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May 25, 2006 **VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Ron Jones, Chairman ATTN: Sharla Dillon, Dockets & Records Manager Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

> RE: TRA Docket No. 06-00145

> > Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power Tariff to Implement Its Fuel Cost Adjustment Effective

June 1, 2006 (Tariff 2006-0215)

Dear Chairman Jones:

The request by Kingsport Power Company d/b/a AEP Appalachian Power for the Directors to vote to empower the Chairman to waive the 30 day notice requirement of TRA Rules and Regulations § 1220-4-1-.06(4) with respect to Kingsport's Fuel Adjustment Clause is set for the 05/30/06 Conference.

Kingsport will be represented by Attorney Senitria Goodman of our Kingsport office as the writer has a serious conflict. Thank you for your cooperation.

Very sincerely yours,

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