

**IN THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
AT NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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TENNESSEE WATER SERVICE, INC.)	
PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF ITS)	DOCKET NO. 25-00031
2025 ANNUAL RATE REVIEW FILING		
PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE ANN. § 65-		
5-103(d)(6)		

PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF 2025 RATE REVIEW FILING

NOW COMES Tennessee Water Services, Inc. (“TWS” or the “Company”), by and through counsel and pursuant to the provisions of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(6), hereby files this Petition for Approval of its 2025 Annual Rate Review Filing (“Petition”) pursuant to its Annual Review Mechanism (“ARM”) approved in Docket No. 23-00046. In support of this Petition, TWS states as follows:

General Information

1. TWS is a public utility organized under the laws of Tennessee, operating in Tennessee, engaged in the provision of water utility service to the public for compensation. The Company’s business address is #2 N. Wolfscratch Drive, Jasper, GA 30143. The contact person for the Company in this matter is Tiffany Van Horn, President of TWS, at Tiffany.Vanhorn@nexuswg.com.

2. All correspondence and communications with respect to this Petition should be sent to the following:

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3. TWS is an investor-owned public utility pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-4-101 and provides water service pursuant to a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted in January 1984 in Docket No. U-83-7240. The Company does business as a regulated water utility in Tennessee and is subject to the regulatory oversight of this Commission. The Company presently serves approximately 440 water customers in Tennessee and operates one water system in the Chalet Village Subdivision located in Sevier County, Tennessee.

ARM Request

4. In Docket No. 23-00046, the Company requested approval to establish an annual review of its rates based upon the methodology adopted in its last general rate case (Docket No. 19-00028) and pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(6). By order on November 16, 2023, the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission”) approved a Stipulation and Settlement Agreement proffered by the Company and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Attorney General of Tennessee (the “Consumer Advocate”) (the “2023 ARM Order”).

5. TWS’ ARM, as approved by the 2023 ARM Order and adopted as a part of TWS’ Tariff, requires the Company to submit an annual filing on or before April 30 of each year. The Company filed a petition on April 25, 2025, requesting the Commission open a docket and enter an order allowing for an extension of time to file its 2025 annual filing. On April 29, 2025, the Commission entered an order granting an extension to file the Company’s petition.

6. Pursuant to this extension and the 2023 ARM Order, the Company hereby requests the Commission conduct its annual rate review of the Company's 2024 Historic Test Period revenues and expenses, as adjusted consistent with the approved ARM methodologies, and Attrition Period, as adjusted consistent with the approved ARM methodologies, and approve new rates and the corresponding tariff sheets, as applicable, effective September 1, 2025.

7. Pursuant to the 2023 ARM Order, and the Stipulation and Settlement Agreement it adopted, the Company is not requesting a rate increase as a result of this ARM filing. The result of the application of the ARM methodologies and request for adjustment is reflected fully in the Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Andrew Dickson and on the proposed revised tariff sheets, attached to Mr. Dickson's testimony as Exhibit 1, Schedule G, and it reflects that the Company is requesting no change in rates.

8. In further support of this Petition, TWS has filed simultaneously with this Petition the following:

- a) Pre-filed Direct Testimony of Tiffany Van Horn, President of TWS, regarding water service, an update on Chalet Village rebuilding, and feedback from customers regarding rate structure changes.
- b) Pre-filed Direct Testimony, Exhibits, and Workpapers of Andrew Dickson, Regional Vice President of Finance for TWS, regarding the Company's ARM filing and required calculations.

WHEREFORE, TWS respectfully requests:

- 1. That the Commission find the Company has provided the necessary schedules and other documentation to establish compliance with the minimum filing requirements and other terms of the 2023 ARM Order and TWS' ARM, as reflected in its Tariff;

2. That the Commission approve TWS' request that no change to be applied to tariff rates as reflected in the proposed tariff submitted with this Petition;
3. That TWS be granted such other and/or further relief as may be warranted.

Respectfully Submitted,

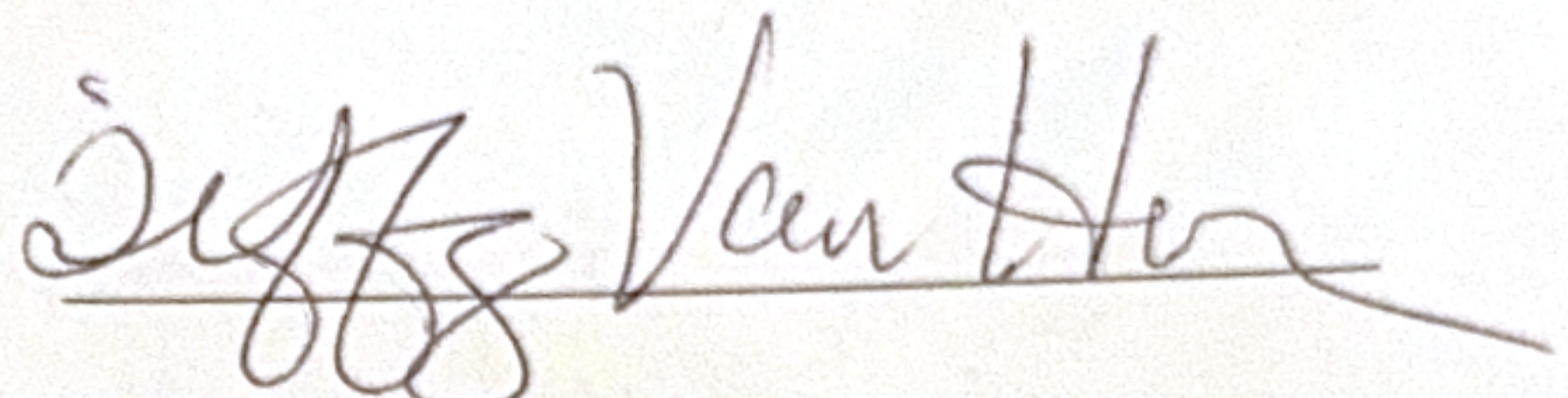
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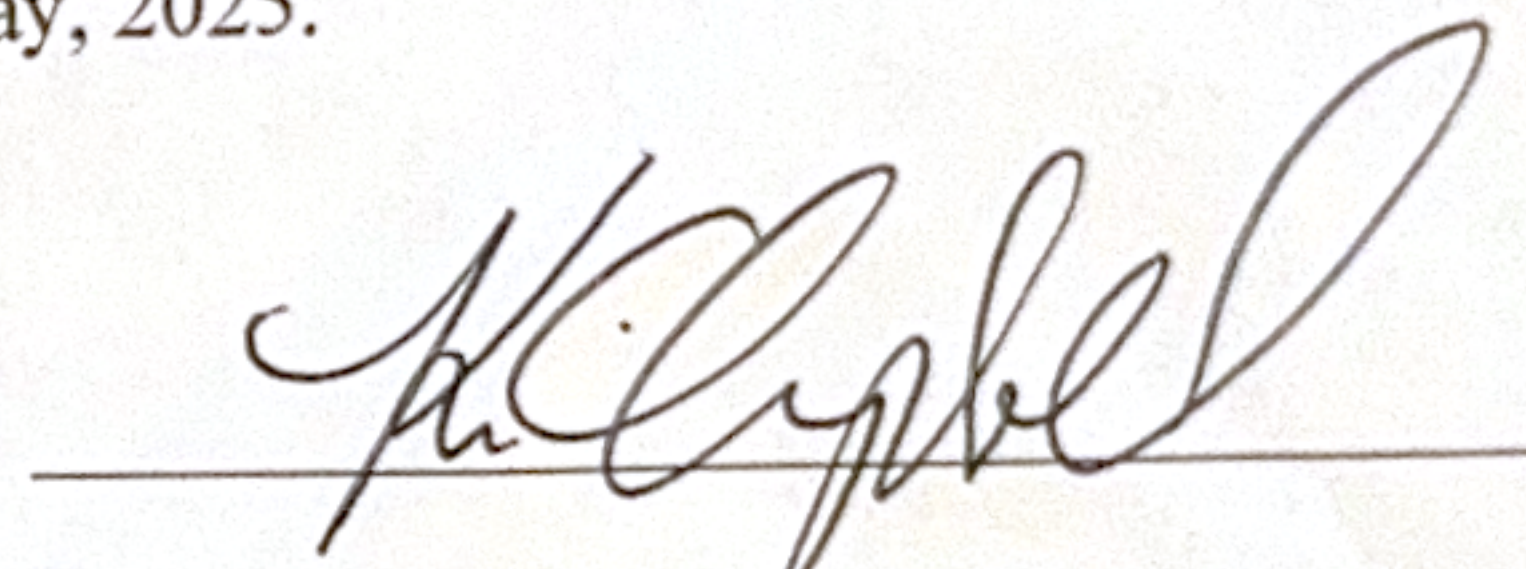
VERIFICATION

STATE OF Georgia
COUNTY OF Paulding

I, Tiffany Van Horn, being duly sworn, state that I am the President of Tennessee Water Service, Inc., the Petitioner, in the subject proceeding; that I am authorized to make this verification on behalf of Tennessee Water Service, Inc.; that I have read the foregoing Petition and exhibits and know the content thereof; that the same are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.


Tiffany Van Horn

Sworn and subscribed before me this 29 day of May, 2025.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11/07/2027

