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RE: Docket No. 06-00010

Dear Ms. Dillon:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above referenced matter are the original and 13 conformed copies of a PETITION OF KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY IN DOCKET 06-00010.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Very sincerely yours,

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**Before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority**

**Docket No. 06-00010**

**In Re:       Appropriateness of Implementation of PURPA Standard 11 (Net Metering), Standard 12 (Fuel Services), Standard 13 (Fossil Fuel Generation Efficiency), Standard 14 (Time Based Metering and Communication) and Standard 15 (Interconnection) for Kingsport Power Company d/b/a Appalachian Power**

**PETITION OF KINGSFORT POWER COMPANY d/b/a AEP APPALACHIAN POWER  
TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY IN DOCKET 06-00010**

Comes Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power ("Kingsport"), and, pursuant to the NOTICE OF HEARING of 02/15/06, hereby petitions the Authority to be allowed to participate as a party in this Docket.

Kingsport would further point out that since it is the subject of the proceeding, it might be unnecessary to file this Petition. However, out of an abundance of precaution and because Kingsport will be filing pre-filed testimony of certain witnesses on or before 03/20/06, it was determined this Petition was desirable.

Premises considered, Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power respectfully requests it be permitted to participate as a party in this Docket 06-00010.

**Kingsport Power Company  
d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power**

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