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RE: *Joint Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company, American Water Works Company, Inc., Nexus Regulated Utilities, LLC, and Tennessee Water Service, Inc. for Authorization of Change of Control, Approval of the Agreement and Plan of Merger and for the Issuance of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Docket No. 25-00040*

Dear Chairman Jones:

Since the submission of the Joint Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company (“TAWC”), American Water Works Company, Inc. (“American Water”), Nexus Regulated Utilities, LLC (“Nexus”), and Tennessee Water Service, Inc. (“TWS”) in the above-referenced matter on May 30, 2025, the Joint Petitioners and the Consumer Advocate Division in the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate”) have been involved in cooperative discussions and have exchanged various information related to the Joint Petition. With the recent submission of TAWC’s Supplemental Testimony of Robert C. Lane on November 17, 2025, the parties hereby jointly represent that there are no outstanding procedural matters requiring resolution by the Hearing Officer.

Moreover, after considering the entire record, including the responses to discovery, it is the joint position of the parties that this matter is ripe for consideration on the merits by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (“TPUC” or the “Commission”). At this time, there remain no outstanding disputes between the parties with respect to this Docket, as clarified by and through discovery, the parties’ communications, and pre-filed testimony. As reflected in the Supplemental Testimony of Robert C. Lane, which summarizes the resolution of the issues by the parties, there are no contested issues between the parties on the merits of the Joint Petition, and it is the position of the parties that this matter should be resolved in favor of the positions set forth in the Joint Petition, as amended by and consistent with the Pre-filed Supplemental Testimony of TAWC Witness Mr. Lane. Consistent with agency practice, the parties hereby jointly request that the entire official record in this docket, including discovery, be made a part of the evidentiary record.

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With the foregoing in mind, unless otherwise requested by the Commission, the parties hereby waive both opening statements, the live presentation of testimony, and cross-examination of witnesses by the parties. TAWC Witnesses Lane, Grady Stout, and Linda Schlessman, TWS Witness Tiffany Van Horn, and Consumer Advocate Witnesses David N. Dittemore and Clark D. Kaml will be available for the Hearing on the merits. Further, other than follow-up and/or clarifying questions in response to questions of any witness by a TPUC Commissioner or TPUC Staff, TAWC, American Water, Nexus, and TWS waive cross-examination of Mr. Dittemore and Mr. Kaml, and the Consumer Advocate waives cross-examination of Mr. Lane, Mr. Stout, Ms. Schlessman, and Ms. Van Horn.

As required, 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,

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melvin J. Malone', is written over the printed name.

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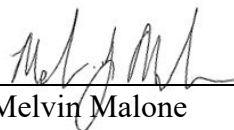
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This the 17th day of November 2025.



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