, 2024, effective date of the tariff, the Administrative Judge hereby suspends the effectiveness of the tariff through August 30, 2024.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

The effective date of the proposed TPUC Tariff Number 20, filed by Tennessee-American

¹ Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(a).

Water Company on May 1, 2024, is hereby suspended through August 30, 2024, or until further order of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, whichever occurs sooner.


Monica Smith-Ashford, Administrative Judge