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Re: **Application of Kingsport Power Company  
TRA Docket No. 08-00068  
Responses of Kingsport Power Company to Staff's  
Data Request No. 1**

Dear Ms. Dillon:

This letter contains Kingsport Power Company's ("Kingsport") responses to the two (2) questions posed in Mr. Kettles' May 8, 2008 letter to me (Data Request No. 1). Per Mr. Kettles' letter, Kingsport is filing this letter electronically as well as sending an original and four (4) copies of this letter with you by Federal Express.

1. Has Kingsport Power Company ("Kingsport") filed similar applications in other states and what is the status of any such application?

**Response:**

Kingsport has not filed any financing application with any other state.

2. Has Kingsport applied for approval for financing from any Federal Agency? Have they notified any Federal Agency? If so, what is the status of any such application or notification?

May 9, 2008

**Response:**

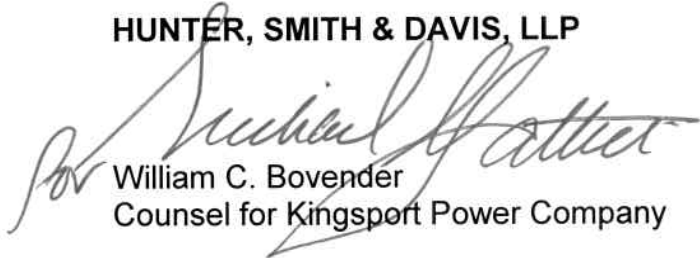
Kingsport has applied for and received long-term debt financing approval from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ES08-18-000 on January 25, 2008.

Kingsport, along with its utility affiliates, also obtained short-term debt authority from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission in Docket No. ES07-62-000 on November 15, 2007.

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

Very sincerely yours,

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