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PLEASE RESPOND TO:

KINGSPORT OFFICE

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Sara Kyle, Chairman Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

Re: TRA Docket No. 06-00190: Application of Appalachian Power Company Seeking

Approval for Financing Up to \$800,000,000 Through December 31, 2007

March 1, 2007

Dear Chairman Kyle:

We have been reluctant to bring this matter to your attention but feel we need to address same at this point.

Back in August, 2006, we submitted, on behalf of Appalachian Power Company, a Petition Seeking Approval For Financing Up to \$800,000,000 Through December 31, 2007.

At the Authority Conference of Monday, September 25, 2006, the Directors unanimously approved our Petition. We attach a copy of the transcript as Exhibit "1" hereto.

The problem is that no Order has ever been issued by the Authority relative to the approval of this financing.

We presume there has merely been an oversight. However, Appalachian Power Company respectfully requests the Authority consider issuing the Order, which would allow it to more completely document the Authority's action with creditors.

We apologize for having to bring this to your attention.

Very sincerely yours,

William C. Bayandar

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

TRANSCRIPT OF AUTHORITY CONFERENCE

Monday, September 25, 2006

APPEARANCES:

For EPB:

Mr. Melvin J. Malone

For Aeneas:

Mr. Paul Rice (via telephone)

For Tennessee

Wastewater Systems: Mr. Charles Pickney, Jr.

For BellSouth:

Mr. Guy Hicks

For TRA Staff:

Mr. Richard Collier

TRA Docket Manager:

Ms. Sharla Dillon

Reported By: Patricia W. Smith, RPR, CCR



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Nos. 06-00208 and 06-00218.
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                      CHAIRMAN KYLE: Move to approve.
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                      DIRECTOR MILLER: Second and vote aye.
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                      DIRECTOR JONES: Vote yes.
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                      MS. DILLON: Cancellation of
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     certification per company request, Docket No. 00-01052.
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                      CHAIRMAN KYLE: Move to cancel.
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                      DIRECTOR MILLER: Second and vote aye.
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                      DIRECTOR JONES: Vote yes.
                      MS. DILLON: Miscellaneous business.
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                      CHAIRMAN KYLE: None.
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                      MS. DILLON: Next we have Section 4,
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     Directors Jones, Kyle, and Roberson. Docket
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     No. 06-00190, Appalachian Power Company, petition of
     Appalachian Power Company for financing up to
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     $800,000,000 through December 31st, 2007, consider
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     financing.
                      CHAIRMAN KYLE: Do my fellow directors
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     have a motion?
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                       If not, I find that this financing
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     transaction is subject to Authority approval pursuant
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     to T.C.A. 65-4-109. The transaction is being made in
     accordance with the laws enforceable by this agency.
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     And the purpose of this transaction is in the public
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     interest of Appalachian Power Company's consumers and
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investors by providing them with sound and prudent financial policy. Specifically, the transaction will allow and/or provide Appalachian Power Company with sufficient alternatives and flexibility when striving to reduce its effective interest cost and manage interest cost on financing, and it will provide consumers with meaningful competition.

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Appalachian Power shall be bound by the same conditions as set forth in the order of the Virginia State Corporations Commission that was filed with the Authority on August 23rd, 2006.

Furthermore, the authorization and approval given hereby shall not be used by any party for the purpose of inferring an analysis or assessment of the risk involved. And the decision is not intended to create any liability on the part of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority, the State of Tennessee, or any political subdivision thereof. And I would so move.

DIRECTOR ROBERSON: Second and vote aye.

DIRECTOR JONES: I vote yes.

MS. DILLON: Next we have Docket
No. 06-00193, Electric Power Board of Chattanooga,
application of Electric Power Board of Chattanooga for
expanded certificate of public convenience and

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1	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE
2	STATE OF TENNESSEE)
3	COUNTY OF DAVIDSON)
4	I, Patricía W. Smith, Registered
5	Professional Reporter, with offices in Nashville,
б	Tennessee, hereby certify that I reported the foregoing
7	proceedings at the time and place set forth in the
8	caption thereof; that the proceedings were
9	stenographically reported by me; and that the foregoing
10	proceedings constitute a true and correct transcript of
11	said proceedings to the best of my ability.
12	I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am not
13	related to any of the parties named herein, nor their
14	counsel, and have no interest, financial or otherwise,
15	in the outcome or events of this action.
16	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
17	affixed my official signature and seal of office this
18	28th day of September, 2006.
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20	ANOTA OF
21	Patucia W. Alex Harrich =
22	PATRICIA W. SMITH, REPORTED REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL REPORTED
23	AND NOTARY PUBLIC FOR THEOGRAPS. OF TENNESSEE AT LARGE
24	My Commission Expires:
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July 19, 2008