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RE: Docket 07-00245: Application of Appalachian Power Company for Approval of Certain 2008 Financing Programs

Dear Mr. Bovender:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced *Application*, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by November 15, 2007, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 1 in the response.

1. Has Appalachian Power Company ("Appalachian") filed similar applications in other states, and what is the status of any such application? Please provide updates on the status of applications filed in other states as information becomes available.
2. Has Appalachian applied for approval for financing from any federal agency? Has any Federal Agency been notified? If so, what is the status of any such application or notification?
3. How many end-use customers are served, directly or indirectly, by Appalachian, including customers of Kingsport Power Company d/b/a/ American Electric Power Company?
4. Will any Tennessee assets of Kingsport Power Company be pledged as collateral for any secured debt issued?

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196, or email him at carlos.black@state.tn.us. Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies either by U.S. Mail or express mail. Alternatively, you may send the original and four (4) copies along with an electronic file to:

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