

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

**IN RE:** )  
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**PETITION OF TENNESSEE-AMERICAN** )  
**WATER COMPANY TO ADOPT ANNUAL** ) **Docket No. 25-00089**  
**REVIEW MECHANISM AND ARM** )  
**TARIFF PURSUANT TO TENN. CODE** )  
**ANN. § 65-5-103(d)(6)** )  
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**CITY OF CHATTANOOGA'S PETITION TO INTERVENE**

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The City of Chattanooga, Tennessee, a municipal corporation, by and through counsel, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-310 and 65-2-107 and Rule 1220-1-2-.08 of the *Rules of the Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Division of Practice and Procedure*, petitions to intervene in this docket because the legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests of the City of Chattanooga and its citizens may be adversely affected by an Annual Review Mechanism ("ARM") and ARM Tariff approved in response to the Petition of the Tennessee-American Water Company ("TAWC") to Adopt Annual Review Mechanism and ARM Tariff Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-5-103(d)(6) (the "Petition").

For its cause, the City of Chattanooga would show as follows:

1. This is a contested case within the meaning of Tenn. Code Ann. § 65-2-101(2), as it will involve the determination of the legal rights, duties, or privileges of specific parties.
2. TAWC is a Tennessee corporation regulated by the Tennessee Public Utility Commission (the "Commission"). TAWC is a public utility and is engaged in providing residential,

commercial, industrial, and municipal water service, including public and private fire protection service to the City of Chattanooga and surrounding areas.

3. The present docket, Docket No. 25-00089, follows the general rate case filed by TAWC in 2024, Docket No. 24-00032 ("2024 Rate Case"). As the Petition in this Docket notes (Petition, p. 7, ¶ 7), the City of Chattanooga intervened and actively participated in the 2024 Rate Case. After extensive proceedings and hearing, the hearing panel assigned to the docket denied TAWC's Petition and set rates at levels substantially less than the rate levels sought by TAWC. Docket No. 24-00032, Order entered April 21, 2025.

4. TAWC has filed the present docket to seek approval of an ARM and ARM Tariff. The proposed ARM and ARM Tariff would be based upon the findings and conclusions established by the Commission in Docket No. 24-00032, in which the City of Chattanooga was granted intervention and actively participated.

5. The City of Chattanooga is a proper party to intervene in this case, which is based upon the findings and conclusions of Docket No. 24-00032. *See*, Docket No. 24-00032, Order entered June 12, 2024. As noted in the Petition to Intervene granted in that Docket, the City of Chattanooga is a major customer of TAWC that would be adversely affected by rates for essential water services that are higher than necessary, and the City is a proper party to protect the legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests of the City of Chattanooga and of its citizens as may be determined in this proceeding.

6. Only by intervening and participating in this proceeding can the City of Chattanooga properly protect its interests and the interests of its citizens.

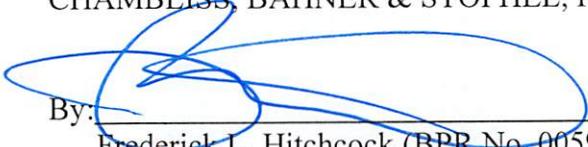
WHEREFORE, the City of Chattanooga respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully Submitted,

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