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RE: *Petition of Tennessee-American Water Company to Adopt Annual Rate Review Mechanism and ARRM Tariff Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(6), Docket No. 25-00089*

Dear Ms. Lawless:

Since the submission of Tennessee-American Water Company's ("TAWC") Amended Petition in the above-referenced matter on June 18, 2026, TAWC, the Consumer Advocate Division in the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General ("Consumer Advocate"), and the City of Chattanooga have been involved in cooperative discussions and have exchanged various information related to the Amended Petition. With the recent submission of the Consumer Advocate's Supplemental Testimony of Clark D. Kaml on July 10, 2026, and TAWC's Supplemental Rebuttal Testimony of Philip J. Drennan on July 22, 2026, 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 TAWC's responses to discovery, informal requests, and Commission Data Requests, 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, responses to Commission Data Requests, the parties' communications, and pre-filed testimony. There are no outstanding contested issues between the parties on the merits of the Amended Petition, and it is the position of the parties that this matter should be resolved in favor of the positions set forth in TAWC's Amended Petition, as clarified and consistent with TAWC's responses to the Commission's Data Requests. 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.

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 Witness Drennan, Consumer Advocate Witness Kaml, and

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City of Chattanooga Witness Garrett 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 waives cross-examination of both Mr. Kaml and Mr. Garrett, and the Consumer Advocate and the City of Chattanooga waive cross-examination of Mr. Drennan.

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 black ink, appearing to read 'Melvin J. Malone', is written over the printed name.

Melvin J. Malone

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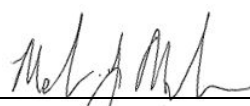
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This the 24th day of July 2026.



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