

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

August 17, 2026

IN RE:

PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN WATER
COMPANY TO ADOPT ANNUAL REVIEW
MECHANISM AND ARM TARIFF PURSUANT TO TENN.
CODE ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)

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DOCKET NO.
25-00089

ORDER GRANTING ELECTRONIC PARTICIPATION IN HEARING

This matter is before the Administrative Judge upon the *City of Chattanooga's Motion for Remote Participation* ("Motion") filed by the City of Chattanooga (the "City") on August 11, 2026. In its *Motion*, the City seeks permission for its counsel to appear at the hearing scheduled for August 17, 2026, by remote means. The City states that the Parties in this docket filed a letter stating there are no outstanding contested issues between the parties. The City maintains its witness did not file testimony related to the Amended Petition and its counsel expects to participate in a limited capacity at the hearing.

Under the Tennessee Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, decisions involving telephone participation in a hearing are within the Administrative Judge's discretion:

(c) In the discretion of the administrative judge or hearing officer and agency members and by agreement of the parties, all or part of the hearing may be conducted by telephone, television or other electronic means, if each participant in the hearing has an opportunity to participate in, to hear, and, if technically feasible, to see the entire proceedings while taking place.¹

In accordance with the above-referenced statute and based on the fact that the City will not

¹ Tenn. Code Ann § 4-5-312(c) (2021).

present a witness and will have a limited role in the hearing, the Administrative Judge finds the City's *Motion* is well taken and should be granted.²

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The *City of Chattanooga's Motion for Remote Participation* is granted and its counsel may appear and participate electronically in the hearing to be held on August 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT).

2. To avoid disruption of other matters scheduled for the consideration of the Commission, persons authorized to participate electronically shall join the WebEx videoconferencing link at least **five (5) minutes before the start time set for the Commission Conference**. The Commission Conference will begin promptly.


Monica Smith-Ashford
Administrative Judge
By Commission Delegated Authority

cc: Interested Parties
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² The Administrative Judge informed the parties of her decision to grant the City's *Motion* via email dated August 13, 2026.