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RE: *Tennessee-American Water Company's PFAS (Per- And Poly-Fluoroalkyl Substances) Litigation Universal Surcredit Tariff ("Plus Tariff"), TPUC Docket No. 25-00086*

Dear Chairman Jones:

Attached for filing please find Tennessee-American Water Company's and Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General's *Joint Agreed Motion to Submit Case to Commission for a Hearing of the Merits on the Record ("Paper" Hearing)* in the above-captioned matter.

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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**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:)	
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TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER)	
COMPANY’S PFAS (PER- AND POLY-)	
FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES))	DOCKET NO. 25-00086
LITIGATION UNIVERSAL)	
SURCREDIT TARIFF (“PLUS)	
TARIFF”))	

**JOINT AGREED MOTION TO SUBMIT CASE TO COMMISSION
FOR HEARING OF THE MERITS ON THE RECORD (“PAPER” HEARING)**

The hearing in the above-captioned matter (the “*Hearing*”) is set by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the “Commission” or “TPUC”) for March 16, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (CST), in Conference Room G.201 located on the Ground Floor of the Andrew Jackson State Office Building, 500 Deaderick Street, Nashville, Tennessee 37243. For good cause shown, Tennessee-American Water Company (“Tennessee-American,” “TAWC” or “Company) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General (“Consumer Advocate” or “CAD”) submit this *Joint Agreed Motion to Submit Case to Commission for Hearing of the Merits on the Record (“Paper Hearing”)* (the “*Motion*”). In support of the *Motion*, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate Division respectfully submit the following:

As the Commission is aware, the parties have engaged in good faith and cooperative discovery and have also submitted pre-filed testimony. Given the developed record, and the particular and unique nature of the contested issues presented in this case, the parties have consulted and agreed that the proposed procedure outlined in this *Motion* is an acceptable course for adoption by the Commission.

Further, relying again upon the unique nature of the contested issues presented in this case, along with the developed record, TAWC and the Consumer Advocate jointly request that the Commission resolve the contested issues on the merits based upon the official record in TPUC Docket No. 25-00086 and accept this official record, including discovery, into evidence. The parties are fully persuaded that the pre-filed testimony in this case is sufficient for the Commission to resolve the contested issues on the merits without a live hearing. Therefore, under the circumstances presented, the parties waive a “live” hearing, including opening and closing statements, witness summaries and cross-examination. The parties believe the contested issues can be resolved in full on the record in Docket No. 25-00086. In the event the Commission requires any information not already contained with the existing record in Docket No. 25-00086 to resolve the contested issues without an in-person, “live” hearing, the parties agree to timely respond to any forthcoming Commission Data Request.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, and for good cause shown, Tennessee-American Water Company and the Consumer Advocate Division respectfully request that the Commission enter an Order granting the *Joint Agreed Motion to Submit Case to Commission for a Hearing on the Merits on the Record*.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of January 2026.

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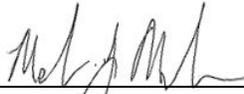
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail or electronic mail upon:

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This the 28th day of January 2026.



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