BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

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| PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN |) | |
| WATER COMPANY REGARDING THE 2025 |) | |
| PRODUCTION COSTS AND OTHER PASS- |) | Docket No. 25-00002 |
| THROUGHS RIDER |) | |
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of WILLIAM H. NOVAK

ON BEHALF OF

THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE DIVISION
OF THE
OFFICE OF THE TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL

April 2, 2025

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment WHN-1

Calculation of the Recoverable Percentage of Production
Costs from the Supplemental Testimony of TAWC witness
Gary Verdouw in TRA Docket No. 13-00130

Attachment WHN-2

Fuel & Power and Chemical Expense Workpapers of
Consumer Advocate witness Terry Buckner in TRA Docket
No. 12-00049

| 1 | Q1. | PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND |
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| 2 | | OCCUPATION FOR THE RECORD. |
| 3 | A1. | My name is William H. Novak. My business address is 19 Morning Arbor Place, |
| 4 | | The Woodlands, TX, 77381. I am the President of WHN Consulting, a utility |
| 5 | | consulting and expert witness services company.1 |
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| 7 | <i>Q2.</i> | PLEASE PROVIDE A SUMMARY OF YOUR BACKGROUND AND |

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE.

A2. Briefly, I have both a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a major in Accounting, and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Middle Tennessee State University. I am a Certified Management Accountant, and am also licensed to practice as a Certified Public Accountant.

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My work experience has centered on regulated utilities for over 40 years. Before establishing WHN Consulting, I was Chief of the Energy & Water Division of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission where I had either presented testimony or advised the Commission on a host of regulatory issues for over 19 years. In addition, I was previously the Director of Rates & Regulatory Analysis for two years with Atlanta Gas Light Company, a natural gas distribution utility with operations in Georgia and Tennessee. I also served for two years as the Vice President of Regulatory Compliance for Sequent Energy Management, a natural

¹ State of Tennessee, Registered Accounting Firm ID 3682.

| 1 | | gas trading and optimization entity in Texas, where I was responsible for ensuring |
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| 2 | | the firm's compliance with state and federal regulatory requirements. |
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| 4 | | In 2004, I established WHN Consulting as a utility consulting and expert witness |
| 5 | | services company. Since 2004 WHN Consulting has provided testimony or |
| 6 | | consulting services to state public utility commissions and state consumer |
| 7 | | advocates in at least ten state jurisdictions. |
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| 9 | <i>Q3.</i> | ON WHOSE BEHALF ARE YOU TESTIFYING IN THIS PROCEEDING? |
| 10 | A3. | I am testifying on behalf of the Consumer Advocate Division ("Consumer |
| 11 | | Advocate" or "CA") of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General. |
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| 13 | Q4. | HAVE YOU PRESENTED TESTIMONY IN ANY PREVIOUS CASES |
| 14 | | REGARDING ALTERNATIVE REGULATION MECHANISMS FOR |
| 15 | | TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY? |
| 16 | A4. | Yes. I presented testimony in TRA ² Docket Nos. 13-00130, 14-00121, 15-00001, |
| 17 | | 15-00029, 15-00111, 15-00131, 16-00022, 16-00126, and 16-00148 concerning |
| 18 | | alternative regulation mechanisms for Tennessee-American Water Company |
| 19 | | (TAWC). I have also presented testimony in numerous TAWC Dockets |
| 20 | | concerning other regulatory matters. |
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The Tennessee Regulatory Authority, or TRA, is the predecessor agency to the TPUC, just as the Tennessee Public Service Commission predated the TRA. While the nomenclature has changed, the scope and function of these entities has remained essentially the same.

| 1 | Q5. | WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS |
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| 2 | | PROCEEDING? |
| 3 | A5. | My testimony will address the calculations supporting TAWC's tariff filing that |
| 4 | | requests authority to implement a new surcharge in its Production Costs and Other |
| 5 | | Pass-Throughs ("PCOP") tariff rider. My testimony also addresses the proposal |
| 6 | | by TAWC to alter the Non-Revenue Water Percentage calculation within the |
| 7 | | structure of the PCOP tariff rider. |
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| 9 | <i>Q6.</i> | WHAT DOCUMENTS HAVE YOU REVIEWED IN PREPARATION OF |
| 10 | | YOUR TESTIMONY? |
| 11 | A6. | I have reviewed TAWC's Petition filed in TPUC Docket No. 25-00002 on |
| 12 | | January 15, 2025, along with the accompanying tariff schedules. I have also |
| 13 | | reviewed TAWC's testimony and exhibits supporting its filing. In addition, I |
| 14 | | have reviewed TAWC's responses to the data requests submitted by the |
| 15 | | Consumer Advocate and the TPUC Staff in this case. Finally, I reviewed the |
| 16 | | Commission's Rate Case Orders in TRA Docket Nos. 08-00039, 10-00189 and |
| 17 | | 12-00049 as well as TRA Docket No. 13-00130 regarding the establishment of |
| 18 | | the PCOP Rider. |
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| 20 | Q7. | PLEASE EXPLAIN THE PURPOSE AND INTENT OF THE PCOP |
| 21 | | TARIFF RIDER. |
| 22 | A7. | The PCOP allows TAWC to "true-up" the actual costs incurred for purchased |
| 23 | | power, chemicals, purchased water, waste disposal and the TPUC fee from the |

level approved by the Commission in the last rate case. The overall structure for
the PCOP tariff rider was approved by the Commission in TRA Docket No. 1300130. TAWC's proposed PCOP surcharge in this current Docket, along with the
PCOP surcharges previously approved by the Commission, are presented below
in Table 1.

| Table 1 – Production Costs & Other Pass-Throughs Surcharge Rate | | | |
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| | Effective | Surcharge | |
| Docket Number | Date | Rate | |
| 13-00130 | 4-15-14 | -1.15% | |
| 15-00001 | 8-17-15 | -0.73% | |
| 15-00131 | 5-10-16 | -0.36% | |
| 16-00148 | 7-11-17 | -0.89% | |
| 18-00009 | 5-15-18 | -1.25% | |
| 19-00010 | 7-15-19 | -1.10% | |
| 20-00008 | 6-15-20 | -0.65% | |
| 21-00006 | 8-9-21 | 0.20% | |
| 22-00005 | 7-11-22 | 0.57% | |
| 23-00007 | 5-8-23 | 2.14% | |
| 24-00002 | 5-20-24 | 4.40% | |
| 25-00002 Proposed | TBD | 5.65% | |

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Q8. PLEASE EXPLAIN THE RELIEF THAT TAWC IS ASKING FROM THE COMMISSION THROUGH ITS PETITION.

TAWC is asking the Commission to implement a new PCOP recovery rider

surcharge that is based on the true-up of its actual costs for the twelve months

ended November 30, 2024, from the level that was established in the last rate case

from TRA Docket No. 12-00049. If approved, TAWC's proposed true-up

calculation will increase the PCOP surcharge from the current rate of 4.40% to

5.65% as shown on Table 1 above.³

Company Response to Consumer Advocate Discovery Request No. 2-1, File <Response to Staff_DR_2.1_Attachment.xlsx>, Tab "PCOP Cal Exhibit", Cell C23.

TAWC is also asking the Commission to modify the existing PCOP calculation
methodology for the Non-Revenue Water Percentage. This adjustment reduces
the Purchased Power and Chemicals expense amounts when the Non-Revenue
Water Percentage is more than the 15% level set by the Commission. TAWC is
proposing instead to base this adjustment on the Unaccounted-For Water
Percentage.⁴

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Q9. WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COSTS THAT TAWC SEEKING TO RECOVER THROUGH THE PCOP RECOVERY RIDER?

A9. TAWC is currently seeking to recover \$7,076,564 in total costs through the PCOP recovery rider.⁵ This amount includes \$6,640,340 in review period costs and \$436,223 in under-collected costs from previous periods. In the last rate case, these costs were set by the Commission at \$4,382,511.⁶ The cost for each of the PCOP components since TAWC's last rate case is presented below in Table 2.

| | Table 2 – PCOP Component Costs | | | | | |
|----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| | Power Purchased Waste TPUC | | | | | |
| Docket | Cost | Chemicals | Water | Disposal | Fee | Total |
| 12-00049 | \$2,678,772 | \$986,930 | \$51,331 | \$213,308 | \$131,826 | \$4,062,167 |
| 13-00130 | 2,223,479 | 728,500 | 47,102 | 237,656 | 138,344 | 3,375,081 |
| 15-00001 | 2,399,271 | 833,611 | 43,443 | 347,764 | 181,344 | 3,805,433 |
| 15-00131 | 2,256,687 | 723,408 | 51,841 | 387,332 | 186,811 | 3,606,079 |
| 16-00148 | 2,390,646 | 1,023,399 | 40,296 | 311,083 | 193,639 | 3,959,063 |
| 18-00009 | 2,123,434 | 869,209 | 31,610 | 326,010 | 213,948 | 3,546,211 |
| 19-00010 | 2,094,201 | 859,734 | 25,572 | 416,185 | 211,249 | 3,606,941 |
| 20-00008 | 2,099,041 | 818,155 | 24,509 | 329,809 | 217,358 | 3,488,872 |

Direct Testimony of Bob Lane at 8:11-16.

⁵ Company Response to Consumer Advocate DR No. 2-1. It should be noted that TAWC initially filed for total recovery of \$5,925,369 which was later revised for error corrections through the Company's Responses to Consumer Advocate DR Nos. 1-2, DR 1-3 and TPUC Staff DR 1-1.

WHN Revenue Workpaper PCOP-1-1.00. This amount is taken from the Settlement agreement in TRA Docket No. 12-00049 and includes an adjustment for Whitwell in accordance with TPUC Docket No. 21-00006, and a proposed adjustment for Jasper Highlands.

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| 21-00006 | 1,939,572 | 1,045,347 | 27,005 | 407,085 | 217,597 | 3,636,606 |
| 22-00005 | 2,052,834 | 1,001,169 | 111.912 | 374,906 | 205,014 | 3,745,835 |
| 23-00007 | 2,379,939 | 1,628,353 | 116,289 | 498,620 | 234,103 | 4,857,304 |
| 24-00002 | 2,422,714 | 2,274,381 | 154,339 | 664,538 | 243,452 | 5,759,424 |
| 25-00002 | 2,903,942 | 2,468,765 | 215,041 | 788,031 | 264,561 | 6,640,340 |

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Q10. DID YOU REVIEW THE CALCULATIONS SUPPORTING THE

PROPOSED PCOP SURCHARGE IN TAWC'S TARIFF FILING?

- 4 A10. Yes. I reviewed TAWC's filing. I also prepared data requests for supplemental
- 5 supporting information that was not contained in the filing.

7 O11. WHAT WERE THE RESULTS OF YOUR REVIEW?

- 8 A11. My review of TAWC's PCOP surcharge was limited to the amounts recorded on
- 9 the ledger, since there are thousands of individual expense invoices that are
- posted. Overall, my review found that the calculations supporting TAWC's tariff
- filing appear to be reasonable and logical. I was also able to trace the support for
- 12 PCOP calculations to TAWC's books and records.

- RIDER FOR THE NON-REVENUE WATER PERCENTAGE
- 16 CALCULATION.
- 17 A12. TAWC's PCOP Rider includes tariff language specifically stating that it is subject

O12. PLEASE DESCRIBE TAWC'S PROPOSAL TO MODIFY THE PCOP

- to the Commission's water loss policies. Since the inception of the PCOP Rider
- in TRA Docket No. 13-00130, consideration of the Commission's water loss
- 20 policy has been implemented through the use of a Non-Revenue Water
- 21 Percentage calculation that is applied to the Company's Power Cost and Chemical

expenses. TAWC is now proposing to change this provision to a Lost and
Unaccounted-For Water Percentage calculation.

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4 Q13. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EXISTING NON-

5 REVENUE WATER PERCENTAGE CALCULATION AND THE

COMPANY'S PROPOSED LOST AND UNACCOUNTED-FOR WATER

PERCENTAGE CALCULATION?

The Non-Revenue Water Percentage is based on the difference between the recorded water sales and water deliveries. The Unaccounted-For Water

Percentage, as used by the Company, "is the portion of [Non-Revenue Water] that a utility is not able to track/measure (e.g., meter inaccuracies, data errors and unauthorized non-metered charges)." A comparison of the two calculations is shown in Tables 3 and 4 below.

| Table 3 – Non-Revenue Water Percentage Calculation ⁸ | | |
|---|---------------|--|
| For the 12 Months Ended Novem | nber 30, 2024 | |
| Item | 100 Gallons | |
| Water Sales | 102,994,325 | |
| System Deliveries | 138,572,236 | |
| Non-Revenue Water Percentage 25.67% | | |

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| Table 4 – Unaccounted-For Water Percentage Calculation ⁹ For the 12 Months Ended November 30, 2024 | | |
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| Item | 100 Gallons | |
| Unaccounted-For Water | 17,480,550 | |
| System Deliveries | 138,572,236 | |
| Unaccounted-For Water Percentage 12.61% | | |

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Direct Testimony of Bob Lane, Page 9.

⁸ WHN Workpaper PCOP-1-1.01.

⁹ Petition, File <Workpaper_Unaccounted for Water – 2024.xlsx>. No explanation of the calculation for these Unaccounted-For Water amounts was provided.

| 1 | | If the Non-Revenue Water Percentage exceeds 15%, then the excess is used to |
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| 2 | | reduce the Company's Power Cost and Chemical expenses in the PCOP Rider. |
| 3 | | Since the Unaccounted-For Water Percentage is already less than 15%, the |
| 4 | | Company proposes no related adjustment to Power Cost or Chemical expenses. |
| 5 | | |
| 6 | Q14. | DO YOU AGREE WITH THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED ADJUSTMENT |
| 7 | | TO THE NON-REVENUE WATER PERCENTAGE CALCULATION? |
| 8 | A14. | No. The Settlement Agreement between TAWC and the Consumer Advocate |
| 9 | | approved by the Commission in TRA Docket No. 13-00130 that established the |
| 10 | | PCOP Rider included the application of a Non-Revenue Water Percentage |
| 11 | | component, which was identical to methodology approved in the Company's |
| 12 | | previous rate case in TRA Docket No. 12-00049. Since that time, this same |
| 13 | | calculation methodology has been adopted in each of the PCOP filings shown |
| 14 | | above in Table 1. |
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| 16 | Q15. | PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THE NON-REVENUE WATER PERCENTAGE |
| 17 | | CALCULATION WAS APPROVED IN DOCKET NO. 13-00130 THAT |
| 18 | | ESTABLISHED THE PCOP RIDER. |
| 19 | A15. | In the filing in TRA Docket No. 13-00130, the Company did not initially include |
| 20 | | a Non-Revenue Water Percentage in the proposed PCOP Rider. This deficiency |
| 21 | | was noted in my prior testimony from this Docket as shown below. |
| 22 23 24 | | [T]he Company has omitted any recognition of the TRA's water loss policy. In recent cases, the TRA has capped water loss at 15% in calculating certain expenses. The Expense Recovery Rider |

proposed by the Company fails to capture the TRA's policy on this issue.10 2 3 4 Shortly after this testimony was filed, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate entered into a Settlement Agreement that resolved the differences between the 5 Parties and was accepted by the Commission.¹¹ The Company's witness then 6 7 filed Supplemental Testimony discussing the terms of the Settlement Agreement.¹² One component of TAWC's Supplemental Testimony in this 2013 8 docket included an updated calculation of the PCOP Rider that now contained the 9 Non-Revenue Water Percentage shown below on Table 4. 10

| Table 4 – Docket 13- Recoverable Percentage Calculation For the 12 Months Ended Nov | n for Production Costs | |
|---|------------------------|--|
| Item | Amount | |
| Sales | 92,747,990 | |
| System Delivery | 124,947,670 | |
| Non-Revenue Water Percentage 25.80% | | |

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As can be seen, this Non-Revenue Water Percentage calculation from the

Settlement Agreement in TRA Docket No. 13-00130, is identical to the

Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company for Approval of a Qualified Infrastructure Investment Program, an Economic Development Investment Rider, a Safety and Environmental Compliance Rider and Pass-Throughs for Purchased Power, Chemicals, Purchased Water, Wheeling Water Costs, Waste Disposal, and TRA Inspection Fee, Pre-Filed Direct Testimony of William H. Novak at 24:19-22, TRA Docket No. 13-00130 (December 20, 2013).

¹¹ Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company for Approval of a Qualified Infrastructure Investment Program, an Economic Development Investment Rider, a Safety and Environmental Compliance Rider and Pass-Throughs for Purchased Power, Chemicals, Purchased Water, Wheeling Water Costs, Waste Disposal, and TRA Inspection Fee, Stipulation, TRA Docket No. 13-00130 (January 10, 2014).

¹² Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company for Approval of a Qualified Infrastructure Investment Program, an Economic Development Investment Rider, a Safety and Environmental Compliance Rider and Pass-Throughs for Purchased Power, Chemicals, Purchased Water, Wheeling Water Costs, Waste Disposal, and TRA Inspection Fee, Supplemental Testimony of Gary M. Verdouw, TRA Docket No. 13-00130 (January 17, 2014).

¹³ Attachment WHN-1.

| 1 | | calculation in all previous PCOP filings. It is also identical to the calculation |
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| 2 | | adopted by the Commission in the Company's Rate Case in TRA Docket No. 12- |
| 3 | | 00049. |
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| 5 | Q16. | PLEASE EXPLAIN HOW THE NON-REVENUE WATER PERCENTAGE |
| 6 | | CALCULATION WAS APPROVED IN THE COMPANY'S RATE CASE |
| 7 | | IN DOCKET NO. 12-00049. |
| 8 | <i>A16</i> . | The Consumer Advocate's forecast of Fuel & Power and Chemical Expenses in |
| 9 | | TRA Docket No. 12-00049 was addressed through the testimony of Terry |
| 10 | | Buckner as shown below. |
| 111 122 133 144 155 166 177 188 199 200 221 | | The primary difference between TAWC and the Consumer Advocate concerns the amount of Fuel and Power Expense for the loss of unaccounted for and non-revenue water. The unaccounted for and non-revenue water loss has continued to grow. Consistent with the TRA's Order in Docket No. 08-00039, the Consumer Advocate has capped the amount of unaccounted for and non-revenue water loss to fifteen percent in its calculation of Fuel and Power Expense. Therefore the Consumer Advocate recommends that \$2,577,355 be adopted by the TRA and that the loss of unaccounted for and non revenue water be capped at 15% as previously established by the TRA. ¹⁴ |
| 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 | | [T]he primary difference between TAWC and the Consumer Advocate concerns the amount of Chemicals Expense for the loss of unaccounted for and non-revenue water. The unaccounted for and non-revenue water loss has continued to grow. Consistent with the TRA's Order in Docket No. 08-00039, the Consumer Advocate has capped the amount of unaccounted for and non-revenue water loss to fifteen percent in its calculation of Chemicals Expense. |

Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company for a General Rate Increase, Implementation of a Distribution System Infrastructure Charge and the Establishment of Tracking Mechanisms for Purchased Power, Pensions and Chemical Expenses, Direct Testimony of Terry Buckner at 11:1-14, TRA Docket No. 12-00049 (August 27, 2012). In addition, Mr. Buckner's forecast of \$2,577,355 was increased to \$2,678,772 in the Commission's Order Approving Settlement Agreement, Exhibit A – Stipulation & Settlement Agreement, Attachment A, Schedule 7, Line 6, TRA Docket No. 12-00049 (November 20, 2012).

| 1 | adopted by the TRA to take into account known and measurable |
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| 2 | price increases and that the loss of unaccounted for and non- |
| 3 | revenue water be capped at 15% as established by the TRA. 15 |
| 4 | |
| 5 | A review of Mr. Buckner's workpapers related to Fuel & Purchased Power and |
| 6 | Chemical Expenses shows that his adjustment for the Non-Revenue Water |
| 7 | Percentage was calculated as shown in Table 5. |

| Table 5 – Docket 12-00049 | | | | | |
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| Recoverable Percentage for Production Costs ¹⁶ | | | | | |
| For the Attrition Year Ending November 30, 2013 (1000 Gallons) | | | | | |
| Item Amount | | | | | |
| Water Billed | 10,184,015 | | | | |
| Water Treated | 13,508,933 | | | | |
| Unaccounted-For Water 24.61% | | | | | |

Again, the calculation methodology for the Non-Revenue Water Percentage is identical to the calculation in all previous PCOP filings shown in Table 1.

Although Mr. Buckner uses the terms "unaccounted for" and "non-revenue" interchangeably in his testimony to refer to the water loss calculation, the methodology used is consistent.

Q17. WHAT IS THE DOLLAR IMPACT FOR THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE COMPANY'S PROPOSED LOST & UNACCOUNTED FOR WATER

Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company for a General Rate Increase, Implementation of a Distribution System Infrastructure Charge and the Establishment of Tracking Mechanisms for Purchased Power, Pensions and Chemical Expenses, Direct Testimony of Terry Buckner at 11:17 to 12:3, TRA Docket No. 12-00049 (August 27, 2012). In addition, Mr. Buckner's forecast of \$986,960 was adopted in the Commission's Order Approving Settlement Agreement, Exhibit A – Stipulation & Settlement Agreement, Attachment A, Schedule 7, Line 7, TRA Docket No. 12-00049, (November 20, 2012).

¹⁶ Attachment WHN-2.

| 1 | | PERCENTAGE CALCULATION AND THE NON-REVENUE WATER |
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| 2 | | PERCENTAGE CALCULATION IN THE CURRENT DOCKET? |
| 3 | A17. | As mentioned previously, the terms of the PCOP Rider reduce the Fuel & |
| 4 | | Purchased Power and Chemical Expense by the excess of 15% of the Non- |
| 5 | | Revenue Water Percentage. Therefore, the difference between the two |
| 6 | | methodologies is \$573,517 as shown below on Table 6. |
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| Table 6 – Calculation Methodology Impact on | | | | | | | | |
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| Current Period PCOP Calculation | | | | | | | | |
| For the 12 Months Ended November 30, 2024 | | | | | | | | |
| | TAWC Lost & CA | | | | | | | |
| | Unaccounted | Non-Revenue | | | | | | |
| Item | For Method ¹⁷ | Method ¹⁸ | Difference | | | | | |
| Purchased Water | \$215,041 | \$215,041 | \$0 | | | | | |
| Purchased Power | 2,903,942 | 2,593,957 | 309,985 | | | | | |
| Chemicals | 2,468,765 | 2,205,233 | 263,532 | | | | | |
| Waste Disposal | 788,031 | 788,031 | 0 | | | | | |
| TPUC Fee | 264,561 | 264,561 | 0 | | | | | |
| Total | \$6,640,340 | \$6,066,823 | \$573,517 | | | | | |
| Deferred | 436,223 | 436,223 | 0 | | | | | |
| Total | \$7,076,563 | \$6,503,047 | \$573,517 | | | | | |

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Q18. WHAT CONCLUSIONS DO YOU DRAW FROM THE REVIEW OF

CALCULATION METHODOLOGIES IN TRA DOCKET NOS. 12-00049

5 *AND 13-00130?*

The inescapable conclusion is that the calculation methodology adopted in TRA

Docket Nos. 12-00049 and 13-00130 for the Non-Revenue Water Percentage are

identical to the methods used in the previous annual PCOP Rider filings shown in

Table 1. Although the terms "unaccounted for water" and "non-revenue water"

have been used interchangeably to refer to the water loss calculation, the same

methodology has been applied on a consistent basis.

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Q19. WHAT IS YOUR RECOMMENDATION ON THE PCOP RIDER FOR

14 THE CURRENT FILING?

¹⁷ Company Response to Consumer Advocate DR No. 2-1.

WHN Workpaper PCOP-1-1.00.

| 1 | A19. | Consistent with past Commission decisions, I recommend that the Commission |
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| 2 | | adopt \$6,503,047 as shown on Table 6, as the appropriate amount for TAWC to |
| 3 | | recover through the PCOP Rider in the current period. After adjustments for base |
| 4 | | costs and taxes, this \$6,503,047 amount produces a new PCOP surcharge rate of |
| 5 | | 4.44% which I also recommend that the Commission adopt. ¹⁹ |
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| 7 | Q20. | DOES THIS COMPLETE YOUR TESTIMONY? |
| 8 | A20. | Yes, it does. However, I reserve the right to incorporate any new data that may |
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WHN Workpaper PCOP-1-1.00.

IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

| IN RE: PETITION OF TENNESSEE- AMERICAN WATER COMPANY REGARDING THE 2025 PRODUCTION COSTS AND OTHER PASS- THROUGHS RIDER |))) DOCKET NO. 25-00002)) |
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| | umer Advocate Division of the Attorney General's my represents my opinion in the above-referenced Division. |
| 41 | WILLIAM H. NOVAK |
| Sworn to and subscribed before me This 2 nd day of April, 2025. | STATE OF TENNESSEE |
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| NOTARY PUBLIC | |
| My Commission Expires: 131 2027 | <u> </u> |

ATTACHMENT WHN-1

Calculation of the Recoverable Percentage of Production Costs from the Supplemental Testimony of TAWC Witness Gary Verdouw in TRA Docket No. 13-00130

Petitioner's Supplemental Exhibit Revenue Requirement Calculation - GMV Page 14 of 14

Tennessee American Water Company Docket No. 13-00130 For the Twelve Months Ending November 30, 2013

PCOP Actual Expenses

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| Line# | Description | Mo | For the 12 onths Ending 1/30/2013 | **NRW Limited 12 Mos Ending 11/2013 (Column A, Lines 1 and 2 x Line 18 Recoverable %) | į | Authorized Amount Per cket 12-00049 | NR from | ifference W Limited Authorized set 12-00049 |
|----------|--|----|-----------------------------------|---|----|---|------------|--|
| 1 | Purchased Water Including Wheeling Charges | \$ | 42,887 | \$ 42,887 | \$ | 51,331 | \$ | (8,444) |
| 2 | Purchased Power | | 2,428,708 | 2,167,123 | | 2,678,772 | | (511,649) |
| 3 | Chemicals | | 790,608 | 705,456 | | 986,930 | | (281,474) |
| 4 | Waste Disposal | | 229,781 | 229,781 | | 213,308 | | 16,473 |
| 5 6 | TRA Inspection Fee | | 138,344 | 138,344 | | 131,826 | | 6,518 |
| 7 | Total | \$ | 3,630,328 | \$ 3,283,590 | \$ | 4,062,167 | \$ | (778,577) |
| 8 9 | | | | | | | | |
| 10 11 | Sales in 100 Gallons | | 92,747,990 | 92,747,990 | | 100,589,065 | | |
| 12 | Cost per 100 Gallons (Line 7 / Line 10) | \$ | 0.03914 | \$ 0.03540 | \$ | 0.04038 | \$ | (0.00498) |
| | Recoverable % for Production Costs | Mo | For the 12 onths Ending 1/30/2013 | | | | | |
| 13 | Sales | | 92,747,990 | | | | | |
| 14 | System Delivery | | 124,947,670 | | | | | |
| 15 | Non-Revenue Water % [1 - (Line 13 / Line 14)] | | 25.8% | | | | | |
| 16 | Non-Revenue Water % Authorized | | 15.0% | | | | | |
| 17 | Variance (If Line 15 > Line 16 then Line 15 - Line 16) | | 10.8% | | | | | |
| 18 | Recoverable % (1 - Line 17) | | 89.2% | | | | | |

^{**}Non-Revenue Water is only applied to purchased power and chemicals.

ATTACHMENT WHN-2

Fuel & Power and Chemical Expense Workpapers of Consumer Advocate witness Terry Buckner in TRA Docket No. 12-00049

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TRA DOCKET #12-00049 FUEL AND POWER FOR THE ATTRITION YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2013

E-FP

| Percent Unacccounted Unacccounted Euel and Power | 307,336 28.84% 272,945 27.58% 328,665 30.70% 230,421 28.89% 231,940 18.69% 228,020 25.62% 281,819 20.60% 98,993 8.53% 257,458 23.04% 283,634 28.00% | 3,324,918 24.61% \$ 2,738,627 4,445,078 | 4,361,801 \$ 2,851,458 D/ | 2,658,258 15.00% \$ 2,577,355 |
|---|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| A/ (1,000 gallons) Water Unacccour Billed for Wate | 758,467 307, 716,779 272, 742,065 328, 745,683 288, 813,423 330, 1,008,800 231, 952,102 231, 952,102 228, 1,086,320 281, 1,062,205 859,842 257, 729,212 283, 709,117 314, | 10,184,015 3,324, 13,614,993 4,445, | 13,359,922 C/ 4,361, | 13,359,922 2,658, |
| A/ (1,000 gallons) Water Treated | 1,065,803 989,724 1,070,730 1,034,553 1,143,844 1,240,740 1,280,122 1,368,139 1,161,198 1,117,300 1,012,846 1,023,934 | 13,508,933 F 18,060,071 | 17,721,723 | 17,721,723 |
| | January 2011 February March April May June July August September October November December | Total Test Period Conversion to CCF | Attrition Year CCF | Net of 15% Unaccounted For Allowance |

A/ TAWC response to CAPD DR #94
B/ TAWC Income Statements
C/ WHN work paper R-1.01
D/ Test period grown for 23 months at 2.12% annual growth.

TENNESSEE AMERICAN WATER COMPANY
TRA DOCKET #12-00049
CHEMICALS
FOR THE ATTRITION YEAR ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2013

E-CHEM

| B/ Test Period Chemicals | | 1,039,057 | 1,081,866 D/ 986,930 |
|---|--|-------------------------|---|
| | | () | 6) 6) |
| Percent Unacccounted for Water | 28.84% 27.58% 30.70% 27.92% 28.89% 18.69% 25.62% 20.60% 8.53% 30.75% | 24.61% | 15.00% |
| (1,000 gallons) Unacccounted for Water | 307,336 272,945 328,665 288,870 330,421 231,940 328,020 281,819 98,993 257,458 283,634 314,817 | 3,324,918 | 2,658,258 |
| A/ (1,000 gallons) Water Billed | 758,467 716,779 742,065 745,683 813,423 1,008,800 952,102 1,086,320 1,062,205 859,842 729,212 709,117 | 10,184,015 | 13,359,922 C/ 13,508,335 |
| A/ (1,000 gallons) Water Treated | 1,065,803 989,724 1,070,730 1,034,553 1,143,844 1,240,740 1,280,122 1,368,139 1,161,198 1,117,300 1,012,846 1,012,846 | 13,508,933 | 17,721,723 |
| a0 | January 2011 February March April May June July August September October November December | Total Conversion to CCF | Attrition Year CCF Net of 15% Unaccounted For Allowance CCF |

A/ TAWC response to CAPD DR #94 B/ TAWC Income Statements C/ WHN work paper R-1.01 D/ Test period grown for 23 months at 2.12% annual growth